

Central Washington Area N.A.

A.S.C. AGENDA

April 3, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- ◆ Reading of the Purpose of the A.S.C.
- ◆ Moment of Silence – followed by the Serenity Prayer
- ◆ Reading of the 12 Traditions
- ◆ Reading of the 12 Concepts
- ◆ Reading of the 4th Tradition
- ◆ Reading of the 4th Concept
- ◆ Open Discussion about Concept
- ◆ Reading of March Minutes
- ◆ Recognition and voting on new Groups
- ◆ Recognition of New GSR's
- ◆ Recognition of Key Tag Birthdays
- ◆ Read Officer Reports - Roll Call
- ◆ Read Group Reports - Roll Call
- ◆ Discussion of Reports
- ◆ N.A. Related Announcements
- ◆ Meetings to Support

BREAK

Reopen with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET REQUESTS

VERIFICATION OF BUDGET REQUESTS – RECEIPTS CHECKED

GRIEVANCES

FOR THE GOOD OF THE BODY

CWASC #117 of Narcotics Anonymous

March 6, 2011

Committee Meetings:

- 9:00am- Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting
- 10:30-11:30am- Phone-line/PR Orientation
- 11:00am- Activities Subcommittee Meeting
- 12:30pm- Literature Subcommittee Meeting
- 12:30pm- New GSR Orientation
- 1:00pm- ASC Starts

Meeting called to order by Area Chair, Ron, at 1:00pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

- ✓ 12 Traditions read by: Eric
- ✓ 12 Concepts read by: Heidi
- ✓ 3rd Tradition read by: Andrew
- ✓ 3rd Concept read by: Shelli
- ✓ #116 minutes read by: Theresa W

Corrections to minutes:

Rob reports he is Alternate GSR for No Grass

Recognition of new groups:

None

Recognition of new GSR's:

Jennie- What It's Like

Lorie- Courage to Change

Monique- Freedom Within

Kayla- Everyday Recovery

Alex- Recovery Rocks

Recognition of Key Tag clean time for March:

Zach: 3/14 18 mo Sara S: 3/6 7 years
Nick: 3/6 5 years Christina: 3/17 12 years
Mindy: 3/24 4 years Steven: 3/21 3 years
Dirk: 3/29 2 years Carrie: 3/20 60 days
Kayla: 3/13 30 days

Reports Read (See attached)

Discussion of reports:

- Reminder to provide your reports to Theresa by next week for the minutes

GSR Reports and Discussion:

- 1) * indicates participation at Area level- some groups have not been marked as such and asked to have their * restored.
- 2) Discussion about group buying an air conditioner for their facility. The group is autonomous and should they choose to spend their money on this, this is up to the group. This lead to a discussion about groups that are not showing up to ASC and what these groups are doing with their money. Members were encouraged to attend the business meeting and ask these groups what they are doing with their money. This topic was tabled until "For the good of the body."

Announcements for the good of NA:

- 1) March 19- birthday meeting at 5:00-6:30 "Recovery at the Belvedere
- 2) No Grass- March 18th Shamrock dance and potluck (look for flier)
- 3) Family Fun Night- April 16, 7:30pm-midnight @ Eagle Lanes in Yakima
- 4) Host committee meeting for Embrace Recovery Campout- March 19 at Shari's in East Wenatchee at noon
- 5) Host Committee meeting for Back to Basics- March 20th at break after activities meeting

Meetings to support:

- Recovery Rocks
- We Do Recover
- Freedom N Surrender
- Survivor Step Study
- Serenity Sisters
- Clean in Cle Elm
- H.O.W
- Serenity on the Ave
- Process to Progress
- G.R.A.C.E.
- Serenity Sisters
- We Can
- Just For Today
- Freedom in Recovery
- Burning Desire
- No Matter What!
- Riel House Women's Meeting
- Crossroads

Break:

2:21pm-2:35pm

Ron called the meeting to order with a moment of silence followed the Serenity Prayer

Old Business:

- 1) Procedures & Guidelines- Nick reports he is finished with the P's & G's. Watch the web-site for posting of this document.
- 2) Area Inventory- April 3, 2011- Please complete the Area Inventory form at your March Group Business Meeting.

Elections:

Nominations for PR Chair: Kelly H. willing to think about it

Assistant Secretary- Emily: will think about it

Nominations for these positions begin in November for January elections:				
Chair	3 years	RCM I	2 years	
Vice Chair	2 years	RCM II	2 years	
Treasurer	2 years	Asst. Treasurer	2 years	
C & E Rep	5 years (nominations are being accepted)			
Nominations for these positions begin in August for October elections:				
Subcommittee Chairs	2 years			
Vice Literature Chair	1 year			
Nominations for Assistant Secretary in March for May Elections				

Nominations: Groups- please send nominations to ASC for next month

New Business:

None

Motions:

None

Approved budget requests:

Glenn:	Funding: \$104.00	Ellensburg Parks & Rec
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Bobbe:	Funding: \$56.30	Literature Order
Glenn:	Funding: \$78.50	Sound Telecom

Verification of Budget Requests:

All budget requests either had receipts attached for reimbursement or were standard monthly expenses per our guidelines.

