

WWASC meeting minutes  
8-27-11  
Evanston, WY

Open at 1:15 p.m.  
Service Prayer: Mark S.  
12 Traditions: Michelle G.  
12 Concepts: Delynda H.

**Roll Call:**

Chair: Shawn S., present  
Alt. Chair: Open  
Secretary: Open, Delynda H. taking minutes  
Treasurer: Delynda H., present  
RCM: Mark S., present  
Alt. RCM: Open  
PR Chair: Open  
Web Servant: Steve H., present

**Roll Call GSR's**

LPG: Rick H., present (Evanston)  
Surrender To Win: Kerry J., not present (Green River)  
5<sup>th</sup> St. Group: Diane J., not present, sent report but I don't have it to include in the minutes (Rock Springs)  
Hope Not Dope: Inactive (Rawlins)  
Just 4 Today: Kyle M., not present (Kemmerer)  
Clean and Serene: Krissy B., present, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, not active (Lyman)  
Warm Springs: Inactive (Saratoga)  
Crossroads Group: Lara H., present, Inactive until after this meeting, this is their 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting (Pinedale)

Establish Quorum, no quorum, 4 out of 7 voting members, 1 out of 4 GSR's  
Steve H. motions to "conduct this business meeting with limited business due to not having a quorum" 2<sup>nd</sup>, the vote for this motion should be simple majority, passed.

Minutes from previous meeting: Read by Delynda H., Delynda H. makes motion to accept the minutes as read, 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed

**Reports:**

Chair: Shawn S., did not write one, whip me, beat me and kick me out of service. Next regional meeting is Oct. 1, 2011 in Sheridan. Sorry, next month will have a written report .

Treasurer's Report: Delynda H., see attached

PR: Mark S., H&I, Uinta County Detention Center, see attached question for Mark...how many sub-committee meetings does an addict have to attend to go out to the facility? 2 and can go into facility to observe after the second one. Is there a jail meeting on Monday due to Labor Day? Yes.

RCM: Mark S., see attached, Mark passed out packet of information: New Service IP (Social Media), PR Basics, H&I Basics, session profiles on 3 new IDT's (A Vision for NA Service, In Times of Illness, and Funding NA Services), this information is available online as well. This is the link:

<http://sql-server.na.org/t/118626/2503047/178/1/>

Web Servant: Steve H., see attached, question for Steve....Difference between Go Daddy and I-Power? Steve would like to go with Go Daddy as another person he has spoken to has had problems with I-Power...the one we have now has become more expensive.

Activities Chair: Learning Days, Andrea V., not present, no report

### **GSR Reports**

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Clean and Serene: Krissy B.,

Couple of new members, meetings are at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m., need to change website. Krissy is new GSR, elected in May. Meetings always open, 8-10 addicts showing up, 3 new members just recently. Question about NA and AA mingling, will put on agenda under new business.

Crossroads Group: Lara H., see attached

Break: 2:17 p.m., back at 2:30 p.m., MOS to reflect on why we are here.

### **Old Business:**

1. Service positions open: Alt. Chair, Alt. RCM, PR Chair, Secretary  
Ali brought up that we were discussing outside that Michelle be PR Chair and Ali be alternate PR Chair. We are conducting only limited business so suggest we hold off on elections. Other members feel the same way. Minutes reflect that we would like to move forward on elections so if trusted servants could be sure to show up at the next area meeting so we have a strong voting body, we would appreciate that. Discussion about GSR serving area as secretary...lose a vote at the area. More important to fill secretary position than the Alt. PR position. Bring elections to the next meeting and hopefully have elections. Again, limited business due to no quorum.

2. Communication with other groups? Lara to communicate with Saratoga. Sent email, no response, new contact Gary B., did call and Gary did call her back and left a message. Will continue to pursue Saratoga. Delynda to contact Lyman, phone tag with Krissy, emailed back and forth. Krissy at Area meeting today. Andrea to contact Rawlins, not here to report.

