

Mile High Area Service Committee

Meeting April 1, 2007

Meeting began at 2:00p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
 “The 12 Concepts of Service” was read.

ATTENDANCE

Administrative Committee

Chairperson	Dan	Present
Vice-Chairperson	Jerry	Present
Secretary	Karen W.	Present
Treasurer	Lindsay	Present
RCM1	Scotty F.	Absent
RCMII	Joseph B	Present

Subcommittees

Activities Subcommittee	James K.	Absent
CRCNA Liaison	Vale	Present
Hospitals & Institutions(H & I)	Jay Mc.	Absent
Literature Subcommittee	Alan T.	Present
Outreach Subcommittee	Nick	Present
Phone Line Subcommittee	Brenda C.	Present
Public Information Subcom.	Dawn	Absent
Training Subcommittee	Desiree F.	Absent
Website Subcommittee	Michael	Absent

(GSRs Present at Area) 32

#	HOME GROUP	NAME	#	HOME GROUP	NAME
1.	5 th Tradition	Kent	22.	Southern Serenity	Mac M.
2.	Ain't Dead Yet	Mike H.	23.	Sunday School	Danielle W.
3.	Bring Your Own Lunch	Kerry W.	24.	Surrender & Recover	Michelle W.
4.	Clean & Serene	George D.	25.	Surrender to Win	Robyn
5.	Continued Deflation	Karl S.	26.	This Ain't Therapy	
6.	Early Birds	Marcus N.	27.	Underground Recovery	Sarah Z.
7.	Free At Last	Dienna	28.	Uptown Steppers	Robin W.
8.	Free on the Outside	Dan L.	29.	Young at Heart	Marika
9.	Gimme the Text//3 Steps	Eric E.			
10.	Golden Group	Joseph C.			
11.	Humble Lights	Scott H.			
12.	Just Can't Miss It	Robbie R.			
13.	Keep It Simple	Erin L			
14.	Living Proof	Randy K.			
15.	Meet'n Up North	Perry L			
16.	NA Matinee	Dan L.			
17.	Natural High	Kelly R.			
18.	Night Owls	Robbie L.			
19.	Peace Out West	Angel			
20.	Ray of Light	Jim E.			
21.	Saturday Nite Live	Tim C.			

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **NEXT MHASC MEETING: SUNDAY MAY 6, 2007 @2:00pm**
- ❖ Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- ❖ Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting.
- ❖ When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks. If you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate, wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.
- ❖ **MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE, will be hosting nominations for the Administrative Committee and all Subcommittees. Secretary will e-mail flyers to GSRs to print, make copies (if they like) to pass around and inform home groups of nominations and elections. NOMINATIONS will take place on May 6, 2007, ELECTIONS will take place on June 3, 2007.**
- ❖ **Our message HOPE...our promise FREEDOM, WCNA 32, August 30 – September 2, 2007, San Antonio, Texas, register online @ www.na.org**
- ❖ **CIRCNA IX, It's Not Where We've Been That Counts, It's Where We're Going, July 6-8, 2007 California Inland Region Convention of Narcotics Anonymous IX, website www.cirna.org/convention or Registration Chair Kim B. @760-774-5850**
- ❖ **MONTANA REGION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 19th Annual Gathering of the Fellowship, June 22-24, 2007, for further info call 1-800-990-6262**
- ❖ **BRANA 26, The BRANA CAMPOUT, July 20-22, 2007, Natural Chimneys regional Park, Mount Solon, Virginia, USA, more info www.brana.org**
- ❖ **H & I (Hospitals & Institutions) NEEDED Training will take place on Sunday, April 8, 2007 -5pm – 6:30pm at 1212 Mariposa Street. For info contact Jay or Terry C.**
- ❖ **PIKES PIKE AREA will host the 2nd Entertainment Extravaganza, April 14, 2007 at 6:00pm following the Regional Assembly at Oddfellows Hall, 575 Union Blvd., Chili cook-off, raffle tickets, ice cream sundaes, for more info, contact Tina @719-205-2258,e-mail: TMK458@comcast.net, Unity & Fun, Admission \$2.00, no addict will be turned away, please sign up, early schedule will need to be made for this event.**
- ❖ **2007 COLORADO REGIONAL ASSEMBLY, Saturday, April 14, 2007, 10am-3pm. Odd Fellows Hall, 575 Union Blvd, Colorado Springs, Co. (flyer attached)**

Approval of Minutes.