Outstanding Budget requests:

Glenn- checks

Grievances:

None

Things to be voted on at next ASC:

None

For the good of the body:

- A question was posed by a member regarding how meetings spend their money when they don't come to ASC or make ASC donations. This discussion was continued from GSR report discussion. Groups that are represented at ASC are noted with an * on the schedule. If you are attending a meeting which is not represented at ASC- we suggest you go to the group business meeting and ask them what they do with the donation. Kim shared that she and Nick brought back fliers from the Service Systems workshop regarding this issue. She suggested that it is up to each individual to decide how we use our money/donation.
- Please participate in the Potluck at every ASC meeting
- Please remember to pick up your cigarette butts and trash
- A motion to close was made at 3:03pm by Theresa and seconded by everyone. We closed with the Circle of Unity and the Third Step Prayer

***Next ASC: April 3rd, at the Ellensburg Adult Activity Center at 1pm
506 Pine St, Ellensburg, WA (Parking is off Ruby)***

Please remember: we can only keep what we have by giving it away...while service work may begin by extending that welcoming hand to the newcomer and sharing our experience strength and hope...It

doesn't end there. Thank you for the service work you do, it keeps NA alive and assures that the program of Narcotics Anonymous will always be there for the next suffering addict seeking recovery.

Officer Reports

Chair:

Greetings Area-

The month flew by! My balance in life seems to be a bit bumpy at this time- this too shall pass. My work with Yakima PR continues to progress. There is truly a great core group of people. I'm working with who have their heart and souls based in recovery with the best interest of recovery at heart. It's a joy to work with them and I forward to their enthusiasm. We're learning together. They rock!

This month, I will explore to a few more of our non-reporting meetings in the area with the intentions of finding out how area can better serve them and what we can do to possibly get them more involved in the area structure. My commitment will be to touch base with these 2-3 meetings by attending the meetings and being a part of the group.

The treasury Audit report performed this last week by Glenn, Nick, and myself reflected several discrepancies in accounting techniques. However, after many brain blurbs we were able to decipher all income and expenditures. The only discrepancy found was the actual ledger balance in the checking reflects a \$112.88 balance greater than the balance reflected on the treasurer's report, leading us to believe there is an addition error on the monthly report.

In loving service,

Ron O

Vice Chair:

Greetings Area:

Grateful to serve this area! I have enjoyed attending all the sub-committee meetings. It is a joy to see all the involvement of our members.

Thanks,

Terry T

RCM I:

No report submitted

RCM II:

Greetings Area,

I have brought area inventory sheets for GSR's to take to their home-group meetings. We are having an area inventory next month at area and these sheets are for groups to bring back information to area for

our inventory. If you were not at area, the sheet will be available on our website CWANA.ORG. Hopefully our area will support our inventory by being present, and participating at the area inventory.

In Loving Service

Christina B.

Secretary:

Hi Family-

I want to apologize to the area for my tardiness regarding posting the minutes this month. I had a medical emergency and don't anticipate this will be an issue in the future. Many reports are continuing

to come in late or not at all. Please email me your report by the weekend after ASC so I can finish the minutes and post them as timely as possible.

Also, email me if you need a copy of the roster.

In loving service,
Theresa

Treasurer:

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your treasurer, everything is close. We did the audit, RON O., Nick, and Glenn W. and everything is there. Upon completion the balance is \$112.88 which is more than what is on the treasury report- nothing is missing. Just getting things figured out and more will be revealed as I become more aware of how the process works. Please remember to help us by turning in area donations by check or money order instead of cash, because it is easier for us and the bank.

Thank You ,
Glenn w.

Assistant Treasurer:

Thanks for letting me serve. I have just begun my service commitment so I don't have much to report. More will be revealed

Activities Chair:

I'm Dane and I'm an addict. Thank you for this opportunity to be of service. Changes are being made and people are stepping into new service positions. I would encourage you all to come get involved with activities. Thank you

Public Relations Chair:

Hello family,

We still have no chair or vice-chair, but Ron O, has a candidate in mind for vice-chair. This member will have 18 months in 10 days.

Theresa W was elected phone-line coordinator. Kevin will continue to help Theresa become familiar & comfortable updating the system.

Kevin is going to mail the PR letter to the facilities serviced by CWANAPR. He will also compose a second letter for the facilities to which just literature is taken and bring it back to the next Area PR. We have addresses for all of both kinds of facilities.

JoAnne D's PR Lit position is up in May. She has served in this position for 2 years & is only willing to help until the position is filled. Please take this back to your groups to announce vacancy for this as well as Chair & Vice-chair. Kevin has offered to help whomever steps up to chair or vice-chair.

There was a glitch on the website not allowing fliers to be printed off. Heidi is aware of the problem & it was fixed last night.

Eric J was approached by a professional in Wenatchee that wants NA to participate in a round-table type presentation with other programs & professionals. Ron O has also been approached with a similar request in Yakima. Kevin D gave a brief tutorial on the pamphlet "A Resource in Your Community". He explained the difference between PI presentation vs a panel (H & I) presentation. Each Area has their own "snapshot" of services that apply in their community.

We also discussed PSA's. Terry T will check into free radio spots in our Area.

In Loving Service,
Terry T, ASC Vice-Chair

Literature Chair:

Hi Area,

Last month over \$1500 of literature was sold! Awesome for a Super Bowl Sunday!

A few groups had some back orders, they are here now.

Thank you for checks and money orders.

We have a new Gift Edition, and Limited Edition It Works, How and Why. I ordered one of each and they are here for you to look at.

The keychain medallion is being discontinued, and some are still available, some are sold out.

We had a literature committee meeting today, and will be having them at area in the future, 12:00pm.

We need a secretary, so come join.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Bobbe G.