

WYOMING WESTERN AREA  
SERVICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING June 27, 2009

Meeting opened around 1pm.

Rebecca read the 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous.

Mark read the 12 Concepts for World Service

Roll Call

Chair – Tucker – Present  
Secretary – Position Open  
Treasurer – DeLynda – Report  
RCM – Sue – Present  
PR Chair – Position Open  
Web Servant – Steve – Report

GSR's

LPG – Mark – Present  
Surrender to Win – Kerry – Present  
5<sup>th</sup> Street Group – Dave – Present  
Hope Not Dope – Rebecca – Present  
Warm Springs Group – Not Present  
Clean and Serene – Not Present

Read minutes from previous business meeting – motioned to approved, accepted

Reports

Chair – going good, anything to put on agenda let him know.

Treasurer – checkbook balanced at \$3204.82 as of June 25, 2009. Proposed WWASC Budget attached. List of Group donations for June 2008-June 2009 attached.

Travel: Over the past year we spent \$968.00 out of the \$1000.00 we budgeted to get us through the year. We were able to send our RCM to represent out Area to all Regional meetings.

Donations: Past motion to send \$150.00 to Region and \$50.00 to World one time per year in October was met for last year.

Host Group: \$50.00 to host each time they hosted one of the 6 area meetings for the year.

Website: Proposed budget reflects \$300.00 This includes the \$150.00 we had budgeted last year and did not spend as the website is due at a fee of \$300.00 every two years. The website will be due I believe in December for a total of \$300.00 for the next 2 years.

Activities: \$200.00 spent to fund Learning Days.

Public Relations: Proposed budget is slightly larger than last year coming out at \$725.00. Breakdown of this amount: \$300.00 PI Literature, \$200.00 travel for trusted servants doing service work, \$125.00 Uinta County Jail facility (literature for H&I meeting). \$100.00 Rawlings H&I efforts in the event we can get them up and running again.

So...The total of our proposed budget for this next year to go from June 2009 – June 2010 is \$2744.00.

Total donations given to the area by our groups are \$1,300.33. I do have a host area donation from the Region for \$50.00 that will be deposited with any other donations after today's meeting.

Also, the Rawlins and Saratoga group will hopefully have a kick ass Learning Days and be able to return the seed money of \$200.00 to the area to replenish the activities account, and possibly make more of a donation to the area from money made from Learning Days, as that is the only "fundraising" (and I hate that word) our area engages in to enable us to continue to be self-supporting.

We have some huge differences in our budgeted amounts compared to the amount our groups are donating to our area. I will patiently await your verdict.

PR Committee – Guidelines done looking to Area to Approve

RCM – See Report

Web Servant – There are some changes to the website that need to be made. IE8 is available and if anyone has installed it on their computer they won't be able to properly link to other pages since Explorer does not allow the links boxes that used to be on the left/top to be viewed. If unable to view them until I get it fixed, just add to the explorer bar the address:

[http://www.wyomingna.org/index\\_files/page0006htm](http://www.wyomingna.org/index_files/page0006htm) for the service page and just change 0006 to 0005 through 0001 to get to the other pages. I will try to fix this asap and I have also purchased a new web program to have all the pages corrected as soon as I get a chance. Other than that all is going well and there are links to events going on around the area and world. The minutes are posted from the previous meeting and anyone has any updates, please let me know or send an email, [Wyomingna@wyomingna.org](mailto:Wyomingna@wyomingna.org)

Activities – registration & flyers out, no registrations yet. Meeting regularly. Looking for raffle items. Have tables may need chairs, please bring your own, if possible. Members opening yards for camping. Steve H from Cheyenne Saturday night speaker.

GSR reports

LPG – Will be my last meeting as GSR. Campout planned for August 14 – 16. In the planning stage of our Birthday Celebration in December.

Surrender to Win – Door is still open 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 8:00 pm, candlelight on Sunday and book study on Thursday. There have been times when we meet upstairs to accommodate the Church. Our attendance has averaged six addicts on Sundays and four addicts on Thursdays. We are getting ready to have elections for officers as current terms are ending. Our seventh tradition has been adequate to pay rent, provide literature and carry the message of recovery. We do not have a donation for the Area at this time.

5<sup>th</sup> Street – 13 meetings a week. Every other Saturday is a breakfast meeting (July 1 and July 25) has an Alternate GSR. Going to Jail weekly and will be asking for literature from the Area.

Hope not Dope – Our numbers are falling this summer at regular and business meetings. One meeting hasn't been getting opened by regular chair. At last business meeting, we passed a resolution that all service positions will rotate at the end of the year, if not sooner. We wonder if maybe some people have just held service positions for too long. GSR will change, too. We are still looking at changing

meeting locations because our Tuesday night meeting incorporates local rehab center participants and our space is too small for that. Jail meetings are still discontinued for now. PR Chair hasn't been participating at meetings due to personal life. We hope to pick up again in the future...but we'll see. The need is definitely there. But most of us are doing as much service as we can right now. We are continuing to host a potluck chili dinner at 5pm prior to our last Sunday of the month Speaker meeting at 6pm. Good fellowship and attendance.

Clean and Serene – not present – no report

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Service Positions open ALT Chair, Secretary, ALT RCM, PR Chair
- B. Learning Days – We are making progress on pulling together Learning Days, July 18-19. A registration form and fliers have been posted on the website, thanks to Steve. We sent out to Wyo-Braska as well. We hope to have 50-80 people, but don't really know what to expect.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Vote on PR Guidelines, voted on as amended, passed.
- B. 5<sup>th</sup> Street H&I asking for \$350.00 for literature for jail meeting. Discussion followed and asked that the 5<sup>th</sup> Street H&I chair attend the WWASC meeting with a proposed budget.

#### BUDGET FOR JUNE 2009 – JUNE 2010

Discussion followed on deficit spending. Motion to “pass proposed budget with a friendly amendment to look into getting a free website before December”. Discussion followed on fundraising activities and ideas to get groups to donate to help fund WWASC. Motion passed.

#### MONEY MATTERS:

- A. \$186.00 for RCM travel to next Regional Meeting.
- B. \$50.00 for host group.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Next Regional Meeting – August 1, Laramie
- B. Next WWASC meeting – August 22, Surrender to Win, Green River will check with group to host, if not Living Proof Group, Evanston will host.

Closed meeting with Third Step Prayer and Hugs.