Central Colorado Intergroup Meeting of Overeaters Anonymous
Minutes for February 7, 2012

Attendees: Marcia V., Annie H., Jan B., Amy K., Mike L., Mark M., Mike K., Tom G., Gary, Emily A., Alex, Tommie D., Gina C. Brock

1. **Call to Order and Serenity Prayer** – *Please shut off all cell phones and pagers as a courtesy to those in attendance.* Meeting called to order with Serenity Prayer at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Meditation Reading on Service <u>Voices of Recovery</u>** pg. 328 – Read by: Gary
3. **Tradition of the Month (*Tradition2)* –** Read by: Mark
4. **Reading of OA Concept 5– *Please bring your copy of the OA 12 Concepts pamphlet to the meeting!* –** Read by: Marcia, Annie and Jan
5. **Introductions** *Please let us know if this is your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Intergroup meeting – Mark's second meeting, Tommie's first meeting*
6. **Welcome and Reminder**

Welcome! If you are representing a meeting, you may participate fully in all discussions and voting. Please don't hesitate to be involved, that is why you are here. CCI is our link to OA worldwide. Each member is equally valuable. To members new and old, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Chair before speaking. This will help us operate more efficiently in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order and give everyone an opportunity to continue. Each individual will be given a maximum to speak for 2 minutes per topic when business items are discussed.

7. **7th Tradition**
8. **Reading and approval of minutes *(5 minutes)* –** correction in Section 9.c.-Lifeline magazine was mailed to Terry, not Bev or Patty
9. **New Business**
    a. **Western Slope participation in "Walk from Obesity" –** Walk for obesity raises money for obesity education and bariatric surgery. Can a team be organized? Mike K., suggested a team is too close to promotion, and would be breaking their anonymity. Mike L. doesn't think this is promotion and that this is similar to a HealthFair booth, so this is a gray area, and should be decided by the consciousness of the group. Mike K., also mentioned that we are invited to participate in the HealthFair and a perception that those who sit at the booth are OA's, but may not be. Having OA members walk is probably okay, but having "Team OA" is another matter. Mark suggested that the Tradition that anonymity should be preserved therefore; no "Team OA" should be used, however, if a group wants to walk in anonymity, it would not be a violation of the Traditions.
    b. **Website reimbursement for Tom –** was on the agenda for January but we ran out of time; bill was for $89.50 for e-commerce for forms and payment system for convention and brunch, updates and maintenance platform. Retroactive motion made by Brock and seconded by Emily. Motion carried.
    c. **Agenda Items for the World Service Business Conference** – Tom G. and Brock will be representing Central Colorado of Region III at the WSBC. Our job is to vote on the proposals that we think should be included at the conference. See the attached summary for this Intergroup's choices for the proposals. Comments should be given to Marcia before Feb. 15th to be included in the form that will be mailed to the WSBC.
10. **Officer Reports (Time permitting)**

a. **Chair -** We have a full agenda this month since we will be deciding on our recommendations for the agenda items to be discussed at the World Service Business Conference being held in April. If you are interested in the direction of OA this is the time when you can have a voice about the issues that are discussed and voted on. It can be quite informative to see the items that are submitted to be discussed and decided on at the WSBC.

b. **Vice Chair –** Friday meeting at noon at S. Broadway Christian Church is no longer going and will be removed from the roster. Updated meeting lists were distributed at the meeting.

c. **Corresponding Secretary –** Brochures from the Glenwood springs retreat arrived in the mail, these will be passed out for meetings, and Amy got the physical copy of the literature catalog. A letter came from CSU Pueblo asking for us to help with 9HealthFair that will be mailed to Pikes Peak.

d. **Treasurer –** Jan reported that we have $9329.89, our largest expense this month was airfare for our Region III delegates to go to Abilene, TX. First Bank had too many OA accounts and was having trouble keeping our account straight, so Jan has moved our account to Chase Bank. Marcia also has access to verify the account.

11. Standing & Ad-hoc Committee Reports (Time permitting)

a. **Publications Chair / Recovery Road -** OA.org broke their Find a Meeting page, causing issues for visitors, especially the telephone meetings, our meeting list has just been updated, so please take them and pass them out at the meetings. The oadenver.org website continues to do well, we've have around 11,000 visitors to the website. Encourage people to give updates to meetings for the website.

b. **Twelve Step Within -** Amy reported that there was a good speakers meeting in January. The first Saturday bulimic meeting in the home is going well. Unity Day at Trinity United Methodist church downtown is scheduled for 2.25.12. Amy is working with Mike L., and Ruth on 9HealthFair.

c. **Region III Assembly and Colorado Convention wrap-up –** Profit after books closed is $1787.28 once we get our money back from Region III.

d. **PI/PO -** Working with Amy on 9HealthFair

e. **By Laws Ad Hoc Committee Report –** nothing to report

12. Good of the Order *(Time permitting)* – none this month

13. Adjournment and OA Promise – meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

I put my hand in yours, and together we can do what we could never do alone. No longer is there a sense of hopelessness, no longer must we each depend upon our own unsteady willpower. We are all together now, reaching out our hands for power and strength greater than ours, and as we join hands, we find love and understanding beyond our wildest dreams!