



Service Committee Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2008

Meeting began at 2:00p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

“The 12th Concepts of Service,” and “The Service Prayer” were read.

Attendance:

| GROUP NAME | GSR Name | Dec |
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| 5th TRADITION | Kent | 1 |
| 12 Alarm recovery | Paul U. | 1 |
| AIN'T DEAD YET | Jenee T. | 1 |
| BLUES BREAKERS | Ken R. | 1 |
| CHAIR'S CHOICE | | 1 |
| CONTINUED DEFLATION | | 1 |
| DON'T KNOW DIDDLY/ UNCONSCIOUS MEETING | Don p. | 1 |
| FREE AT LAST | | 1 |
| GATEWAY TO SERENITY | | 1 |
| GIMME THE TEXT/GIMME THREE STEPS | Chris E. | 1 |
| GOLDEN GROUP | Kegan W, | 1 |
| HOPE WITHOUT DOPE | Michelle M. | 1 |
| HUMBLE LIGHTS | Spencer S. | 1 |
| LIVING PROOF | Mark M. | 1 |
| MEET'N UP NORTH | Perry | 1 |
| NA MATINEE | Cabrena D. | 1 |
| NATURAL HIGH | | 1 |
| NEW BEGINNINGS | John | 1 |
| PRIMARY PURPOSE | | 1 |
| RAY OF LIGHT | Tim L. | 1 |
| Recovering in Principles | | 1 |
| SPOONS ARE FOR COFFEE | Vinessa S | 1 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | Linda F. | 1 |
| SURRENDER AND RECOVERY | Michelle W. | 1 |
| SURRENDER TO WIN | Michel G. | 1 |
| THIS AINT THERAPY | Joseph | 1 |
| WAKE UP CALL | Debby H. | 1 |
| WELCOME HOME | | 1 |
| YOUNG AT HEART | Sarah | 1 |

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| New Groups | | |
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| Total GSR's in attendance | | |
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| Chair | Alan | 1 |
| Vice Chair | Mac M. | 1 |
| Secretary | Patty H | 1 |
| Treasurer | Janet M. | 1 |
| RCMI | JoAnn | 1 |
| RCMII | Brian | 1 |
| Activities | Lindsay B. | 1 |
| CRCNA | Bob D | 1 |
| H & I | Valerie | 1 |
| Literature | Scott | 1 |
| Outreach | Ron T. | |
| Phone Line | Angela | 1 |
| PI | Jason H. | 1 |
| Training | Torrie | |
| Website | Mike | 1 |

New GSR's

- Vanessa – Spoons are for Coffee
- Jenee – Ain't Dead Yet
- Linda – Sunday School
- John – New Beginnings
- Kent – 5th Tradition Group

New GSR Alternates

- Tamara – Ain't Dead Yet
- Shana – Continued Deflation

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT MHASC MEETING: January 4, 2009 @2:00pm**
- **NEXT MHASC GUIDELINE MEETING: January 4, 2008 – 12:30 - Reviewing Voting**
- 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.

Approval of November Minutes – Approved

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chairperson's Report:

Greetings trusted servants of the Mile High Area Service Committee!

Although I stated last month that this body was going to meet at 12:30 in regard to Guideline revisions, I overlooked that the budget meeting was today at 1PM. However, we will be meeting NEXT month at 12:30 to continue forward. One of the things that will be considered is incorporating the Consensus Based Decision Making guidelines as drafted with the

Regional Guidelines. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting matter. Even more entertaining will be watching me try to figure out how to use them.

I met with the Vice Chair and the Treasurer this month to get everyone's name on the account, so we are up and running again. The Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary have all signed the letter asking NAWA to set up the literature on a billable cycle and that HAS occurred. I apologize we do not have the literature balance on the agenda this month as I am still working with the Treasurer Ad-Hoc to determine our financial status. I expect we will know a balance today.

