

CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order at the CWOD Group meeting place in Jonesboro, AR followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Members read the Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, first two paragraphs of Tradition Two, Purpose and Definition of an Area Service Committee and Tradition Nine.

ROLL CALL

Groups

BANA (Blytheville)	Robin F.	Present
Clean A.I.R. (Paragould)	Courtney G.	Present
Cope Without Dope (Jonesboro)	Josh D.	Present
LANA (Leachville)	Larry P.	Present
Peace In The Ridge	Paul R.	Present
Try Not High (Pocahontas)	Jeff J.	Present

Administrative Committee

Chair	Tim A.	Present
Vice-Chair	Glen F.	Present
Secretary	Doug H.	Present
Treasurer	Barb H.	Present
RCM	Vacant	
RCM Alternate	Tammy F.	Present

Subcommittees

Activities	Matt C.	Present
H & I	Lana G.	Present
Public Relations	LD G.	Present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary

Secretary report. Old business, discussion, elections and new business read. Accepted as written.

Updated CRANA guidelines were handed out.

Activities and H&I guidelines were given to Matt and Lana to review and update for inclusion in the guideline folders.

Treasurer

Crowleys Ridge

Area Treasurer's Report 1/15/12 today's transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$ 591.71
<u>Income</u>				
January 15, 2012	cash	Peace In the Ridge - Group	\$ 20.00	

January 15, 2012	check#	LANA Group	\$ 25.00	
January 15, 2012	cash	RCM travel funds returned	\$ 9.27	
Total Income				\$ 54.27
<u>Expenses</u>				
January 15, 2012	1350	Tammy F - RCM Travel	\$250.00	
January 15, 2012	1351	Doug H. Sec Exp	\$ 46.68	
January 15, 2012	1352	Mark R - Website	\$110.00	
Total Expenses				\$ 406.68
Balance before Accruals				\$ 239.30
Prudent Reserve				\$ 834.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$ (594.70)

Activities Treasurer's Report				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$ 980.00
<u>Income</u>				
Total Income				\$ -
<u>Expenses</u>				
January 15, 2012	1353	Crowley Ridge State Park - Deposit for Regional Campout	\$ 196.20	
Total Expenses				\$ 196.20
Balance				\$ 783.80

1/15/2012 Last months transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$ 123.55
<u>Income</u>				
December 18, 2011	cash	Try Not High - Group Donation	\$ 10.00	
December 18, 2011		Transfer from Activities	\$ 485.00	
Total Income				\$ 495.00
<u>Expenses</u>				

December 18, 2011	Ck# 1001	Doug H. Sec expenses	\$ 38.84	
Total Expenses				\$ 38.84
Balance before Accruals				\$ 579.71
Prudent Reserve				\$ 834.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$ (254.29)

Notes:

Activities Treasurer's Report

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$ 1,485.00
<u>Income</u>				
Total Income				\$ -
<u>Expenses</u>				
December 18, 2011		Transfer to Area account	\$ 485.00	
December 22, 2011	Returned Ck	CWOD - 10 Basic Texts	\$ 20.00	
Total Expenses				\$ 505.00
Balance				\$ 980.00

Hi Family

Our ledger now reflects the changes we agreed upon at the last Area meeting. The \$20.00 dollar check given to me by Bill from CWOD for 10 Basic Texts (activities acct) was written on a now closed account and was returned, so we will need to discuss how to deal with this today. Region is in two weeks so if you are requesting money in advance for travel please get a request to me as soon as possible today.

In Loving Service,
Barb H.

Regional Committee Member (RCM)

Vacant. (resignation letter from Amber G. in the elections and resignations section of the minutes)

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Alternate

Hello Family,

Last area meeting I didn't realize that we need to vote on Glynn W. for literature position. Should have been sent back to group but we will not have time for that because region is 1st weekend in Feb. So "what to do". Also secretary, secretary in training, policy & website are open.

Thanks

Tammy RCM-alternate

Voted yes to Glynn W being literature chair.

GROUP REPORTS

BANA

Dear Family,

Blytheville is doing well. No donation for area today. Just need love & support.

Thank You

GSR Robin F.

Clean A.I.R.

Hello everyone,

Things are going pretty good at the Clean Air group. We think we have found a new home for our meetings at Calvary Baptist Church in Paragould. There are still a few kinks to be worked out which hopefully will be worked out soon. We would also like to thank everyone who set-up and clean up during the Christmas party. We would also like to thank LD for speaking at the party. We have no donations at this time, and ask for continued prayers for our group and the changes to come. I also appreciate opportunity to serve as GSR.

Cope Without Dope

Dear Family,

All is well. Attendance is normal. Our Christmas party went well last month. Motions were passed by consensus at our group conscience. Thank you very much.

Josh D.GSR

Jamie B. Alt GSR

LANA

Hello family

the LANA Group is doing fine. Attendance is average. The LANA BBQ is set for April 21, I think. We have a \$25 donation.

In service

Larry P.

Peace In The Ridge

Dear family

We are building our meeting back up, things are looking up. We've had 5 newcomers, and our group is having a function on Jan. 28th at 6 PM at the Hoxie Community Center our first annual Chili Chow down. There will be a speaker, raffle, auction, etc. We don't need anything from the area at the moment. We would love your attendance on the 28th. we also have a \$20 donation.

