

## Northern Colorado Intergroup Meeting Minutes - September 20, 2021

Call to order: 6:00 PM

1. Serenity prayer + welcome
2. Tradition 9 (Jessica J.): *"A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."*
3. Introductions and IGR Group Updates or Announcements
  - a. IGR Packet: <https://nocoaa.org/resources/igr-packet/>
  - b. Chair - Alex
  - c. Asst Treasurer/Volunteer Coordinator - Julie
  - d. Secretary/IGR Women of Faith - Jamie: Women of Faith: Women of Faith is currently meeting on Saturday mornings Hybrid and on Wednesdays at 7 PM on Zoom.
  - e. Asst Secretary/IGR Women Seeking Sobriety - Jessica J. : Working on opening registration for the Greeley Stampede.
  - f. Committee Person-at-Large/IGR for Spring Creek - Chelsey: Spring Creek is still discussing whether or not to do in person meetings.
  - g. Office Manager - Beth
  - h. Kimberly - IGR Daily Noon Zoom: Still meeting on Zoom
  - i. Laurel - IGR Step Sisters: Continuing to meet Hybrid, in person and online.
  - j. Rowdy - IGR Rule 62: Standing room only during COVID, had moved to Hybrid, is now meeting in-person only. Membership has increased after moving to in person only.
  - k. Carolyn M. - IGR Loveland Group: Corrections Conference is still looking for volunteers.
  - l. Lindsay K - IGR for 5 o' Clock Somewhere/Foco First Step/Campus Group: All 3 meetings can use support, membership is down. 5' o Clock is still reading Language of the Heart.
  - m. Bob - Chair for CPC/PI: CPC/PI is in need of membership. Housing Catalyst , Qualified Listeners, and other organizations have shared housing information with us. Please reach out to [robertpellis@gmail.com](mailto:robertpellis@gmail.com) for more information about Affordable Housing and Veteran housing opportunities.

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- n. Andrew - IGR Awakenings: Tues and Thursdays online at 7 am and Saturdays at 8am both online and in person at 400 east boardwalk Harmony Presbyterian
  - o. Don T - IGR for Happy Destiny/Alt-GSR for Happy Destiny/ Chair for Sober Songs event: Happy Destiny is meeting in person Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Also provided an update about the upcoming Sober Songs event. Artists are signing up for the event, and there may be improved sound from last year. The event is planned for the first week of December. More information to come. Winter Area Assembly is also coming up.
  - p. Chester
  - q. Bryan T - IGR Last House: Last House will continue to meet at the Senior Center for the foreseeable future. There may be one meeting that will require an alternative location, information on that TBD. May be another year before the Rio is available for meeting again, but the Senior Center has been locked in as the current venue.
4. Quorum ( > 7 IGRs)
5. Motion to accept the meeting minutes from last month? Lindsay K, Laurel
6. Active reports
- a. Chairperson - Alex: Current AA learning and General Service opportunities were shared, including the Area 10 Corrections Conference, Southwest Regional Forum, and early registration for the 2022 State Convention. There are new service positions coming available at the next, October District 21 meeting.
  - b. Treasurer - Julie (Asst Treasurer): Donna Lee is out of town, Julie provided the report: Total Gross Income: \$5579.58, Expenses: \$5,105.12, Total Net Income: (\$2,581.79) Total Projected Budget for September: \$ 4,689.72
  - c. Central Office - Beth: Completed work on the barcodes for Square. Installed Square for Quickbooks App and learned how to use it. The original Merchant account is now closed, but not after fighting with them over an early termination fee, sending back the machine, and resulting in a \$295 cost. It was noted that Square will not have the same termination penalties/difficulties when/if we decide to move on from Square. There have been changes to the cash float in the cash

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box; cash box starts each day with \$25. However, there are plans to update that after Beth has the chance to confer with Donna Lee when she gets back from vacation. QuickBooks and budget was filled in with August/September numbers and created the August finance report. Talked with Don T. about the upcoming Sober Songs event. He said it is coming together even better than last time. There are no longer any open shifts at the Central Office; there is now a Waitlist! Day Watch Phone Stats: 86 phone calls in August. There will be more detailed stats about call types for September. Currently, most focused on Volunteer Training with Julie to ensure proficiency in Square, QuickBooks, etc. Corrections Conference: Beth will be attending with some literature/products and the Square for the first part of the event. It was noted that there has been good feedback from the volunteers about the Square and its efficiency. There was discussion about the website and the current involvement of Larimer County facilities at the Corrections level and Corrections Conference.

- d. District 21 (Carolyn M.): See Carolyn's report in Introductions.
- e. District 23: None

### 7. Old Business

- a. Merchant status: See Central Office report
- b. Vice Chair position (until March 2022)
  - i. Please spread the word. 2 year sobriety requirement.

### 8. New Business / Pending matters

- a. Fundraising & Events Committee
  - i. October event cancelled: It was agreed that an in-person event in October would be irresponsible in light of nearby at-capacity hospital ICUs. It was agreed to host another virtual Sober Songs event instead.
  - ii. December event: Sober Songs event. It was noted that one of the best things we can do as IGRs is promote
  - iii. Other fundraising ideas: There was discussion about having panel events as fundraisers

### 9. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition - Venmo @NCIGAA

### 10. Volunteer to read 10th tradition and share next month: Kimberly

**Close 7:00 PM**

**In Closing**, "I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Next Meeting: October 18, 2021



Upcoming Events and Announcements:

LEARNING AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

AREA 10 CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

The area 10 corrections conference will take place in person in Johnstown

Where:

35 Carlson blvd. Johnstown CO

When:

730 am to 330 pm

There will speakers, panels,  
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Southwest Regional Forum

Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of Dr. Jack Norris, then Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were to be weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure.

As with in-person Regional Forums, the weekend will include workshops, presentations, Q&As, and much, much more. All members are invited, so get on the virtual bus! Bring a newcomer! Early registration is strongly encouraged. Same-day registration available!

[https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/regional-and-local-forums](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums)  
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Greeley AA stampede

Www.greeleyaastampede.org

email address is aastampedegreeley@gmail.com for questions and service opportunities!!!

2022 Colorado State convention

Registration is open.

Where:

2886 S Circle Dr,  
Colorado Springs,  
Colorado 80906

When:

August 26th-28th, 2022,  
3:00PM Friday to 12:00PM Sunday

<https://convention.coloradoaa.org/>  
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Service Chair positions opening up at district are:

- \*\*Co-DCM for the South.
- \*\*New ALT-DCM
- \*\*Secretary
- \*\*Records coordinator
- \*\*Archives
- \*\*CPC/PI (open now)

Next district 21 meeting is Oct. 3, 2021 @ 530 @ 301 E. Drake in the basement room. Attend if you want to see what these positions are all about.  
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Sponsorship Workshop, 9/25  
Washington Area Intergroup, WAIA

Contact Lindsay K. for more information  
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9/27 at 6pm for the Fundraising and Events Committee Meeting on Zoom. Email officemanager@nocoaa.org