There are a few topics that are going to be discussed today you should be aware of. There is a representative here today from Burning Desire (Sunday 4PM) to discuss an issue that has occurred with their meeting. I have put them after the group reports today so she does not have to stay for the whole MHASC. Also, there will be some discussion in regards to the formation of a youth subcommittee. Finally, there will be discussion regarding a traveling convention that is looking at coming to our Area.

By the way, I would like to thank Sarah Z for standing in as the secretary last month. You will notice the minutes have been posted on our website.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the New Years' Eve event this year. I am REALLY excited by this cooperative effort of both the Mile High Area and the Boulder Area.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, January 4th at 2PM. Please note that the Administrative Committee will meet at 12:30 to discuss revisions to the MHASC Guidelines.

In Loving Service,

Alan T.

MHASC Chair

Vice-Chairperson's Report: None

Secretary's Report: Posted on website and sent around updated email list

Treasurer's Report: See attached

RCM - Joann

The last regional meeting was held on November 16 and lasted for seven hours. Business is moving along as normal. The administrative committee has been doing well. We decided to add the Web Servant to the administrative committee until the Public Relations committee is decided on. Our ending treasury is 1351.26. This does not include the profit coming in from CRCNA.

The RD and RDA will be attending a worldwide workshop in February that will be held in Oakland, CA. Some topics that will be discussed are Medication and Recovery, the "Living Clean" project, and local/global recovery and service issues. Our RDA was asked to serve on the Reaching Out workgroup at the World which discusses ways to engage local H&I communities in a more meaningful way. He is soliciting for any input on how NA can improve in reaching out.

CRCNA gave a final report. The convention made money and will be writing a check to the Region for just over ten thousand dollars. As many of you may know there was an overage of sweatshirts made by the vendor that were trying to be sold at some of our meetings. The region discussed this issue at length and stood by the decision made by CRCNA to not purchase this merchandise or sell it. The vendor has been informed of the decision. Otherwise CRCNA

was very successful with a couple of challenges that were met in the best way possible. CRCNA also saw over 100 H & I newcomers again this year.

Public Information is up and running with Tawni C as the new chair. They had a meeting on October 11 and discussed outreach and how to get the current PR questionnaire out more for input. Tawni has attended the Boulder PI meeting and is getting up to speed with this committee.

H & I is moving forward. Six people were able to go through DOC orientation and are now awaiting attendance to a facility specific orientation. The first DOC facility that the region will be going into is the Women's State Prison in Denver. H & I is still in need of men to do service.

The incorporation committee is moving forward and has completed the standard operating procedures. Yesterday at their meeting to which I attended it was decided that we will be pursuing the incorporation of CRCNA and not the Region. So the by laws and the SOP's will have some minor alterations and then sent to World and lawyers for review. This committee has also consulted with a CPA for input on financial matters as well.

Public Relations are moving forward as well. They have been on two road trips with mixed results since the last regional meeting. One meeting is still meeting, but sporadically and the second meeting was no longer meeting. The second meeting has been removed from the regional meeting list. Don T and Bob D will be making the next road trip to Raton, Trinidad, and Pueblo this next weekend. Yesterday the structure was decided and will be presented at the next regional meeting. The next meeting will be on January 17th.

The Areas are doing well. Serenity Unlimited sent a new RCM and it was nice to welcome them back to our meeting again.

Some old business was to separate the regional assemblies to April and September. This proposal was approved. This allows a little bit more time in between these meetings. We held elections for CRCNA and the only position elected was for Chair. Tina is now our chair. Please announce that CRCNA is in need of a Vice Chair, Secretary, and a Treasure. The next meeting for CRCNA will be at the Castle Rock Library on the second Saturday in January. Please contact Tina at 719-598-8588 for any questions.

New business that has been tabled back to the Areas is whether to support a bid to bring the Circle of Sisters Women's Convention XIV to Denver in February or March 2011. The second item that was tabled to the area is a change to our guidelines. I have copied this below and this will be voted on in April.