3. Name change for the region? Wyo-Braska not at the last Regional meeting, no one from Wyo-Braska even knew about it. Squashed.

**New Business:**

1. Lara asked for voting right for her group at area level. Delynda motion we grant voting rights at the area to the Crossroads Group from Pinedale and they be placed on the agenda as “active”. 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion about conducting limited business when something like this comes up and we are faced with the area being held hostage because others do not show up. This is not a matter we are going to table due to no quorum, if our other groups don’t agree, they need to show up and participate. We will vote on this today. Vote....unanimous, motion passed. Crossroads will have voting status after this meeting closes.

2. Krissy...AA and NA group are intermingled. Looking for pointers on how to separate the two. Discussion followed. Input from several members on the importance of respecting both fellowships. Breaking the cycle of the treatment center alcoholic/addict training. Talked about using input from Area as support for steering Lyman groups to distinguish and carry a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous. Also, hoping we can take the Area meeting to Lyman in October and will have workshop time if Krissy wants to talk to her group about a workshop on the difference in the message/separation of the two fellowships.

3. Living Proof Group would like to host the Area meeting in December. Anyone opposed? No. Evanston will host in December probably the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend.

**Money Matters:**

\$280.00 Mark for travel to regional meeting in October

\$50.00 Host Group, LPG

**Announcements:**

Next regional meeting: Oct. 1, 2011 in Freedom Seekers Area 215 Works, Sheridan.

Next Area meeting: October 22, 2011 in Lyman, Bridger Valley Babtist Church, 500 E. Clark. 10:30 a.m. workshop on Sponsorship, 1:00 p.m. Area business.

In Loving Service,  
Delynda H.

**Attachments:**  
**Treasurer's Report:**

WWASC Treasurer's Report  
August 27, 2011  
Evanston, WY

Checkbook balanced at \$2,308.40 as of August 27, 2011.  
We have \$2,088.15 in the account as of August 27, 2011.  
We have a prudent reserve of \$350.00 as of August 28, 2010.

Last months deposit totaled \$181.02.

**Budget from June 2011 – June 2012**

	<b><u>Remaining</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Spent</u></b>
<b>Travel</b>	\$1,000.00	\$1000.00	\$0
<b>Donations</b>	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0
<b>Host Group</b>	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0
<b>Website</b>	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0
<b>Activities</b>	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0
<b>Public Relations</b>	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0
<b>P.O. Box</b>	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0

\*\*\*Check #728 for \$120.25 made out to WSO has not cleared the bank.

\*\*\*Check #730 for \$50.00 made out to the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Group has not cleared the bank.

\*\*\*Check #732 for \$50.00 made out to the Pinedale Group has not cleared the bank.

\*\*\*I will get Mark on the account as soon as possible, as well as Shawn as our Area Chair.

\*\*\*I was given \$117.00 cash to deposit as overage on Learning Days. Andrea gave me back the check for the seed money and I voided it.

\*\*\*Over the course of the last year the Living Proof Group donated a total of \$919.25. Surrender to Win Group donated \$50.00 and Just 4 Today Group donated \$50.00. As the treasurer of this Area seeing that we are spending more money than we are bringing in, our Area is going to be in trouble in a couple of years. We need our Groups to donate to the Area. The Living Proof Group has carried the Area for far to long, we need your help.