Sincerely Paul R.

GSR, PITR

Try Not High

Dear Family,

We at TNH are averaging about 8 per meeting. Meetings are Monday, Thursday & Friday at 7:00 P.M. We will be starting a Saturday breakfast meeting within 2 weeks. Everything is going well trying to reach out and get new members. We have no new business. We are able to hold area meeting whenever needed.

Jeff J.

TNH

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

Hello Family

Good to see everybody. I did an inventory on the Activity supplies. I will go over it at the activities meeting that we will have after the Area meeting. We will be selecting our t-shirt design so we would appreciate all the input we can get.

ILS

Matt

Hospitals & Institutions

Hello Family

Our attendance was about the same as last month. We have three new members. We discussed having an H&I workshop in the near future. In doing so we hope to have a more structured committee. We also talked about trying to get some literature on H&I.

Thank you,

Lana G.

Public Relations

Not much going on with Public Relations. The racks at Walnut Ridge & Pocahontas are full. However, the rack at the treatment center is empty. I don't know if that is my responsibility or H&I's. I have been in contact with our webmaster & he is present today to discuss exactly what I will be required to relay, also how & when I will be doing that. I have been going through some personal matters & have been sidetracked but now ready to devote more time & energy to this position that it deserves.

In Lovin Service

LD G.

CWOD

3-20-05

REGIONAL BUSINESS

Need nominations for: Secretary, Secretary in Training, Policy & Procedures, Website.

CRASCNA BUSINESS

Old Business

None.

Open Discussion

- Ⓜ Website needs: Guidelines, \$90 + \$11.95 x2 for domain cost increase, any changes or updates sent to him. The website provider will try and make at least one ASC meeting a year.
- Ⓜ Question was asked about listing events & activities on the website - it will remain the same as it was.

- Ⓜ A question was raised about our responsibility for hospitality at the Regional Unity Campout - also a question about whether Crowley's Ridge State Park was booked and whether a deposit was paid. A suggestion was made to have our Area Activities Chair take on the securing of and planning for the campout - Matt is looking into the specifics.
- Ⓜ Matt asked about our regional convention responsibilities - merchandise - Matt will contact Pat P.
- Ⓜ H&I panel members are looking for more information and direction - okay to download from NAWS (NA approved) - suggestion was made to contact the regional H&I Chair.

Elections and Resignations

RCM resignation letter:

Hello Family,

I would like to start out with an apology for not being at area last month. I would also like to apologize because I am now going to resign my position of RCM of Crowley's Ridge Area. I have put great thought and prayer into this decision. I currently have other things that I am needing to put more focus on, which is my reason for resignation. I love all of you and appreciate all of the support as service members and friends over the years. Hopefully, I will one day have the time and resources to be back on the area service committee. I have sent my receipts from region, my folders, and the CAR report.

In Loving Service

Amber G.

RCM Nominations were closed - Tammy F. elected.

Vice Chairperson - Glen F. has not resigned - supported by the ASC - election process terminated.

RCM-Alternate - nominations opened - Tony R. nominated, 2nded and accepted - nominations remain open.

RCM-Alt nominee: Tony R.

Ⓜ **Previous service commitments completed:**

Ⓜ n/a

Ⓜ **Other current service commitments:**

Ⓜ H&I, sponsor, chair

Ⓜ **Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):**

Ⓜ none

Ⓜ **Experience in the area of service or which nominated:**

Ⓜ none

Ⓜ **Clean Date:**

Ⓜ 4-12-10

Ⓜ **Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:**

Ⓜ Give back

Updated Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	\$579.71
Income:	54.27
Expenses:	406.68
Ending Balance:	227.30
Under PR:	606.70

NEW BUSINESS

New Groups

None.

Money Motions

None.

Other Motions

None

Signers on the Crowley's Ridge ASC Bank Account

Tim Arnold - Chairperson

Glenn Farrow - Vice-Chairperson

Barb Heath - Treasurer

Matt Carr - Activities Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☉ Peace In The Ridge - Chili Chow Down - 1/28/12 - Dinner 6:00/Speaker 7:00 - Hoxie Community Center
- ☉ CRANA Unity Day & Chili Cook - 2/28/12 - Griffin Memorial Church - Paragould
- ☉ Arkansas Regional Unity Campout - April 13th-15th - more will be revealed
- ☉ LANA BBQ - April 21st
- ☉ NA in May BBQ Cook-Off - Shelby Forest - Memphis - 3rd weekend in May

For those interested in getting involved:

- ☉ The H&I committee meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:15 pm at the CWOD building
- ☉ The Area Activities Committee will meet the 3rd Sunday of the month directly after the Area meeting.

There are numerous events happening in our Area and around the State. Be sure to check out our websites for more information:

- ☉ Crowley's Ridge Area : <http://www.cra-na.org>
- ☉ Arkansas Region: <http://www.arscna.org>

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO TAKE BACK TO GROUPS

- ☉ Regional positions that need nominees: Secretary, Secretary in Training, Policy & Procedure, Website.

NEXT MEETING OF THE ASC

The next meeting of the Crowley's Ridge Area Service Committee will be hosted by the LANA Group, February 19th @ 2:30 pm at their meeting place at 302 East 2nd St. in Leachville, Arkansas.

Final Treasurer's Report

No change.