To insert the following in Article 3 Section A

5) Decision makers

a) at CRSCNA Meetings:

- i) Regional Committee Members (RCM) elected by their ASC
- ii) Any Group service Representative or designated representative of a group, from an Area where there is no standing Area Service Committee

b) At Regional Assemblies:

- i) Group Service Representative or designated representative of a group.

Intent: To bring the CRSC more into line of the intent of the Guide to Local service. To better reflect the conscience of the Colorado fellowship through their elected and informed trusted servants.

Maker: Don T

Date: 11/16/12008

Thank you for allow me to be of service,

Joann D.

MHASC RCM

GROUP REPORTS:

Group: 12 Alarm Recovery

Group Service Representative: Paul U.

Meeting Location & Time:

Saturday @ 7:30 pm – Firehouse (Intersection of Parker Rd & SH85) Franktown, speaker meeting 1st Saturday of each month – food is served

Average Attendance: 20 - 24

Average Number of Newcomers: 1 - 2

Day of Group Conscious: 1st Saturday of every month

Report: All is well, but looking for GSRA and secretary to replace current secretary

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: Surrender and Recovery

Meeting Location & Time:

Wednesday, 7:00 pm, 1422 Colorado Blvd., Idaho Springs

Group Service Representative: Michelle

Average Attendance: 7

Average Number of Newcomers: 1

Day of Group Conscious: Last Wednesday of each month

Report: We are sorry to report that the Saturday, 4:00pm meeting has closed to a lack of participation.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: Spare Time

Group Service Representative: Caroline B.

Meeting Location & Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am, 1011 West 26th Ave. (west back entrance 10110)

Average Attendance: 4 -10

Average Number of Newcomers: 2 - 4

Day of Group Conscious: Last Thursday of each month

Report: Stay consistent with 3 years of meeting behind us. We are now able to keep books on hand for sale to newcomers and others. We have had college students observing our meeting for their counseling degrees. They appreciated getting to know the struggle and solution of the disease of addiction. We are looking for a secretary to open the

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Keep us in the meeting list and announce at other group meetings.

Group: Not High at Noon

Group Service Representative: Sandy M.

Meeting Location & Time: Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, 1011 West 26th Ave. (west back entrance 10110)

Average Attendance: 3 -12

Average Number of Newcomers: 2

Day of Group Conscious: Last Wednesday of each month

Report: Going great for being 2 months old. Would like to expand to Monday's – we are looking for a secretary.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Keep us in the meeting list and announce at other group meetings.

Group: 5th Tradition Group

Group Service Representative: Kent C.

Meeting Location & Time: 22nd and Lawrence

Average Attendance: 15

Average Number of Newcomers: 5

Day of Group Conscious: Last Friday of each month prior to area

Report: Group is healthy. We have a speaker meeting the 1st Friday of every month. Many newcomers. Most attendees are from the Phoenix Concept Program and the downtown Salvation Army. The group pays rent to the facility via literature contribution.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Attend our meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Subcommittee: Lindsey

December 8, 2008

Ticket sales for the dinner portion of the New Year's event end Sunday, Dec 21!! Get them while you can! Call Lindsay:720-249-8767 or email lindsaybroughton@msn.com!

The Activities Subcommittee met twice this month. Our current priority is to sell the remaining dinner tickets for the New Years event so that we can fund the additional items budgeted for the event. Currently, we have 74 tickets still available, 60 of which are available today.

We also plan to attend all of the groups who were not represented at Area either last month or this month to ensure they are informed of the event. It will be a Black and White themed event ... those addicts dressed in black and white will be given one free raffle ticket.

Ain't Dead Yet will be holding an *The Winter Ball* on December 12. Although I will be unable to attend, I sincerely hope that the members here at area will attend to support the event.

There is a group who has rough plans to hold a Valentine's event; however, they have not made any concrete plans for the event. The Activities Subcommittee plans to support this group in their event, should they move forward with their plans. If not, our committee will throw an Area-sponsored Valentine event. There WILL be a Valentine event this year, details will be available next month.