**Total Group donations for June 2011-June 2012**

<b>5th Street Group</b>	\$0
<b>Hope Not Dope Group</b>	\$0
<b>Surrender to Win Group</b>	\$0
<b>Just 4 Today Group</b>	\$0
<b>Clean and Serene Group</b>	\$0
<b>LPG</b>	\$0

In Loving Service,  
Delynda H.  
WWASC Treasurer

## **Uinta County Detention Center**

Uinta County Detention Center  
Hospital & Institutions  
August 27, 2011

The Living Proof Group hosts a Hospitals and Institutions meeting at the Uinta County Detention Center on the First Monday of every month. The meetings are chaired and an addict from the Living Proof Group shares at these meetings. Attendance from those inside range 5 to 10 and most seem very interested in what we have to share. We continue to hold a regularly scheduled meeting before the Group Business Meeting to go over how the meetings went the previous month and if there were any problems or complaints that we can resolve before going out that month. A couple of requirements for attendance at the H&I meeting is to attend the meeting before the Group Business Meeting, completion of the Area H&I packet and to attend the Orientation of the Uinta County Detention Center. Not much problem with addicts attending and/or going out but this month with the WCNA many members will not be available to attend, we've had a strong influx of members who are learning to step up and be a part of and have filled out the WWA H&I packet and hopefully will be able to get them approved to go out soon.

ILS  
Mark S.

## **RCM Report:**

Wyoming Western Area  
RCM Report  
August 27, 2011

Hello everyone, good to be here and of service. I attended the Regional meeting in Scottsbluff, NE on August 6, 2011. We spent the morning work shopping "The 12 Concepts".

The Delegate reported that regions had until Aug. 1 to submit initial drafts for proposals for the CAR. There were some changes the Zonal Forum guidelines, Southern Idaho will be hosting the 2011 CAR workshop/Zonal Forum meeting in December, so the guidelines now reflect that the Zonal Forum will be meeting on the fourth Saturday in July and the first Saturday in December.

The Alternate Delegate passed out copies of many items of interest. One was the IP "Social Media and Our Guiding Principles", an IP out for review, so they are looking for any input on this. Along with copies of H&I Basics and PR Basics. She also reported

that all regions members of the forum were in attendance and that it was a great time. They discussed the USSC and had a small discussion and not a lot of interested or support from the other Regions in the Forum. We were also reminded that they will be voting on "Living Clean: The Journey Continues" and wanted to know if there was any input. Also that the World Convention will be Sept. 1-4, 2011 in San Diego and that a member of our Area will be sharing at the World Convention and that another member will be hosting a workshop.

The Web Servant wants us to keep him informed of any changes to the meeting lists so he can have the website current for any addict needing meetings can go to a valid meeting.

The Convention XII didn't really have a report and is still waiting for the checkbook to be passed on (what a headache).

The Convention XIII chair reported something, and I didn't take good notes on what she said (Sorry). Saturday night main speaker will be Vito L.

Central Basin Area: Carla had her report read, she was not in attendance.

Central Wyoming Areas Alt. RCM Bill S. gave report. Sorry I didn't receive a copy of his report and didn't take good notes.

Freedom Seekers: Absent no proxy report

Wyo-Braska Area: RCM Nate. Received an email that Nate would not be in attendance.

Wyoming Western Area: RCM Mark gave report. Meetings are still going strong in Rock Springs, Green River, Evanston, with Lyman, Kemmerer and Pinedale being announced as needing support. The last Area Meeting held in Big Piney with a good attendance, and we work shopped how to maintain a strong home group and get a few things discussed to include going over our Area Inventory and what we need to work on as an Area Service body (such as getting more groups in the Area to the Area meetings and keeping members involved in the Area Service Body). Our Annual Learning Days was held July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Diamondville Park in Diamondville, I was able to attend and we had some good sharing, recovery and fun was had by all who attended. The Living Proof Group Campout is planned for August 12-14, 2011 at Stillwater Campground Group Site B. They will be supplying Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast for all who attend. We continue to have a few positions open at the Area to include: Vice Chair, Secretary, Public Relations Chair and Alt. RCM ☺.

I apologize for not taking very good minutes from any discussion and what happened at the meeting. As I was hoping the minutes would be available online.

The next Regional Meeting will be hosted by the Freedom Seekers area on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in Sheridan, at the church on 215 Works, and I am asking for travel of

\$280.00 for this. The World Convention is going to be in San Diego, CA Sept 1-4 and don't forget we have two members from our Area participating.