March minutes approved with the following:

- 1) deletion of the second paragraph of the Chairperson's Report.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chairperson's Report

Dan A.

Hello everyone,

Please remember that the Colorado Regional Assembly will be held from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Saturday April 14, 2007 at the Odd Fellows Hall, 575 S Union Blvd, in Colorado Springs. It is each GSR's responsibility to attend and represent your Group at the Regional level. The Pikes Peak Area will host the 2nd Entertainment Extravaganza immediately following the Regional Assembly. There are printed fliers for both events on the table.

I was unable to attend Unity Day but have heard many good things about it. I am eager to hear their report.

Please be aware that MHASC Subcommittee and Administrative Committee elections are only two months away. I ask that all Subcommittee Chairs identify their likely successor and advise this body if you do not have someone to step up and take your position.

We will hold our next regularly scheduled meeting on May 5, 2:00 P.M. at 1212 Mariposa.

I welcome any suggestions as to how I can facilitate this body in accomplishing our primary purpose. My email address is danthone@juno.com. My cell phone number is 303-570-3342.

Thank you for letting me be of service. Dan A

Vice-Chairperson's Report**Jerry**

Hello, everybody.

This month was a good month. I had the privilege of attending the Rio Grande Regional Convention in New Mexico and I am happy to report that recovery down there is alive and well. I also got to attend Unity Day.

There were some good speakers. Thanks to the Activities committee for putting on such a great event.

As always, I am here if you need any type of help or support. My phone # is 303-332-4495.

Thank you for letting be of service, Jerry

Secretary's Report**Karen W.**

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Karen

Treasurer's Report**Lindsay****Opening Balance for March, 2007:**

Working Balance: \$789.02

Emergency Reserve: \$1,413.97

Bank Account: Balances**Bills Paid:**

Rent for MHASC Meeting and Subcommittee Meeting \$50 each

Public Storage \$38

Qwest \$203.96

GSR's

As always, if you are paying in cash for your Literature Order, you must have **exact** change. We are not required to accept cash payments, but I know not all of the GSR's and/or groups have checking accounts. If you would like to continue having the option to pay with cash, please do your part and have the correct amount ready for your order. If you are writing a check, please do not fill in the amount of the check until you see Jay, as we cannot accept checks written for incorrect amounts.

Subcommittee Chairs:

1. Please include on all disbursement requests whether or not this amount is to be taken out of your budgeted amount for the quarter. If it is not, give it to the chair to be voted on for approval.
2. For literature orders, do **not** include the 10% handling fee in your order. Subcommittees do not have to pay this additional fee.

Treasurer Alternate: I am concerned about electing a new Treasurer come July, mostly because it is such a detailed position and the numbers being correct is of paramount importance. I would like to suggest that we look into electing a Treasurer Alternate, or some such thing, to shadow the Treasurer during the last 6 months of his/her position. This person would obviously then still have to be elected into the Treasurer position in July, but we would at least have someone already trained. I am personally willing to serve another term, if it is the will of this body. If not, however, I think it is important to have someone else trained and ready to go.

RCM I**Scotty F.**

No report

RCM II**Joseph B.**

Gave verbal report, no written report submitted.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**Activities Subcommittee****James K.**No report. *In loving service, James K.*

CRCNA Liaison**Tracy**

Gave verbal report, no written report submitted.

H&I**Jay Mc.**

We had our last subcommittee meeting on march 11, 2007. We had 10 people in attendance. Our next subcommittee meeting is next Sunday (April 11th) at 5pm at 1212 Mariposa. We will have training for new volunteers at that time. I ask all GSRs to make sure they get a flyer and announce the training at the home groups.

We are looking for people to go in to several different facilities. There is a list of facilities that we go to on the back table.

I went to Region last month representing the H & I Subcommittee and was given \$1552.00 to buy Basic Texts to be taken into several facilities that we go into. This was a very generous donation from the Region and I want to acknowledge it. I think it's important that GSRs tell their home groups that this money was donated by Region and that these 160 Basic Texts will be made available to a total population of 5,000 people – the vast majority who are incarcerated for drug related issues.

Our subcommittee will be doing an inventory. We will make up questionnaires to be given to H & I volunteers, facilities contact, groups and members. I have received some input from members of the fellowship and would welcome any more. It is my hope that when I step down from the H & I Subcommittee, I leave it a little better then when I started as Chairperson.

In loving service, Jay M.

