

NA Area July, 13th. 2008

Alan – Chair

Mack – Vice Chair

Sammie – Treasurer

Robby Lake – Secretary

Start time 1400 hours

Opening Prayer

Readings Read

New GSR Announcement asking if there are any new GSR's Present.

June Minutes Approved

Alan Chair Read his Agenda Report

Next Area meeting is on August 3rd. 2008 at 1400 hours

Mack Vice-Chair read his Agenda

Robby Secretary Read his Agenda

Sammie Treasurer Read her Agenda

Joanne RCM – Regional Report

Brian RCM Spoke as well about the report given by Joanne

Roll Call

Meeting list revisal issue brought up by Joseph B.

Sub-Committee Report via Mack for Tori

Activities Report with Lindsey

Group Issues

CRCNA Report via Bob D Next meeting 8.16.08 1100 hours

H& I Report Valerie

Lit Report Scotty H

Ron – Outreach

Phone Line – Angela

PI – Angela via proxy September 1st 1730 hours at the Donut Hole

Website – Mike

NA Design ad-hoc – Lindsey

Archive Committee Disbanded by Alan

Break

Nominations

Training – Two Commitment Nominee: No one Nominated

Assistant Treasure – New Position Minimum Four years Clean – Nominee: No One

Disbursement of Funds from Joanne D. for \$130.00 for funds used to go to Regional Area Meeting:
Motion Passed – Motion Amended to \$200.00 due to new costs of travel; possible need for a travel reimbursement policy with Area via Brian.

Open Sharing: Thirty Minutes

Printing Lists – Mike printed 100 regional lists is this enough or do we need more and how can we fit this into the budget?

PR – Brian Please look at the PI and PR handbook. It is HI, PR and Outreach; we need to have some sort of coordination between the three committees. Possible quarterly meeting.

Joanne D. believe that it is a PR umbrella until Area decides that via vote and to investigate this further with Region and World. This is all outlined in the PR handbook.

Bob D. stated that due to budgetary constraints this may not be a good idea to in affect share funds.

Joseph B. – we have 21 GSR's present today and we need to get more people in the service structure, but how; Getting people that are very concerned with this message being carried.

Bob D –Any time we have been invited to a facility we took a PI person to make sure the clarity of message was pure.

Joanne – Back to the PR Handbook.

Archive – John M. has all the means to do the archive at home just not the disks but does have the space for the storage. John is going to form an ad-hoc committee.

Medications – Ron what is Area to do about this? Some people are under the influence of prescribed scripts (may or may not be clean no opinion stated in this report one way or the other); but as a trusted servant they represent the idea of being not being under the influence of any mind altering or mood changing substance but when they are under that med they are under the influence of and that they need to step back until they are no longer on that medication. This only comes down to as a trusted servant but not as a member.

Robby –Spoke about Imitrex for his migraines and other meds but agreed with Ron but how do we solve this problem as a voting body in Area?

Kerry – Spoke Agreeing with Robby and Ron but how do we determine who can share and who can't share?

Joseph B – This is handled in group conscious on all levels of the service structure of Narcotics Anonymous and that there is a Power Greater than ourselves that will help us decide things properly. When going to his high school everyone used him as a representative of NA but in error of the 11th tradition that states that no one person represents NA, thus we should never go into a PI thing alone.

Mike – Pointed out that we are talking about the individual addict at a meeting and the same addict on the service level. This all comes down to the group level and this issue is about the H&I level or beyond that we need to start to curtail the use of scripts in general.

Lindsey – I am following the guidelines in the NA text yet, I can serve and I should not be told by this Area that I am not able to serve and this goes to the sponsor, God and to that addict not in this governing body.

Bank Account:

Lindsey –We all need to go to the bank to get the account adjusted to the new Administration.

GSR Attendance – Ron's Idea amended by Robby. Robby feels that we need a few months to work on this as an Area taking this message to the meetings that are not showing up and my date for an official list of who is here and who is not is October 2008's Area Meeting via a spreadsheet. If there is any problems please feel free to contact me via email or phone.

Joanne –Do we need to police the groups?

John R. –Let them know we are here to serve you.

