

WWASC Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2008
Evanston, WY

Open meeting with Service Prayer, 12 Tradition, 12 Concepts

Roll Call:

Chair: Tucker C., not present, Sue L. to chair the meeting

Secretary: Open Delynda to take minutes

Treasurer: Delynda H., present

RCM: Sue L., present

PR Committee: Open, Delynda

Web Servant: Steve H., present

Activities: Rawlins, not present

GSR's

LPG: Mark S., present, (Evanston, voting right)

Surrender To Win: Kerry J., present (Green River, voting right)

5th Street Group: Keegan S., Greg present (Rock Springs, voting right)

Free At Last: John M., not present (Afton, voting right)

Hope Not Dope: Rebekah S-P. (Rawlins, voting right)

Warm Springs Group: Bob L., not present, (Saratoga, no voting right)

Living Free Group: Stephanie E, not present (Rock Springs, no voting right)

Clean and Serene Group: Doug H., present (Valley, no voting right)

Guests: Bindy B., Tony S., Jim L.

5 of 9 voting members present...quorum, 3 of 5 GSR's present, can conduct business regarding money matters.

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

Reports:

Chair: written report: Everything on area level is going well.

Treasurer: Delynda

Area acct. Checkbook balanced at \$3483.99

\$3304.23 balance in checkbook see report

PR: Delynda: Continuing to make our way through the guidelines. Need a chair person for this position. Until we get one will continue to meet at 10:30 a.m. before the area meeting and encourage all GSR's to support the committee.

Web Servant: Steve H.

Received several flyers for events and posted the previous minutes on the web. Updated website and still working on printable meeting list for the area. Steve communicated with the service body which sent reports and agendas and had them available and could print them out for the meetings.

RCM Report: Sue L.

Regional meetings will be held on the first Saturday of Feb., April, June, August and October with the April meeting being the Regional Assembly. There was a motion made to reinstate the original winning logo, motion passed, watch for the new logo coming soon. Wyo-Braska Area passed on the convention for 2010. Wyoming Western Area is next in the rotation to host. Sue asking if anyone is interested in chair position as ideally the chair would come from our area. Elections for this position will be held at the Regional meeting in Feb. and all interested individuals need to be present at the regional meeting in order to accept the position. Contact Sue L. for more information. Asking for \$185.00 for travel for the regional meeting in Casper to be held Feb. 7, 2009.

GSR Reports:

LPG: Mark S., verbal report

2 donation checks to give to the area treasurer. Thanks all who showed up for the birthday party.

Hope Not Dope: Rebekah, written report

Continuing to hold 3 mtgs. a week. Planning a workshop in January. Considering restarting a youth meeting and possibly a women's meeting. Committed to hosting Learning Days with Saratoga Warm Springs Group. Working on dates, facility and schedule. Leaning toward a Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon on either Aug. 1 and 2, or July 18 and 19. More info. soon. Formed a H&I subcommittee in November. Need training, info. and help. Reimbursement for H&I lit. for the Carbon Cty. Jail in the amount of \$42.30. Need to pass on hosting the area meeting in February. Happy birthday to the LPG.

Surrender To Win: Kerry J.

Door is still open, 2 meetings a week, have met upstairs on a couple of occasions to accommodate the churches activities. Attendance on average is 4 addicts on Sunday and 3 addicts on Thurs.

5th Street Group: Keegan and Greg, written report

Still going well. Holds 13 meetings a week with anywhere from 5 to 10 addicts at noon meetings and 9 to 20 addicts for evening meetings. Men are still meeting at the rec.

center on Sundays to play basketball. Next group conscience meeting is scheduled for Dec. 14, after the Sunday night meeting.

Clean and Serene: Doug H. Dog ate his homework so shooting from the hip, verbal report.

2 meetings a week, Tues. and Thurs. 8:00 p.m. Baptist Church 3-6 in attendance. Trying to get meetings in paper-phone # listed under Bridger Valley Narcotics Anonymous in phone book.

Serenity Break

Old Business:

- 1). Service positions open: Alternate Chair, Secretary, Alternate RCM, PR Chair
- 2). Learning Days...Rawlins and Saratoga. Schedule for L.D. reflects late Sat. to Sunday. Typically do a one day event. Several suggestions regarding the two day event. 1 day event on Sat. as that's what we have done in the past. Motion that activity be on July 18 and 19th, 2nd, passed. More that \$200 seed money. Table discussion until we see a budget from hosting group.

New Business:

- 1). Regional Convention Chair: get it out to groups...Region will vote on the position in February and nominated person must be at that Regional meeting to accept nomination.
- 2). Youth oriented meetings, how to start and sustain one? 2 new pamphlets on youth recovery. Find on World website under new literature, group booklet, treat youth meeting as any other meeting. Question in vague-wanting to reach drug court, youth facilities through PR? OR are youth already coming? H&I handbook has a ton of information.
- 3). Disruptive behavior and crosstalk? Chair persons responsibility to keep meeting focused, strong chair person for the meeting is important. Service pamphlet "Violent and Disruptive Behavior" -- Agenda "Crosstalking and Crosstexting are very disruptive..." Open topic meeting-topic could be disruption in meetings, active listening, carrying the message, ect.
- 4). Letter from women's center in Lusk-woman (Carrie G.) asking for sponsorship out of Bridger Valley, Bindy from Rock Springs will respond to letter.

Money Matters

- A). \$185.00 to Sue L. travel to Casper for next Regional Meeting
- B). \$42.30 to Hope Not Dope (check made out to NA) for H&I efforts
- C). \$50 to LPG host group
- D). Will void \$75.00 check that was given to Keegan for 2008 Learning Days event

Next Regional Business Meeting is February 7, 2009 in Casper

Next Area Business Meeting is February 28th, 2009 Rock Springs to tentatively host
10:00 am Public Relations, regular business at 1:00 pm

Close with hugs and a prayer

ILS,

Delynda H.