We also plan to hold a Games Night sometime in March. Please let us know which games you would like to see available at the event. There will be a Spades Tournament and Twister for the kids. No Karaoke.

We have spoken about the need for the subcommittee to review/rewrite our guidelines, but there has been no progress with that issue.

We are ALWAYS looking for additional members for our committee. If you would like to simply show up early and/or volunteer for the event, it would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to be a bigger part of the subcommittee, please show up to our next meeting right here at 1212 Mariposa next Sunday at 5pm. We will also be meeting the following Sunday and possibly the Sunday in-between Christmas and New Years to fine-tune the details for our event.

ILS

Lindsay

CRCNA Liaison: Open

Hospitals and Institutions: Valerie M.

Mile High Area H&I Subcommittee, Chair Report, December 7, 2008

The H&I Subcommittee met last on November 9th with 26 in attendance, 11 of which were new volunteers who went through H&I training at this meeting. All of the newly trained volunteers were assigned a facility by the end of the meeting and are ready to begin H&I service work. We also had a special guest at this meeting. Todd, the new Boulder Area H&I Chair, stopped by to check out our meeting and share some thoughts and ideas between our two areas.

- H&I is now serving 26 facilities in the Denver Metro Area and we have trained 84 new volunteers in 2008. Over the past year, we have added The Stout Street Foundation in Commerce City, the Wright Center in Wheat Ridge, Heather Grove (a VA Group Home) in Denver and Synergy (Boy's Youth) at Fort Logan. We added a second meeting to the men's side of Denver County Jail and have re-established a monthly meeting at Denver County Drug Court.
- We continue to establish and keep open good lines of communication between the H&I Subcommittee and the facilities we serve. This afternoon, 6 of our volunteers at Marvin Foote Boy's will go through a special orientation training to help keep us in compliance with the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections Policies and Procedures for volunteers.
- In the month of November the H&I Volunteer Coordinator and other subcommittee members met to establish and implement more effective ways to improve communication between Panel Coordinators and new volunteers.
- We continue our effort to recruit new H&I Volunteers. If you are interested in doing H&I service work, please join us next Sunday, January 11th, right here at 1212 Mariposa, at 5pm for our next Training. Training flyers are available on the table in the back
- We continue to add to our guest speaker list. If you are interested in sharing your experience, strength and hope as a guest speaker at an H&I facility meeting, there is a sign up sheet on the flyer table.
- Moving forward, Mile High Area H&I will continue to combine efforts with the other Area H&I Groups, Regional H&I and the other Mile High Area subcommittees to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

I'm grateful to be of service!

Valery M.

Literature Subcommittee: Scott H.

I have attached a copy of our real inventory for this month. The only things not included are the specialty items (Spanish texts, CD's, reading, posters, etc.) I will have these items counted and included in my next report. We are not set up for a billing system with WSO. It is very simple to use and eliminates the need for a credit card to place orders. I should be able to fill backorders today. Thank you for your patience with me. Thanks to those who use the short form online and email their orders to me. Please put your home group in the body of your message to me/subject line. I save these orders for a month or two and it is easier to find them and saves me having to re-title everything.

Scott H.

Outreach Subcommittee: Ron T.

Greetings From outreach -

I am without transportation this week so I will not be attending the area, my apologies.

We at outreach are presently reviewing and rewriting some of our guidelines so that we can be more effective at carrying the message to recovering addicts in our area of service work.

This month we have had activity with correspondence, we have been supporting a meeting with our "adopt a meeting" format. We are also looking to reform the way we are communicating through "adopt a meeting" there is an idea that is being worked on that we can again be more effective.

We have been in contact with Steve R at world about how other areas are working on "outreach" capacities. We will keep you informed. We also again have intention of communicating better with the other subcommittees to bridge together our separate works so that we are not duplicating but reinforcing our service work.