Joseph B –The 4th Tradition would not hurt, and not every listing on the meeting list is not a group and we need to know what ones are not and are not. Our purpose is to assist any and all groups that need help. We also need to express that we need the groups help as well, and we have to do this in a steadfast manner.

Brian –Not good at the us and them thing, and the we don't work for they work for us but that is not what it is we all work for each other. The people that don't show up entrusted us to run this but there is

no blame to be had here. Supported Robby and knowing that he is not looking to police just finding out who is here and who isn't. Maybe we need to change the format to help Area serve better.

Eleven GSR's present at 17:05 so no Quorum with GSR's but all members can vote on new business but not old business. We will not do any voting this month due to a lack of a Quorum.

Closing Lit Report: \$1864.40 is the closing balance

Treasure: \$405.22 and emergency Reserve is \$1170 total is \$1575.22

Speaking of the fact that we have not enough GSR's in attendance to vote; all motions that are not being voted on will be carried over to the next month.

Meeting Ajurned. At 1715

Thank you for letting me be of service

Your humble addict

Robby Lake

The CRCNA Subcommittee is on target with the hotel all being visited in September. At that time decisions will be finalized as to workshop locations and any final details will be addressed.

The Convention Information Chair position is still open. Most of that committees work will be done at the convention itself. Computer knowledge is required for this position. Further information on the position may be obtained by logging on to

http://www.nacolorado.org/crcna/supportfiles/admin/crcna_guidelines.pdf

Tapes and CD's are still being accepted to determine who the Colorado speakers for Friday's opening meeting. The TAG YOUR SPONSER effort will be used to choose workshop facilitators and panels.

The Hotel is now seventy-five percent full! Get your registrations in asap in order to have a room at the host hotel. This is the earliest the hotel reservations have reached this level ever.

Some noteworthy events coming up: Hawaiian Luau, which will include a preview of the play "THE COMMITTEE", will be held on August 2nd, 2008. A Chili Cook-off is to be held, with Talent Show, on September 20th, 2008. A flyer will be out soon.

The CRCNA Balance in the bank as of July 12th, 2008 is \$8999.20.

The next meeting of the CRCNA Committee will be on August 16th at 11:00am-2:00pm.

Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Regional Committee Member Report

July 13, 2008

First I would like to apologize for not having a report available for the last area meeting. I had not received Regional minutes by the time I left for OR and ran out of time to produce an effective report.

At the last assembly we the following positions were elected:

Chair – Denise W., Colorado Springs

Vice Chair – Carlos G., Mile High

Secretary – Teresa k., Mile High

Treasurer – Don T., Boulder

H & I – Terry C., Mile High

PI – Open

The 800 line and the PR proposals were defeated. Our Regional Delegates took the conscience of our region to the conference. Our outgoing RD Don T will be reporting on the results and the conference as a whole at this month's assembly. On that note the Regional assembly will be next weekend on July 20 in Grand Junction at 10:00am. The region is hosting a service learning day on Saturday July 19 in Grand Junction starting at 10:30am. The theme is a Traditions and Leadership Learning Day. I have brought some flyers on these items if someone should need them. I also have a flyer that lists some hotel options if someone would like to make a weekend of it.

The chair of the region asked our new vice chair to continue the 800 line ad-hoc in order to provide more information to the areas. At our last regional meeting a work plan was presented in order to collect information from each area. Carlos should be contacting our phone line chair in order to collect this information. If this has not happened, I would like to ask our phone line chair to provide me their contacting information so I can forward it to the vice chair of the region. Progress concerning this ad hoc will be reported on at the assembly.

The CRCNA Analysis ad-hoc gave its final report and is now complete. The review was close to complete with input received concerning the treasurer, fundraising and entertainment, merchandise, hotel and hospitality, and registration. Our current CRCNA chair has worked closely with this ad-hoc and has already made several changes with regards to the suggestions that have come from this committee. There are a couple of proposals at the next assembly that are a result of this ad-hoc committees work. I will discuss these soon.

The Incorporation ad-hoc did not have a report at our last meeting as they had not received all of the information needed from the lawyers we are using. Many of the highlights were covered at our last assembly, more to come at the upcoming assembly.

The Treasurers balance as of \$3,850.95. This balance will be affected by our Regional Delegates travel to the World Service Conference and the upcoming Regional Assembly.

