

Boulder Area Service Committee Minutes **April 7, 2002**

GSR REPORTS

Step Study (Sunday, Boulder) – The 1st Sunday of each month will be a Tradition study & the other Sundays will be step studies. Auspiciously, the number of the Tradition being studied will correspond to the month (1st month of year is Tradition One, etc.). Attendance has been 12-15 people per week. The times for the meeting are listed incorrectly on the meeting list – should read “5:30 – 6:30.”

Welcome Home (Monday, Boulder) – GSR not present.

Monday Night Free Today (Monday, Brighton) – Attendance has improved; there is now an average of 6-9 people attending. John H. is the new treasurer and lit person. \$5 contribution to area.

Tuesday Night Meeting (Boulder) – Meeting attendance is good, though slightly lower than it has been recently. Will be having a GSR election on 4/16. New treasurer is David M. \$20 donation to area.

Gimme Shelter (Wednesday and Friday, Longmont) – Monarch counseling has moved and can no longer accommodate the group. They held a group conscience & it was decided that they would discontinue the noon meetings since they were still struggling & there did not seem to be steady participation by any members. They requested that the meetings be removed from the meeting lists.

Clean 4 Today (Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, Longmont) – Meetings going great. \$133.50 donation to area.

Thursday Night by Candlelight (Boulder) – All is well. New GSR is Monica E. \$55.30 donation to area.

Story Tellers (Thursday, Longmont) – GSR not present.

Saturday Night Group (Boulder) – **Needs a secretary.** Attendance is down. \$2.30 donation to area.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Phone Line

New chair is Jim S. Phone list is being updated. Recruiting more volunteers. In early summer there will be a training session for new & current volunteers.

Public Information

The new chair is Brian N. Currently trying to update meeting list map to reflect all meetings (Tuesday night Boulder & Sunday night Boulder are missing from the map). Chair is looking for input on keeping or discarding the map idea entirely. Feedback seemed to indicate an attempt to update. Also, the CO Daily is running an inappropriate NA ad that will be researched and remedied ASAP. Requested reimbursement of \$20.58 for photocopies.

Activities

New chair is Jim V. Planning 1st annual Poetry & Open Mic Dance on May 31st at 7 PM. The Grange in Niwot is reserved, though Boulder One would be free. However, there is an AA meeting at 7:30. The chair discussed having a combination AA-NA meeting with the AA group & they were amenable to this – however, this would be a no-no according to the Traditions. So, the decision to have the event at Grange Hall will be discussed in New Business when the \$100 is requested. In order to help pay for the \$100 overhead, asking for a “suggested donation” at the door was recommended.

Activities subcommittee meetings will be held the 1st Sunday of the month after the Step Study meeting at Mapleton in Boulder (6:30 pm).

Hospitals and Institutions

Margaret (Vice Chair) sitting in since no H&I Chair has been elected yet. GSRs should announce to their meetings that an H&I Chair is needed at Area. Margaret requested a donation for more than the monthly allotment for the ARC meeting (see New Business below). The jail meeting also needs literature (Just For Today, softcover Basic Text, & It Works)

Literature

Jesse P. is chair for a second term. The stockpile is full and Literature is doing well.

Regional Service Representative

Good Morning All,

I attended the CRSC meeting on Mar 10th and presented our Area's 7th tradition donation and the two motions that were generated in discussions by this body and the Boulder fellowship. Their final forms were:

...that the \$517.00 left over from last years CRCNA goes to literature for newcomers. With the amendment that newcomers are identified as 30 days or less and the literature consists of Basic texts, It Works How and Why and Step Working Guides. To be distributed at the registration desk at CRCNA XVI. This motion carried.

...To place one Basic Text book at every state and federal correctional institute. This motion was tabled until a new H&I Resource was found. This does not mean that this motion is being ignored, it now must be discussed every CRSC meeting until it is resolved.

