

# Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

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**Date: May 10, 2009 Time: 1 pm Location: Laramie, WY**

Ray B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer  
Les F. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.  
Scott M. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.  
Not read read the 12 Values of the WBASC

## **Group Response to Concept Study from last meeting:**

No concept study at last meeting.

## **Reading/Study/Discussion of Concept \_7\_ using chapter questions.**

*All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.*

Who should take part in our decision-making processes? The participation of all members of a service body provides the broadest group conscience and the soundest foundation for service decisions.

## **Study and discussion questions**

1. Right now, who participates in your ASC meetings? Why?  
GSRs & alternates, Executive committee members and visitors.
2. Who participates in your group's business meetings? Why?  
**GSRs -- take this question back to groups for input.**
3. Do all the members of your ASC bear substantial responsibility for the NA services delivered in your area? Do all the members of a particular subcommittee bear substantial responsibility for that subcommittee's work? Are there any differences in the way members participate in area committee meetings and in a subcommittee meeting? Why, or why not?  
Yes – if they participate or not.

**Roll Call:** Chair, Vice Chair, PR Chair,

**GSR, Alternates and guests:** Ray B. (GSR –Vision of Hope), Scott M. (GSR – Clean & Serene), John (GSR – Live from Laramie), Ray B. (Rep for – Free Bird), Rory G. (Rep for Clean and Free) & Ray B. (Rep for Saturday Nite Live), Tammy D. from Laramie.

**Absent:** Secretary (acting, w/report), Treasurer (vacant), RCM (vacant), RCM2 (vacant), Literature Chair (vacant), Activities Chair, UD Chair, Webservant (report e-mailed to PR chair) On Life's Terms, Staying Clean in Sidney.

**NA Recovery Birthdays:** None

**Recognition of new groups:** None.

## **Approval of last month's minutes:**

No corrections – approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Beginning Balance:** \$3,123.73 (approx.)

**Serenity Break:** Skipped

**Officers Reports:**

**Chair:** Given and filed as follows:

Hello fellow ASC members & friends

Glad you all could make it; there are a lot of things we need to take care of today so it is very important that we stay on track. I would like to say thanks for allowing me to be of service to this body & it has been an awesome experience for me. As before let me remind you to know your responsibilities & also know the guidelines for this Area. So remember this all works with unity. I have been busy the last 2 months & will be glad to be able to focus more on our area in the near future. The Chair's account balance stands at \$ 100.00.

In loving service  
Ray B.

**Vice-Chair:** Given and will e-mail later for archives

In Love and service,  
Les F.

**Treasurer:** Vacant, Ray B. acting – report given and filed as follows:

Ending balance March 31, 2009	\$3,112.10	[According to bank statement ???]
April Deposits	\$ 157.89	[Included in March report]
Literature sales	<u>\$ 233.67</u>	[Not reported in March minutes]
	\$3,503.66	

Disbursements

Ck # 1356 – Freedom Voice	\$ 25.48	\$3,503.66
Ck # 1357 – University of Wyoming	\$ 4.20	<u>\$ 379.93</u>
Ck # 1358 – Richard Mann (secretary supplies)	\$ 30.54	\$3,123.73
Ck # 1359 – Gail Walker (activities)	\$ 20.00	
Ck # 1360 – NAWS for literature order		\$ 18.35 [Reported in Feb. disbursement.]
Ck # 1361 – RCM travel to Regional meeting		\$120.00 [Reported in Feb. disbursement.]
Ck # 1362 – Quest	\$ 66.54	
Ck # 1363 – Freedom Voice	\$ 14.17	
Ck # 1364 – Craig H. (LFL campout res,)	\$ 99.00	
Ck # 1365 – VOID		
Ck # 1366 – Mac B. ????	\$108.00	
Service Charge – April & May	<u>\$ 12.00</u>	
	\$379.93	

Ending Balance March 8, 2009 \$3,123.73 [Adjusted balance???

Beginning Balance May 10, 2009 \$3,123.73

**Secretary:** Report given by Ray B.

Acting secretary Richard M. unable to attend today. Reported via e-mail to chair that March minutes were e-mailed and posted on web site several weeks ago. Everything else is thought to be up to date. Budget remains at \$94.46.

ILS  
Richard

**RCM:** Report given by Ray B. and filed as follows:

Hello A.S.C. members and friends,  
Not a lot to report. I did act as the RCM for our area at the regional assembly in April in Powell, WY. It was a great opportunity to be of service & I had a chance to build friendships with other people in recovery. While I was there we worked on a couple of things. One of them was a new I.P. which focuses on the need for larger 7<sup>th</sup>

Tradition donations titled *Giving it Away*. I will be passing the draft around & will tell you that it was a great insight to find out how much is needed to support our service structure.

The other topic we went over was idea for the *Living Clean* booklet or book, which deals with situations after getting clean. I feel it is a great book for members looking for deeper recovery. I will be passing this draft around so you can take a look. Our region delegate also passed out the revised I.P. *An Introduction to NA Meetings* & what I am guessing is a new one *Principals and Leadership in NA*.