Literature Subcommittee**Alan T.**

Here are the spreadsheet, order form, and my written report:

This month, we spent \$1,558.12 on literature. We have a transfer in the amount of \$151.37.

As a reminder, June will be my last month as Literature Chair.

It has been my experience that in order to serve as Literature Chair effectively, one should have the following:

1. A truck, SUV, or other means to carry 9 bins of literature;
2. The ability to lift at least 50 pounds; and,
3. A basic understanding of Microsoft Excel.

It has also been my experience that a Literature Chair should expect to donate approximately 8 hours a month to the commitment. I would add that the Chair should appoint a Vice Chair shortly after taking the position, as it is difficult to handle the whole operation alone during MHASC.

I will be happy to work with the new elect in order to make sure they are up to speed. As a reminder, please do not block the walkway outside. Thank you for letting me serve,
Alan T.

Outreach Subcommittee**Nick S.**

The Outreach Subcommittee for the Mile High Area meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1212 Mariposa St. at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

Last month:

We received 12 letters

we sent 8 letters

we sent 2 books

I don't believe we had any activity on our Meetings-on-Wheels program this month.

We are supporting 2 meetings with our Adopt-a-Meeting program. They are "Just Can't Miss It" and "Gateway to Serenity". Any help would be appreciated.

Four people showed up to our Subcommittee meeting last month.

Thank you for letting me be of service Nick S.

Phone Line Subcommittee

Brenda C.

All positions for the phone line are taken; there are 2 to three positions that the volunteers are wanting give up, so we are still looking for more volunteers. The Phone line will be needing someone to be the Phone Line Chair, Co-Chair, Training Coordinator, Information Coordinator and Secretary. So if anyone is interested, please let us know. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Brenda C.

Public Information Subcommittee

Dawn S.

I'm sorry I could not attend today, but one of my closest friends in recovery died suddenly, and I have missed the past two days of work, so I need to be responsible elsewhere right now. Please welcome Patty in my stead.

Last month we had an even dozen in attendance, which was very cool. We so appreciate everyone who keeps reminding folks that we need members' support. We are finally beginning to have some continuity from month to month, and that is what will build the foundation of reaching out to the community to carry the message.

We ordered the new PR handbooks from world. As a committee, we will read through and get a better understanding of where PI/PR is headed in our larger worldwide NA community. One of the things that is stressed is that we are all doing PI work, whether we know it or not. How we handle ourselves both in and out of the rooms reflects on NA as a whole. Our job as recovering addicts is to make that as "attractive" as we can – both to the newcomer and to the public we encounter in our daily routines.

We are hoping to do a Poster Party sometime in May. We'll invite you to come help us get some posters put up around town. Stay tuned.

The Colorado region was kind enough to donate a bunch of literature to us, so that should help us get through this reduced budget and still fill the literature racks we have out there. We are looking for places to add literature racks. If anyone knows of a place that could and would accept a rack, please let us know.

We have a tentative meeting set up for April 25 to meet with 4-7 representatives who have a hand with drug court, from district attorneys to maybe a judge or two.

Also, we have had a request for speakers from a local high school and Joseph is helping to put that together.

Our Subcommittee will meet again one week from today, Sun., April 8, at 5p.m., right here, at 1212 Mariposa. Come join us. In service, Dawn s.

Training Subcommittee

Desiree F.

No Report Submitted.

Website Subcommittee

Michael H.

Date:

1 April 2007

E-mail Address & Phone:

michael@hippsolutions.com - 720.938.1330

Meeting Location & Time:

Called by request

Report:

- a. 1250 meeting list delivered. We are back to white due to a change in printing vendors prompted by budget constraints. Remember you can view and print the meeting list from the website anytime.
- b. There is an update sheet going around please edit and return to Me. Include your name and phone number incase there are questions.
- c. The WSO meeting finder database has been fully updated. Please don't make changes online with the WSO send them to the website committee and we'll change it for you.

If you need to reach me my contact information is at the top of this report. In loving service, Michael H.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #: 04-01-07#1

Motion Made By: George D., Clean & Serene **Motion Seconded By:** Kent C., 5th Tradition Group

Motion: Reduce yellow page ad to 1 line.

Intent: My group's conscience is to reduce contractual expenses. We feel that the yellow page ad is not an effective means to reach the still suffering addict. We feel that by starting the discussion now (soon), we will have time to bring it back to the groups for adequate discussion.