Please try to attend the Assembly. I realize expenses are tight and will be asking for travel expenses from the Area for myself to attend. But I will say a road trip with fellow addicts is fun and great for our recovery.

Thank you for my recovery,

Joann D.

RCM Mile High Area

Proposals from CRCNA:

1. To revise the Hotel Fact Finding Sheet to electronic form (attached) and place as "Addendum B" to the current CRCNA Guidelines and to be available separately if needed outside the bid packet.

2. To add to Addendum A "Bid Process" an updated Request For Proposal Information Sheet (to be known as the CRCNA RFP Info Sheet) to assist the areas in the Bid Process and provide the needs of our group to the hotels (group size, meetings, special needs, etc) as well as to provide a history of our conventions, including dates, group sizes, room blocks, Food & Beverage minimums met, and contact info of the hotel for future direct billings.

Additionally, it is to be added to the Chair's final duties to maintain this information at the close of their term by receiving a 'post conference report' from the venue with all pertinent information.

3. To correct grammatical, NON SUBSTANTIVE errors within the CRCNA Guidelines and apply general formatting corrections to the entire document. Additionally, to attach "Addendum A: Bid Process" to the document as is referred to in other documents.

Group Reports July 2008

Southern Serenity

GSR: Shawn Carney

Location: Parker Road

Average Attendance: 35

Average Newcomers: 5

Day of Group Conscious: Last Thursday of the Month

Report: Meeting is going well attendance is always improving; still getting newcomers every week.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: No comment.

Ain't Dead Yet

GSR: Bob P.

Location: Hampton Ave. 7 nights a week at 2000 hours.

Average Attendance: 36

Average Newcomers: 6

Day of Group Conscious: Last Sunday of the Month.

Report: Change: Last Monday Traditions meeting strong attendance, no problems, \$780 donation to area. Thanks to area for your Support of our group.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: No Comment.

Happy Hour

GSR: Szane S.

Location: 10111 26th. 1730 to 1830 Monday through Friday

Average Attendance: 15-20

Average Newcomers: 2

Day of Group Conscious: Last Tuesday of the Month

Report: Thursdays are going well, attendance is up so well (can't read the rest sorry).

How can the MHASC assist your group?: No Comment.

Clean and Serene

GSR: John R.

Location: Church 2100N. Wadsworth

Average Attendance: Sunday: 80-100 Friday: 10-20

Average Newcomers: Sunday: 5-10 Friday 2-5

Day of Group Conscious: Last Sunday of the Month.

Report: Doing well, getting ready for our campvesion (not sure what that is sorry); Friday night speaker meeting is doing well but can always use support and speakers.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Support for groups in carrying the message – remember the area is here to serve the groups.

Surrender and Recovery

Michelle W.

Location: 1422 Colorado Blvd. Wednesday 1900 and 1600 on Saturday.

Average Attendance: 6

Average Newcomers: 2

Day of Group Conscious: Last Wednesday of the Month.

Report: We had a BBQ on the 4th. Of July and approximately 35 to 40 addicts showed up. Attendance for the Saturday meeting is up; thank you for supporting this group and thank you for your guidance with our move.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: None at this time.

MHASC Activities Subcommittee
July 13, 2008

I just want to say that my subcommittee kicks ass! They regularly show up and continue to make our events possible. And, we have a lot of fun in the process.

The Activities Committee met twice this month in addition to the picnic.

We appreciate all of you who came out to Celebrate Freedom with us. The event went well, and I have included a detailed financial report, which I will send to the secretary and which I have given to the Treasurer along with our donation. The Area put forth a total of \$290 to the event, and we will be donating \$322.85. For the record, the goal of the Activities Subcommittee is **not** to make money, but rather to break even. That said, the committee often ends up donating funds from our events to the Mile High Area. These funds in turn become a part of the budget and fund the other subcommittees and the Area in further carrying the NA message...

We are planning a September service extravaganza, either on the 13th or the 20th. We will be asking homegroups to volunteer to donate food for the event, either a main course, a salad, a side, or a dessert. Please bring this back to your groups in order to let me know next month if your group would like to participate.

I will also need the contact information, either phone #'s or email addresses of each of the subcommittee chairs so that I can contact you for your participation in the event.