In caring service to N.A. and to the Mile High Area
Ron T. - Outreach Chair

Phone Line Subcommittee: Angela

Hi Everyone!

Good news - At the present time ALL of our phone line shifts are covered.

Here is our averages for the month of November.

27 calls/day

46 minutes/day

2 pages/day

Bad news - I am stepping down from this commitment. I will be unable to attend the majority of the remaining AREA meetings left before my service time is up. However, I leave it up to the AREA, that I can submit email reports and continue "manning" the phone line, if you so choose.

Also, I have averaged our monthly minutes for the last 4 months and we use well over 1000 minutes per month. I had to reevaluate our new phone line coverage's and will present the new phone line system under "new business."

I thank you all for your time and service.

Angela – Phone Line Chair

Public Information Subcommittee: Jason H.

Meeting Location and Time: 1st Friday of each month 6:00pm, Southwest corner of Simms and Colfax – restaurant.

We didn't meet this month due to people being sick and personnel issues. We are currently working on the PSA's (Public Service Announcements) and are looking at shifting our IP rack efforts toward treatment centers instead of emergency rooms due to the lack of interest from hospitals.

Training Subcommittee: Torry

No report

Website Subcommittee: Mike H.

Meeting Location & Time: Called by request

Report:

I delivered 1500 Mile High Area meeting lists at the MHASC meeting. I delivered 100 Colorado Region meeting lists to Area Subcommittee chairs.

Meeting list changes:

Added meetings

- **None**

Edited meetings

- **Wednesday Noon Bring Your Own Lunch — O,D,ST,WA - 5400 S Yosemite (church)**
Note: Added ST – Step Study

Removed meetings

- **Tuesday 7:00 pm Turning Point — O,D - 1280 Vine St. Denver (W entr upstairs right)**

- **Monday 7:00pm Hope Without Dope — C,D,WA – 3355 S Wadsworth 125 (small rm)**

Other meeting list changes

- **Front Sub Committee Meeting section – Changed PR to PI**

There are currently 58 groups holding 102 meetings per week on our meeting list.

There was one request for information to the milehina@nacolorado.org email address in November.

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

If any MHASC Subcommittee chairs or administrative committee members need changes made to their webpage then please talk to me at the break. If any group wants a flyer posted on the events page or the speaker meeting page then please email those to me well in advance of your event.

This report was forwarded to the Regional web servant and the MHASC members.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike H. - MHA Web Chair

Achieve Adhoc Committee: Michelle

We have destroyed 2004 and 2005 literature forms we discovered. We are compiling a history inventory report. We went through 3 boxes today – most being old literature forms, but we left 2 boxes to go back to the storage and 1 empty box that Lindsay needed. We will be requesting that Scotty or Lindsay bring 2 boxes or let us meet you for next month.

What does this body want us to do with 2007 literature orders? Let me know if you would like to be on this achieve adhoc committee.

Treasury Adhoc Committee: Joann

Treasury Adhoc Committee is disbanded as of 12/7/08

Task at hand completed

Balanced check book to statement – couldn't recreate income

SHARING SESSION:

- Debbie came to area to discuss a meeting that was no longer - Burning Desire. While cleaning out tenant apartment, she came across a lease signed by Frank W. to the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center. Frank W. signed lease as representative of NA, Debbie spoke with her, rent had not been paid - 160.40 total due. While speaking with center, person stated that if not paid, they would never rent to NA again. If Debbie dropped off key land lord would waive \$100.00 late charges. Debbie will turn over literature to area.

See motion below

- Formation of a youth sub-committee – see attached literature

OLD BUSINESS :

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion:
Requested by: JoAnn D. - RCM
Seconded by: Tim L. – Ray of Light
Proposal: To pay bill to Wheatridge Parks and Recreation in the amount of 160.40.
Intent: to preserve NA name
Disagree: 0
Motion: passes
Jason H. – PI Chair has offered to go to facility and talk with them to preserve the NA name.