MOTION TABLED

MOTION #2: 04-01-07#1

Motion Made By: Joseph C., Golden Group **Motion Seconded By:** Robbie R., Just Can't Miss It

Motion: For Mile High Area to implement the Area Planning Tool as written in the pr handbook from beginning to end with the Mile High Area Administrative Committee setting the planning process into action as suggested by the planning tool and written by World Service of NA.

Intent: To align pour service structure with what the world has set in place. With the guidance of what that world has set forth for Areas to take an honest look at what is working and what is not working at the Subcommittee level. within two Area meetings.

MOTION BROUGHT BACK TO GROUPS

Discussions & Follow-Up Items

- As a result of CRCNA Liaison report, discussion surrounding booths at the convention took place.
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DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

PETTY CASH BEGINNING BALANCE:

#1 Request: Made by: Scott H.

Request: Request for literature starter kit for new group.

Amount: \$58.90

Passed by consensus

#2 Request: Made by: Surrender and Recover

Request: 40 white welcome chips for a new group. We spent \$50.00 on literature today and need white chips for newcomers.

Amount: \$14.30

Passed by consensus-

GROUP REPORTS

Ain't Dead Yet

GSR: Mike H

Meeting Location & Time: 8085 E. Hampden @8pm Mon-Tues-Thurs-Sat-Sun

Average Attendance: 29

Average Number of Newcomers: 1

Day of Group Conscious: Last Sunday of each month @6pm

Report: Ain't Dead Yet Memorial Day Picnic will not be held in the usual place. We will announce the location when we find it.

How can the MHASC assist your group? .

Free on the Outside**GSR: Dan L.****Meeting Location & Time:** 1740 Williams Street Thursday @8pm**Average Attendance:** 11**Average Number of Newcomers:** .5**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Thursday of the month**Report:** Group is doing okay, need move outside addicts. We have been having 6 or 7 people from Williams ½ way house and 2 to 4 people from NA.**How can the MHASC assist your group?** Nothing I can think of.**Humble Lights****GSR: Scott H.****Meeting Location & Time:** 11202 W. Jewell Tuesdays #6:30pm**Average Attendance:** 30**Average Number of Newcomers:** 4**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Thursday of the Month**Report:** High attendance with corrected time on meeting lists.**How can the MHASC assist your group?**

Could the list also reflect that we have child care?

N.A. Matinee**GSR: Robby L.****Meeting Location & Time:** 6pm daily; 1391 S. Sheridan Blvd.,**Average Attendance:** 19.3**E-mail:** dslabate@yahoo.com**Average Attendance:** 26.48**Average Number of Newcomers:** 2**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Sunday of the month**Report:** Group doing good. No issues and we are able to donate \$25 this month.**How can the MHASC assist your group?** Not at this time.**Peace Out West****GSR: Angel****Meeting Location & Time:** Monday @7pm 10111 W. 26th Street**Average Attendance:** 3-4**Average Number of Newcomers:** 1-2**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Monday of the month.**Report:** Our meeting has moved to 10111 w. 26th Avenue. Wheatridge beginning April 2, 2007. New day and time-Monday @7pm. 1st meeting on April 2nd will be a kick off celebration -- food & fellowship. Since it is tomorrow, let other women in the fellowship know.**How can the MHASC assist your group**

Get the word out. Thanks.

Southern Serenity**GSR: Mac Mca.****Meeting Location & Time:** In schedule Monday & Thursday**Average Attendance:** 7**Average Number of Newcomers:** 1**Day of Group Conscious:** Thursday before ASC**Report:** Meeting doing well.**How can the MHASC assist your group**

Saturday Night Live**GSR: Tim C.****Meeting Location & Time:** 3500 S. Logan (Church) 8pm**Average Attendance:** 10-30**Average Number of Newcomers:** 1-2**Day of Group Conscious:** First Saturday of the month**Report:** All is well.**How can the MHASC assist your group****Surrender to Win****GSR: Robyn A.****Meeting Location & Time:** 3315 Gilpin Street Mon-Wed-Frid @ 8pm**Average Attendance:** 15**Average Number of Newcomers:** 2**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Wednesday of the month following meeting**Report:** Nothing to report at this time.**How can the MHASC assist your group****Uptown Steppers****GSR: Robin W.****Meeting Location & Time:** 3315 Gilpin Street, Saturdays at 7:15pm**Average Attendance:** 20**Average Number of Newcomers:** 2-3**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Saturday of the month**Report:** Uptown Steppers continue to strive. Our average attendance falls between 15 & 20 attendees. We had our annual March Madness celebration which was a huge success. Attendance at the even was at least 100 recovering addicts. Group donation was \$50 for the month of March, 2007.**How can the MHASC assist your group?**