ILS

Mark S.

### **Webservant Report:**

#### Wyoming Western Area Web Servant Report 08/27/2011

Dear Wyoming Western Area:

Over the past several months I have made several updates to the web site including removing past events and updating the area meeting information for today. Delynda sent me the minutes and were posted on the site. The links to the service system page and the living clean project for the new literature are still linked on the site, but at this time the living clean project is not open for new input and for reference information only since the draft is now out for review.

As some may know the web site was down approximately 2-3 days before I could get it back online due to non-payment of services. The web address is paid in full two years at a time, but the web hosting is paid monthly and is drafted out of my credit card account. I had some fraud on my account several months ago and my card company sent me a new card. The caused the automatic payment to be invalid for two months that I can verify. When I called the hosting company Sisna, the wanted back payment for the two months and I became aware that the services we had immediately change in price. The new price was \$19.99 for similar services, but I chose the \$6.99 package because \$240/year is quite a price to pay for a web site. I watched for about two days before most of the site came back to normal and I believe I lost one link for minutes which was April of 2004 and have yet to locate the file. I also realized for some reason we have lost our email service and I'm still working on this issue. I put my personal email address on the site for mail and still have several pages to update the email documented on the site. My wife checked the post office box after we noticed the site was down and found a collection notice for the one month that was missed. It was in the name of the previous web servant and for some reason I never received any notification that the payment had not been processed. I called the credit service and they would not talk to me since it was not in my name, so I called Sisna and they verified that the billing was up to date and would cancel the outstanding amount with the credit service.

I will say that this hosting company is very difficult to access any information through. It was thought that since Sisna was one of the original web hosting companies we would stay with them, but I don't believe this to be the case anymore. I have Go Daddy for the regional web site and I-Power Web for my personal account, both are much easier to navigate and have not raised their prices that I know of for similar services. Since we have been talking about protecting our minute's files, and also using Dreamweaver

instead of Publisher, I would like to move our web hosting to Go Daddy. I will check to make sure we aren't locked into any agreement currently since we were due to renew in December. I will then have information in December before the Treasurer issues a check for the web services and inform the body of the best case for our web site.

As always, if anyone has any updates, please let me know or send an email, [wyoingna@wyoingna.org](mailto:wyoingna@wyoingna.org) or [steveh@allwest.net](mailto:steveh@allwest.net)  
Sincerely,

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### **Living Proof Group GSR report:**

Living Proof Group Report Aug. 27, 2011

Hello W.W.A.S.C., I am the new GSR reporting for the Living Proof Group of Evanston. I am happy to report that we are doing well here in Evanston, we have had some changes in our group to better suit the newcomer and the community, and we have had some adhoc meetings to make new formats for our meetings to better clarify the NA message. Also we have made our Saturday night meeting an open meeting to be able to welcome in visitors/non-addicts. We would like to ask the web servant to please change it on the web site. Saturday night meeting is now an open meeting.

We just had our Group Campout in the Uinta Mountains, we had about 25 people in attendance, and the weather was beautiful, we all had a great time.

In recent months we have had some newcomers coming to meetings and our group business meeting wanting to get involved in NA service. They have been elected into positions as meeting openers and conducting our service study meetings. Our group is growing and we hope that it continues.

We have two checks to pass on to the Area.

We will be having our group's birthday celebration in December and would like to ask the Area if we could have the area meeting in conjunction with it.

In service,  
Rick H.

### **Pinedale GSR Report**

Pinedale Group Area Report  
August 27, 2011  
Evanston, WY

The Pinedale group has been having regular business meeting, maintaining it's service positions, paying rent, buying literature, and keeping meetings up and running with attendance anywhere between 3 to 6 addicts on most nights. The group has decided on a group name **CROSSROADS**.

THANK YOU

Lara Hayward GSR