

**South of Fraser Area
Service Committee Meeting**

January 5, 2024

Meeting Opening

- Meeting initiated by facilitator after a moment of silence & 3rd step prayer at 5:03pm.
- Concept: 1 (Rosie), Tradition: 1 (Rob)
- Groups represented: 9, Total Attendance: 15, Members at large: 3

ASC Executive, Sub-Committee Chairs and Liaisons Reports

| Trusted Servant Positions | Name | Present |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Facilitator | Cal | Yes |
| Co-Facilitator | Dawn M | Absent with regret |
| Secretary | Rosie | Yes |
| Treasurer | Leanne | Absent with regrets |
| RCM 1 | Open | |
| RCM 2 | Jenna | Yes |
| Activities Chair | Dawn B | Yes |
| Literature Chair | Christina | Absent with regrets |
| Outreach Chair | Open | |
| H&I Chair | Jenny | Yes |
| P.I Chair | Zach elected | Yes |
| Phonelines Liaison | Open | |
| Newsletter Liaison | Rob | Yes |
| Postal Communications | Open | |
| Web-Coordinator | Open | |
| Guidelines Point-person | Dawn M | Absent with regrets |

| SOFA Groups | GSR Present | ALT GSR Present |
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| Suicide Solutions | | |
| Cloverdale NA | Glenn | |
| Tuesday Night Fireside | No report | |
| Changing Ways | Mike | |
| Serenity by the Sea | No report | |

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| New Desires | No report | |
| Resurrection | Jeff | |
| Freedom from Active Addiction | Rob | |
| Not Without Surrender | Kayley | |
| No Shit Group | Aaron | |
| Good day to be Clean | Acting GSR – Cal | |
| Langley Saturday Night NA | No report | |
| Never Ending Journey | Ainslie | |
| The Next Right Thing | Rob | |
| A Bridge to Hope | No report | |
| Clean Cartel | No report | |

| Member at Large | Homegroup |
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| Fred | Suicide Solutions |
| Greg | Never Ending Journey |
| Zach | Not Without Surrender |

Reports:

Facilitator:

Hi everyone,

Feels good to be back after a few months of missing out on this meeting.

SOFA - Website

I was speaking with Bill W who is the Regional Delegate for BC today regarding our website and he recommended I connect with a company based out of NB which has done several affordable websites for certain NA groups here in BC. I sent an email and waiting to hear back from them so I can set up a zoom call to discuss details and costs. I will know more next area on that front. Based on what Bill said it would be most likely the cheapest way for us to get a website done professionally.

XXXIII – Canadian Convention

As many of you know it's the 38'th annual Canadian Convention this year and SOFA is the host Area. Bill W (our Regional Delegate) would love for us to advertise as much as possible to our home groups the various positions we need to fill. He also mentioned that he would love to have someone from SOFA be the Convention Chair – 6 years clean time required. There are also other positions available on the BCRNA Website. I printed a copy of the poster and positions available as well as Bill's contact info in the case that anyone has questions regarding positions, he said he would be happy to assist in answering any calls.

Leanne will be taking donations at next area as she is absent today with regrets.
Christina informed me that she will coordinate with GSR's to pick up literature orders as she is also absent with regrets tonight. She apologizes for any inconvenience.

Thanks

Cal

Co-Facilitator:

- Absent with regrets

Secretary:

- Admin area members please send me your reports as soon as possible following area. At the latest send by the Thursday following Area. This is to ensure the minutes can be circulated in a timely manner.

Treasurer:

- Report to follow

RCM 1:

- Position Open please bring back to your groups

RCM 2:

- Potential tariffs that could affect cost of literature in a few months. More to come regarding this at next area. Regional will do its best to stock up

Literature:

- Report to follow
- ** E-transfer for literature sales** is to be sent to treasurer@sofana.org. **
- *All orders must have an order form attached*. Text & email only will not suffice.
- A reminder for groups that all orders must be in by the last Wednesday of the month & picked up at area. The next order cutoff is January 29th, 2025.

Activities:

- Only sold 15 tickets for paint day and were hoping for 30 people. Suggestions were made to have the event run in the evening instead.
 - Were given \$500 for this event and only made back a total of \$296.77 but have a large amount of supplies that can be used for the next paint night.
 - Will be scheduling another paint night (possibly April 12th) to run in the evening instead of the day event.
- Activities sub-committee meeting – Meets monthly at 4pm prior to each Area meeting.
- Bowling night on March 2nd at Aldergrove bowling alley

- Wanting special edition literature to purchase for raffles
- \$150 for venue
- \$20 per ticket, wanting to sell 50 tickets
- Wanting 4 dinosaur t-shirts donated for this event to raffle - **APPROVED**
- Fundraising for white water rafting overnight camping event this event may be held with multiple areas
- Planning a fundraising speaking event for the end of May. This will go towards the white-water rafting event that we're planning for July.