Also there was some confusion as to whether trusted servants should be reimburse for travel expenses to the regional assembly & this area will need to have a voice in that decision. If the region did not cover my expenses I would not have been able to afford the trip. It cost right at \$175.00 for the expenses incurred from traveling such a great distance so there we go again – the importance of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to help support our service structure.

In Loving Service  
Ray B.

**RCM 2:** Vacant – no report.

**Group Reports:**

**On Life's Terms:** Absent with no report.

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: Other:

**Clean & Free:** Rory G. reports.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$50.00 Other: None

**Vision of Hope:** Given by Ray B.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$10.00 Other: None

**Saturday Nite Live:**

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$20.00 Other:

**Clean & Serene:** Given by Scott M.

Concerns: None.

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$30.00 Other: None

**Live from Laramie:** Given by John S.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$78.98 Other: \$63.18 to URMRSR ???

**Free Bird:** Given by Ray B.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$10.00 Other:

**Staying Clean in Sidney:** Absent no report

Concerns:.

Needs:

Votes and /or motions:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:

Other:

**Sub-Committee reports:**

**Activities:** Absent, no report.

**UD:** Absent with no report.

However, e-mail received from Craig H.

As of this date we have 3 pre-registered for the Live from Laramie campout. I am enclosing \$20.00 in checks. This brings us to a total of 3 paid.

I would also like to request \$125.00 advance for the purchase of food for the meals.

Campout committee chair

Craig H.

**PR:** Given and will e-mail to follow

: Rory's PR Report 5-10-09

I have been asked to do a PI panel at Peak Wellness in Laramie for the adolescent outpatient group. The panel will be on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May. I have ordered pamphlets to be available for that panel (10 – *By Young Addicts, For Young Addicts*, 10 – *Who, What, How, and Why*).

I have also ordered 4 of the hardback 5<sup>th</sup> edition *Basic Texts* for libraries: Albany County Public Library, Gering Public Library, Scottsbluff Public Library, and Western Nebraska Community College library.

The Phonenumber is current.

The classified ad that had been running in the University of Wyoming newspaper, *The Branding Iron*, will be suspended until classes resume in the fall.

The current PR budget is \$774.46

Thank y'all.

Rory

**H&I component:** See above.

**PI component:** See above.

**Phonenumber:** See above.

**Web site:** Report was e-mailed to chair on Saturday but not received until Monday.

Hey Rory,

I'm not going to be able to make the meeting tomorrow – fighting an upper respiratory thing. So I thought I'd let ya know that Tara T. in Sidney let me know that both the college and city libraries will take a Basic Text. So that's two more ya can add to you list.

As for the webservant report, I think everything is caught up except the Unity Days flier.

jft

Richard

**Literature:** Given by acting lit chair Ray B. and filed as follows:

Hello A.S.C. members and friends,

As you all know, or at least will know, our literature chair has had to step down because of other responsibilities. I have done the best I could to fill her shoes & hope that we are able to fill the vacancy soon. Over the last month I have made available my time to groups in our area that needed to restock their literature. I hope this went smooth. I deposited \$233.67 into the area's checking account on 4-24-09 from previous sales & made a couple other sales to 2 more groups this month for a total of \$37.52 in sales so far this month. I made an order to NAWS, by credit card for the amount of \$220.70 & will be asking for reimbursement of the amount today. Just so that we are aware, shipping charges have increased. If this body wants to keep charging the 10% to groups we will have to wait until we have \$500.00 in total (in) order to avoid the (new) 12% shipping charge.

In Loving Service,  
Ray B.

**Break: ??????????**  
**Sharing Session:**

- 1) Discussed waiting until (literature) order reaches \$500.01 to make order to avoid 12% shipping fee.
- 2) Talked about the importance of getting people involved with service.
- 3) Ray B. Gave back \$75.00 of the \$250.00 money used to travel to (regional) assembly in Powell. Ray only used \$175.00 of the \$250.00. Ray is donating \$75.00 to Area.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

- Motions ~** 1) Les F. made motion that the WBASC give \$250 to URMRS to reimburse our acting RCM travel to regional assembly. Scott M. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carries unanimously.
- Elections ~**  
Secretary – No volunteers or nominations. Tabled  
Treasurer – No volunteers or nominations. Tabled  
Literature Rep. – Rory G. was nominated – approved unanimously.

At the next meeting we need to hold elections for the above tabled positions as well as RCM and RCM2.

**Disbursements:**

Ck # 1367 – Rory G. for balance of meal costs (\$12.34) and UofW classified ad for PI (\$12.60)	\$ 24.94
Ck # 1368 – Craig H. for LFL Campout food.	\$ 125.00
Ck # 1369 – Ray B. literature order reimbursement	\$ 220.70
Ck # ???? – URMRS donation???	\$ 250.00
Ck # ???? – Church for meeting room rent ???	\$ 20.00

Will postpone NAWS donation until treasury straightened out next month.

**Closing Treasury balance:** Unavailable

Area 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition of **\$15.00** to Live from Laramie

Adjourned at ??? pm

Next mtg: June 21, 2009 – 1pm @ LCCC, rm 336, Cheyenne, WY