

WWASC Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2008
Evanston, Wyoming

Opened with Service Prayer, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

Read minutes from previous meeting, motion to accept, 2nd, passed.

Roll Call:

Chair - Vacant, Sue L. Filling in.
Secretary - Vacant, Mark S. Filling in.
Treasurer - Delynda H. - Present
Literature - Tucker assisting - Present
RCM - Sue L. - Present
PR Committee - Marty E. - Present
Web Servant - Steve H. - Not Present, report submitted
Activities - Keegan - Present

GSR's

Living Proof Group - Mark S. - Present
Surrender to Win - Kerry J. - Present
5th Street - Keegan S. - Present
Free at Last - John M. - Present
Hope Not Dope - Rebekah S-P - on way

Reports

Chairperson - No report

Treasurer/Literature - Started Area Account over with bank statement balance of \$1757.09. Requesting budgets to be turned in as soon as possible. Literature account balance at 1119.27. Literature - has virtually all literature available except for 1 & 2 year medallions.
PR - not present - report submitted - Subcommittee form for Public Relations. Sheriff to get back on criteria for going into Sweetwater County Detention Center. Putting together information packets for High Schools and Junior High Schools.

RCM - there hasn't been a regional meeting since our last area meeting, so I will report on the Regional Assembly that was in Riverton. We went over

the CAR. There were 3 GSR's from the WWASC, who also brought several other addicts with them. We started off going over Building Strong Home Groups, and then the motions that were in the CAR. Hope that all the GSR's from our area got their ballots in to Steve H. (RD), so he could take them to the World Conference. After the Regional Assembly several addicts from our area went to the chili cookoff that the Riverton group put on so we could show support for them. Had an awesome time.

Web Servant - not present - report submitted - I have had a request to list a phone number for the Rawlins Group and other than that very little to report. Has updated the meetings in Star Valley and also purchased a Bridger Valley Pioneer paper and noticed that there are several meetings listed in Lyman. There are 3 phone numbers listed and one number is the phone number for Evanston meetings. Another number, an 800 number, is unavailable, and another number lists a member's personal number who does not go to meetings anymore and says that there aren't meetings in Lyman.

So as of today I believe that there are not any meetings in Lyman to list and there is no new information available to report. Received

information on the WWASC meeting place and time a little bit late and only had one day to try to inform trusted servants where the meeting would be held. I hope in the future this can change so that our members can have the information available to them when the meeting is. Activities - has not spent any money for Learning Days. Has flyers to get out. Planning a fundraiser to be hosted by the 5th Street Group on May 10. Will include a hot dog & smokies eating contest, along with a 50/50 raffle and bake sale. Has an agenda and is looking for suggestions for speakers. July 26 is the date for the Learning Days. Looking at having an all day function.

GSR Reports:

LPG - Meetings are going well, with attendance upwards of 20 addicts attending. I attended the GSR Assembly with our Alternate GSR. We went over the CAR and got it submitted to the RD. We've dropped (or integrated) the Friday Noon and Friday night candlelight meetings into a Friday evening (7pm) meeting, it isn't in effect yet and will be effective May 9, 2008. We do have a \$165 donation to the Area. Surrender to Win - the door is still opened and the message of recovery is being carried in the church basement at 295 Monroe Ave in Green River. We still have two meetings a week at 8pm, a candle light on Sunday and book study on Thursday. There have been time when we meet upstairs to accommodate the Church's activities. Our attendance has averaged eight addicts on Sunday and six addicts on Thursdays. We have been having a problem with the Church find the front doors open after our meetings so we now have a two people there policy to witness checking the doors to make sure they are locked. Our group would like to put on a summer function and be interested in host the next Area meeting in conjunction with it.

We do have a \$100 donation for the area at this time.

5th Street Group - improving leaps and bounds - will send report.

Free At Last - Two of our active members moved to Cody, throwing our Thursday night meeting into jeopardy. There is someone opening the door, but she is unwilling to continue for very long. I cannot commit due to my work schedule, but my wife may be able to now. More will be revealed. We did sent our votes along for the CAR without a problem. I am still willing to host the next ASC and folds are more than welcome to camp out at our Alpaca farm Friday and Saturday night with a bonfire meeting on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. I'm thinking a 10 per donation will cover the port-a-potty and coffee and breakfast. A flyer will be e-mailed shortly. Request the meeting be listed under "Star Valley" instead of Afton as we have 2 meetings in the Valley now.

Hope Not Dope Group - we are continuing to have 3 meetings a week.

Seem to be in a bit of a downturn size-wise. We continue to be thankful for out of town workers that bring new experience, strength and hope to our fellowship. We purchased copies of the Sponsorship Book and are beginning to read from it. We hope this will strengthen the sponsorship aspect of recovery in our area. We missed several H&I meetings in January and February and considered closing down the jail meeting. But we gained a new H&I person and that is helping us. We have a pool of about three people who can go in, with a few back-ups and a few other interested folks. We've been getting pregood at having monthly group conscience/business meetings. At our last meeting we voted on the CAR, after having read snippets of stores from the 6th edition throughout the week at our meeting. It was neat to learn about the diversity of our fellowship, especially the growth of the fellowship in Iran, and to take part in the vote.

Serenity Break

Welcomed new GSR, Here and Now Group (1st attendance at the Area) Here and Now Group - Has been meeting at the Flying J here in Evanston. The meetings have had good relations with the owners and staff, thus far.

We are waiting to hear if we have been approved for one of the local churches in town. The meetings have had 1 - 8 people in attendance. We have collected \$67. We spent \$47 to order the Guide to Local Service, some key tags and the 12 Step 12 Tradition posters. We have asked the Flying J if we can pay them for the room, but they decline. So we tip well. We are donating \$20 to the area and thank you for your support.

The more NA meetings available in town the better.

Old Business:

a. Service positions open - Chairperson - Tucker nominated. Motioned, 2nd. Discussion followed. Voted on, approved.

Alt Chair - Position left open

Secretary - Position left open

Alt RCM - Position left open

b. Regional Assembly to be held twice a year, NO.

New Business:

a. Literature/Budgeting - does the Group want to have the Area supply the literature or have each group buy their own literature.

Motion "The WWASC order no more literature from WSO, at this time, let the groups know what literature we have available and deplete the inventory through sales and deal with the account at a later time".

Motion withdrawn.

Motion "That the Area no longer orders and distributes literature to WWASC groups", 2nd, vote 2 for, 2 abstain, motion passed.

Motion "After literature orders are completed, that remaining literature be distributed among member groups and a requested donation be made to WWASC", 2nd, vote, 3 for 1 against, motion passed.

Discussion followed on "Starter kits"

Motion "That the literature account be closed, and the money be rolled over to the WWASC account", 2nd, vote 2 for, 2 abstain, motion passed.

Motion "That guidelines be amended to reflect the removal of the literature, in accordance with the motions passed", 2nd, vote, unanimous.

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Money matters - Budgets to be submitted at the Next Area Service Committee meeting. John requests \$17.00 for travel to Area. \$50.00 to Host Group.

Announcements:

Next Regional meeting to be held May 3rd, in Evanston, positions at the Region open - Secretary, Alternate Chair, Alt Delegate, Convention Chair.

Next Area meeting - Star Valley, June 28.

Motion to Close, 2nd, passed.