Outreach Liaison:

- Position Open, bring back to your group

H & I Liaison:

- All panel positions filled, going great
- Clean time requirement for a panel is 90 days clean and must be oriented prior.
- For anyone interested in doing a panel, contact Jenny. Their # is on the back of the basic news.
- For anyone interested in carrying the message into Surrey Pre-trial, please contact Brian T. Brian is looking for alternate.
 - **Looking for alternate panel leader for Surrey pre-trial**
 - 1 year clean and 1 year out of the system. CPIC clearance required.
 - We are encouraging people to fill out the forms to get into Surrey Pre-Trial earlier the better as the process can be lengthy

Public Information Liaison:

- **ZACH ELECTED**

Newsletter Liaison:

- Will be updating BCRNA with meeting changes for the website ASAP
- Needing birthday submissions and needing submissions for newsletter by the 15th
- New updated Meeting list, please swap out old meeting list with new updated lists

Phonelines Liaison:

- Position open, bring back to group level

Postal Communication:

- Position open, please bring back to groups

Guidelines Point Person:

- No report.

Web Coordinator:

- Position open, bring back to group level

Public Relations Chair:

- Position open, please bring back to the groups

Proposals:

- Requesting that funds from the Bowling event go towards fundraising for the white-water rafting event. Including subsidizing for people who can't afford to go. – **APPROVED**

Carry over topics:

- PSA's (Bus cards) still under discussion at area, Carston will attend area when there is more information available and new numbers – **TABLED**
- Web design company to create website for SOFA – Cal to reach out to companies to investigate further – **TABLED**

Open Discussion:

- CANA is taking submissions for service. They are quite desperate for people to do service. Asking for someone from SOFA to participate.
- Suggesting that Activities have their own bank account to keep track of the funds and surplus from activities.

Elections:

- RCM 1
- Phonenumber Liaison
- Public Relations Chair
- Public Information Liaison – Zach standing for the position – **ELECTED**
- Outreach Chair
- Web Coordinator
- Postal Communication Liaison

Pizza money: (\$116.15)

The meeting closed with the serenity prayer at 6:15 pm.
The next SOFA Meeting is on March 2nd, 2025, 5:00 – 7:00 PM.
17575 58A Avenue in Cloverdale, Surrey BC

Group Reports:

- **Resurrection** – Average weekly attendance is 23-28 people. They serve coffee. Group meets on **Sunday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, at 7170 232nd street.** The meeting is located inside of Harmsworth Hall, adjacent from the chevron.
- **Never Ending Journey** – Average meeting attendance 25-35 people. Steady attendance and steady contributions to the seventh. Many new homegroup member however service has been inconsistent. Need clean time support especially from women. Will have financial contribution to Area next month! Group meets every **Thursday from 7:30 – 8:30 pm at the Crossroads United Church in North Delta. 7655 120th St, North Delta BC.**
- **Freedom from Active Addiction** – Average weekly attendance is about 10-15 people. Are contribution \$100. Group meets on **Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 PM at Saint Andrews Anglican Church, 20995 Old Yale Road, Langley BC.**
- **Changing Ways** – Average weekly attendance is 60 people. Group is doing good, could use female support. Group meets every **Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:15 pm at 12649 100th Ave, Surrey BC.**
- **Saturday Night NA** – Average attendance 10-15 people. No report this month. Needs trusted servants and home group members. Group meets at the **Langley Alano Club Saturday evenings at 7:30pm. 20473 Douglas Crescent, Langley BC.**
- **New Desires-** Average weekly attendance is 20-25 people. No group report this month. Group meets at Bozzini's restaurant for fellowship after the meeting. Group is in need of support. Group meets **Saturday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. 13062 104 Ave, Surrey BC.**
- **Tuesday Night Fireside** – Average weekly attendance 30-40 people. No report this month. Group meets on **Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 PM at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 13388 104 Ave, Surrey BC.**
- **The Next Right Thing-** Average weekly attendance is around 10-15 people. Attendance growing at new location. Need home group members and trusted servants. TNRT meets on **Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm at Cloverdale United Church, 17575 58A Ave. Surrey BC.**
- **Not Without Surrender-** Average weekly attendance 30 people. Church parking lot busier due to choir practice. We have area contribution to submit next month as treasurer not present this month. Group meets **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:15 pm at Saint Andrews Anglican Church, 20995 Old Yale Road, Langley BC.**
- **Langley No Shit** – Weekly attendance is around 20 people. Nothing new to report this month. Group meets **Fridays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. South of Langley Church 20098 22 Ave, Langley BC.**

- **Cloverdale NA-** Average attendance is 30-40 people. Nothing new to report this month. Meets every **Monday evening from 7:00 – 8:15 PM, at the Cloverdale United Church, 17575 58A Ave. Surrey BC.**
- **Good Day to be Clean –** Average attendance 15-25 people. Steady attendance. Getting new treasurer sorted will have contribution once sorted. Group meets **Saturday mornings 7:45am-9:15am, at the Langley Alano club, 20473 Douglas Crescent, Langley BC.**
- **Serentiy by the Sea –** No group report this month. Group meets every **Friday from 7:30 – 8:30 PM, at the Gracepoint Community Church, 3487 King George Boulevard, Surrey BC.** Enter at side door lower part of parking lot.
- **Suicide Solutions –** Average attendance 10-20 people. Group is doing well lots of clean time. Breakfast after the meeting. Meets at the Freedom Recovery House, **Sunday mornings from 8:00 – 9:00 AM. 13765 105 Ave, Surrey BC.**
- **Bridge to Hope –** No report this month. Average attendance 3-5 people. Needing homegroup members and trusted servants. Meets **Thursdays 7-8pm. 10776 King George Blvd. Surrey.**
- **Clean Cartel –** No group report this month. Needs support. Group meets **Mondays 7:00 – 8:15 PM. 2040 150th St, Surrey, BC.**