We will be meeting again next Sunday, July 20, at 5:00 here at 1212 Mariposa. We will be choosing a location for our September event. We will most likely meet a week later to firm up details for this event and start discussing a possible Halloween event.

We have an ad-hoc committee working on locations, and are still trying to find an affordable option for New Years, so if you have any suggestions, please please please let me know.

We could always use more committee members to improve our events. Please let your homegroup know when we will be meeting. My phone # is 720-249-8767 if you have any suggestions for future events or are interested in participating in our committee.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Lindsay

**MHASC Activities Subcommittee
Disbursement/Donation Report**

GRATITUDE – November '07

Disbursement: \$200

Donation: \$407.75

Net Income: \$207.75

A NEW WAY TO LIVE – December 31, '07

Requested: \$350

Disbursement: \$275 (*\$75 under*)

Donation: 527.27

Net Income: \$252.27

A NEW WAY TO LOVE – February, '08

Requested: \$350

Disbursement: \$270 (*\$80 under*)

Donation: \$558.80

Net Income: \$288.8

SPRING FLING – April, '08

Disbursement: \$350

Donation: \$491.59

Net Income: \$141.59

CELEBRATING FREEDOM – July, '08

Disbursement Totals: \$290

Donation: \$322.85

Net Income: \$32.85

Literature Committee Chair Report

13 July 2008

MHAC,

Greetings, and thank you for the opportunity to serve in this very important capacity. I am grateful to the former literature chair Chris E. and Alan T. for their training and support as I learned how to use the system they created. The order came in with time to spare. Today we will see how well I anticipated the area's needs.

I have just a couple of important notes for GSR's. First, my email address is shasbrou@aol.com I will be using this for all of my committee business. Please do not use my work email address. There are some things I would rather not explain at the school district. (Mike could you remove this from the contact list? Thank you). The link on the area website is still set up for Chris' email. He was kind enough to forward everything to me. On that note, please email orders to me by 1800 hours on the Saturday preceding the area meeting. I would rather not be functioning under last minute stress. I will try to have these orders bagged and tagged before the area meeting starts. Then all you have to do is pay for it and pick it up.

I received four order forms from the same group last months, and two forms from several other groups and subcommittees. Please put all of your items on one order form per month. If this means you have to bring a hard-copy to area rather than emailing it; that is ok. Trying to keep track of multiple orders for groups makes the difficult task of managing orders even more difficult.

I have had a couple of conversations with our technology people. We would like to streamline the order form online so that it includes only the most commonly ordered items and is easy to read and fill out. Of course you could always use the long form for the unusual and uncommon items. Please let me know via email if there is something you would like to see on this form or if you have any other ideas.

I did order the committee handbooks and GLS handbooks which the area requested. Subcommittee chairs can pick those up from me today.

I have enjoyed my first month of service to this body and I am excited about jumping back into service with both feet.

In loving service,

Scott H.

Mile High Area Service Committee Web Committee Report – July 2008

Date: 13 June 2008

Meeting Location & Time:

Called by request

Report:

The former web-servant, Michael H. is serving on the Web Committee as my backup and vice-chair.

I delivered 1500 Mile High Area meeting lists at the MHASC meeting.

I delivered 100 Colorado Region meeting lists to Area Subcommittee chairs.

No Meeting list changes were requested this month. Only formatting changes were made.

www.nadenver.com has the meeting list posted for viewing and printing.

There is a meeting list update sheet going around, please return it to me.

The website now has a new page for speaker meetings and new meeting announcements. This was done to distinguish these types of announcements from other event announcements.

On Tuesday June 10th the MHASC Website was unavailable for most of the afternoon and evening due to a problem with the hosting server. Access was restored late that night.

There has been an ongoing issue with emails forwarding from the milehina@nacolorado.org address. I am continuing to try and resolve this issue with the regional web servant.

There is a MHASC contact information update sheet going around. This is for the Subcommittee chairs and administrative committee members. It indicates which emails should be linked to the milehina@nacolorado.org address.

The web committee has begun the process of updating the literature order form to simplify both the content and allow wider accessibility using freely available software. We will work with the Literature committee to create this new form.

This report was forwarded to the Regional web servant and the MHA phone line subcommittee prior to this meeting for the purpose of cascading our meeting edits to those entities.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike H. - MHA Web Chair