Final treasurer's report:

Starting Balance ...	\$4010.20
Area Donations ...	\$25.00
Expenses...	\$30.00
Donation to RMF...	\$200.00
Final Balance...	\$3805.20

On a personal note: I will be at conventions for both the June and July BASC meetings, and as our guidelines state that missing two Area meetings in a row may be grounds for removal from this body, I would like a group conscience on whether this body wants me to continue in my current position. I will not miss any Regional Service Committees and I have a desire to continue to serve in this position.

Submitted in Loving Service,

Don T RCM

Secretary's P.S. - GSRs are to bring a copy of the Regional proposed Guidelines to their meetings & discuss with members, then bring the results to the April 13th Assembly in Fort Collins.

CRCNA Liaison

Amy K. is the new CRCNA Liaison. On 3/9/02, CRCNA had its first meeting. There, they heard reports from all CRCNA subcommittees and chose a logo for CRCNA XVI. At the most recent meeting on 4/6/02, they largely discussed the newcomer fund. Region directed CRCNA to spend the \$517.46 of last year's newcomer fund on literature, which is to be passed out at CRCNA fundraising registration for CRCNA XVI, up to September 1, will be used to purchase more literature and subsidize the cost of registration for newcomers.

Treasurer

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$32.40

Income		Expenses	
Tuesday night Boulder	\$20.00	Phone bill (Apr. service + Qtrly List Chg)	\$90.50
Longmont Clean for Today	\$13.00	Rent to Boulder One	\$3.00
Saturday Boulder	\$6.53	H&I Literature	\$21.00
Thursday Night by Candlelight	\$32.00	Donation to Region	\$25.00
Brighton	\$5.00	PI Expenses	\$20.00
Gimme Shelter	\$23.00	Valentine's Day Dance 7th Trad. To Sat Mtg	\$15.00
Valentine's Day Dance 7th Trad.	\$26.00		
Valentine's Day Dance Cash+Chks	\$183.95		
ASC 7th Tradition	\$15.25		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$324.73	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$174.50

ENDING BALANCE: \$ 182.63
 (balance not including \$100 prudent reserve)

Treasurer: Blake J. (303) 249-1167

Note: Underpaid Boulder One rent by \$7 because overpaid last month. Balanced now.

Webmaster

The new Webmaster is Dave L. "Boulder County Area" will be changed to "Boulder Area" throughout the website. An issue arose regarding everyone's emails & names being on the website due to the Attendance List being attached to the Minutes. It was decided that future minutes will only reference first name & last initial of members. No phone numbers or emails unless explicitly requested by that person to be listed in the minutes. Attendance sheets will be sent separately to BASC attendees.

OLD BUSINESS

(none) – last month's minutes were approved at a later time

NEW BUSINESS

Motion #1: Move the monthly BASC to Mapleton Hospital

Intent: Room to breathe and be more comfortable. Plus it's too freakin hot in Boulder One in the Summer.

Status: Motion tabled until the issue of anonymity could be further researched due to Mapleton possibly listing NA on their taxes as a nonprofit served, and because an NA member works at Mapleton. Suggestion to look into other places besides Mapleton will be considered.

Motion #2: Request \$100 for Niwot Grange rental for May 31st 7 pm Poetry & Open Mic Dance

Intent: Fun & Fellowship

Status: Passed

Motion #3: That the Boulder Area donate whatever is left over after H&I lit order & PI expenses to CRSC.

Intent: To help the Colorado Region carry the message to the addict who still suffers in the CO Region & promote regional unity. (amount ended up being \$30)

Status: Passed.

Motion #4: That the BASC form an ad-hoc "literature" subcommittee to review & possibly change the following: 1). Pike's Peak GSR Packet; 2) BASC Guidelines. (Ryan C. volunteered to be chair for this committee)

Intent: Update our literature stuff

Status: Passed

Motion #5: H&I Literature needed \$62.60 - \$52.60 over the monthly allotment

Intent: H&I – getting literature out to addicts in treatment

Status: Passed.