We Do Recover**GSR: Paul M.****Meeting Location & Time:** 10001 w. Jewell, Lakewood (@ Church, downstairs) Wednesdays @ 2pm**Average Attendance:** N/A**Average Number of Newcomers:** N/A**Day of Group Conscious:** N/A**Report:** New meeting! With child care. Open discussion will have more details as they are created.**How can the MHASC assist your group:** Need Literature, group starter kit. Including white books and key tags, stuff like that. Announcements of meeting. There will be child care at no charge at facility. Need support, It's a hard time, hard day, Grateful to be of service, Paul M.

Closing Literature Report
Detailed Report Attached

SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2,096.59
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,840.90
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (1,709.49)
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,228.00

Closing Treasurer's Report
Detailed Report attached

SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 789.02
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,207.95
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (839.69)
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1,157.28
	EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 1,413.97
	TRUE BALANCE	\$ 2,571.25

**Motion made and seconded to Adjourn –
Meeting Adjourned with Third Step Prayer Closing Prayer
Next meeting, SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2007**

INCOME	
Quarter 4 4/06 - 6/06	
7th Tradition	\$ 3,733.77
Literature	\$ 670.84
Activities	\$ -
Net	\$ 4,404.61

EXPENSES				
QUARTER 4: 4/07 - 6/07				
Item	Quarterly	In Account	DUE	Total Due
Phone Ad	\$ 603.97	\$ 603.97	Sept '07	
Rent	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		
Storage	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00		
Phone (Golden Voice)	\$ 126.00	\$ 378.00	Jan '07	\$ 504.00
USPS (PO Box)	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	Jan '08	\$ 72.00
	\$ 1,161.97	\$ 1,413.97		

INCOME	
Quarter 1 7/06 - 9/06	
7th Tradition	\$ 2,739.60
Literature	\$ 212.64
Activities	\$ -
Net	\$ 2,952.24

INCOME	
Avg Income/Quarter	
7th Tradition	\$ 2,864.24
Literature	\$ 294.49
Activities	\$ 172.48
Avg Net Income	\$ 3,331.22

INCOME	
Quarter 2 10/06 - 12/06	
7th Tradition	\$ 2,119.36
Literature	\$ -
Activities	\$ 517.44
Net	\$ 2,636.80

Avg Net Income	\$ 3,331.22
Quarterly Contracts	\$ 1,413.97
Budget Limit Q4	\$ 1,917.25

Income Totals	
7th Tradition	\$ 8,592.73
Literature	\$ 883.48
Activities	\$ 517.44
Total	\$ 9,993.65

Subcommittee	Budgeted Q4	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	BALANCE	Previous Budget	Spent Q1	Spent Q2	Q1/Q2 Avg
Admin	\$ 30.00				\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.35	\$ 19.00	\$ 30.68
Activities	\$ 250.00				\$ 250.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 350.00
H&I	\$ 800.00	\$ 264.39			\$ 535.61	\$ 1,339.00	\$ 1,050.05	\$ 1,395.62	\$ 1,222.84
Literature	\$ 20.00				\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 8.13	\$ 15.41	\$ 11.77
Phone Line	\$ 15.00				\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PI	\$ 200.00	\$ 105.10			\$ 94.90	\$ 400.00	\$ 438.75	\$ -	\$ 219.38
Outreach	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 20.81	\$ 25.28	\$ 23.05
Training	\$ 10.00				\$ 10.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 13.39	\$ 3.60	\$ 8.50
Web	\$ 350.00	\$ 88.94			\$ 261.06	\$ 350.00	\$ 324.78	\$ 390.22	\$ 357.50
Total	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 483.43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,266.57	\$ 2,728.00	\$ 2,348.26	\$ 2,099.13	\$ 2,223.70
Petty Cash	\$ 160.00				\$ 160.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 117.37	\$ 188.35	\$ 152.86
Region (donation)					\$ -		\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
World (donation)					\$ -		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
PC & Donations	\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 917.37	\$ 188.35	\$ 552.86
Total Budget	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 483.43	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 3,028.00	\$ 3,265.63	\$ 2,287.48	\$ 2,776.56

Remaining: \$ 7.25