

**South of Fraser Area  
Service Committee Meeting**

March 3, 2024

**Meeting Opening**

- Meeting initiated by facilitator after a moment of silence & 3<sup>rd</sup> step prayer at 5:03pm.
- Concept: 1 (Ken), Tradition: 1 (Zach)
- Groups represented: 10, Total Attendance: 16, Members at large: 1

**ASC Executive, Sub-Committee Chairs and Liaisons Reports**

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

SOFA Groups	GSR Present	ALT GSR Present
Suicide Solutions	Acting GSR – Fred	
Cloverdale NA	Glenn	
Tuesday Night Fireside	No report this month	
Changing Ways	Mike	
Serenity by the Sea	Rav	

New Desires	Ever	
Resurrection	Acting GSR – Dawn B.	
Freedom from Active Addiction	Rob	
Not Without Surrender	Ken	
No Shit Group	No report this month	
Good day to be Clean	Drew	
Langley Saturday Night NA	Acting GSR – Leanne	
Never Ending Journey	Ainslie	
The Next Right Thing	Rob	
A Bridge to Hope	No report this month	
Clean Cartel	No report this month	

Member at Large	Homegroup
Fred	Suicide Solutions

**Reports:**

**Facilitator:**

- I have information regarding creating our own SOFA Area Website which I will share in a Proposal after the reports are done.
- I did not attend this quarter's Regional meeting as I was busy with helping my sponsor move and it was quite involving. I will try again next quarter.

**Co-Facilitator:**

- No report

**Secretary:**

- Admin area members please send me your reports as soon as possible following area. At the latest send by the Wednesday 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:

- Report not received
- World meeting to discuss how to avoid tariffs on literature moving forward.

## 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 March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## Activities:

- A call for more people to be of service for events
- A paint night coming up – 30 tickets available, snacks available, Cloverdale united church
  - Room rental \$90
- Bowling event did not make any money.
  - Raffle made \$207.10
- May 31<sup>st</sup> is a BBQ, speaker and auction, fundraiser for the white water rafting event, location TBD
- Fire sometime in the summer
- Projector movie night sometime in the summer
- Activities sub-committee meeting – Meets monthly at 4pm prior to each Area meeting.
- 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:

- Jenny absent with regrets
- 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:**

Major:

- o Looking for space to host first committee meeting in March
- o PI Committee now has 7 members.
- o Received posters from John. Can use those for distribution or create our own.
  - Costing available
- o Discussing opportunity to set up a tent at Langley Community day.
- o Discussing opportunity to speak to professionals at Clayton heights secondary
- o Ask SOFA about monthly budget. (VASNA has allotted \$125 monthly for PI)

Minor:

- o Created the PILSOFA@outlook.com email. Once my rotation is over it can be transferred to the new person. Discussed that there is a sofana email address available for PI liaison
- o Added PILSOFA@outlook.com to the mailing list for regional PR.
- o Announced the need for PI volunteers at home group and other meetings in SOFA.
- o Received various information pamphlets and orientation material from people in NA
- Received monthly budget of \$500 from SOFA to begin the work needed

**Newsletter Liaison:**

- This month meeting list changes is due March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Needing birthday submissions and needing submissions for newsletter by the 15<sup>th</sup>

**Phonelines Liaison:**

- Position open, bring back to group level

**Postal Communication:**

- Position open, please bring back to groups

**Guidelines Point Person:**

- Changed Activities prudent reserve from \$1500 to \$2000 in the guidelines
- Looking to get a workgroup together to update the guidelines, let Dawn M know if you want to be a part of that.

**Web Coordinator:**

- Elected Cal

**Public Relations Chair:**

- Position open, please bring back to the groups

**Proposals:**

- Cal – Website: Paul, web developer in NA, has built multiple area websites in Nova Scotia, PEI, Regional website, New Brunswick, and also for CANA. Uses a template, significant discount.
  - For him to do a website for SOFA:
    - \$800 – 3 pages
    - \$1000 – 5 pages
    - \$1200 – 7 pages.
    - Plus \$350 for yearly maintenance fee
    - To compare: minimum cost for a regular web developer to build a 5-page website is \$5000
  - Proposal to hire Paul to make a 5-page SOFA website – **APPROVED**
    - 5 Pages proposed: Home page, Meeting Finder, Service page, Events
- Proposal to remove Web coordinator position for the time being and Cal to take over for the time being – **To save for Elections as per Guidelines**
  - Cal has the experience to help manage this process and would like to maintain the website moving forward
  - Then after this has been managed and maintained for approximately 6 months then train someone to take over.
  - Willing to continue supporting in this position moving forward
- SOFA day event (instead of Unity Day) planned for July, Christina proposing to change the date to sometime in December - **APPROVED**
- Unity Day: Tri-cities and West-coast area have reached out to have a multi-area Unity day event, proposing to have this event with these areas sometime in August – **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**

**Open Discussion:**

**Elections:**

- RCM 1
- Phonenumber Liaison
- Public Relations Chair
- Outreach Liaison
- Web Coordinator – Cal nominated and willing to stand for the position - **ELECTED**
- Postal Communication Liaison – Ken nominated and willing to stand for the position - **ELECTED**

Pizza money: (\$63.40 remaining, \$40 collected, total= \$103.40)

The meeting closed with the serenity prayer at 6:45 pm.  
 The next SOFA Meeting is on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 5:00 – 7:00 PM.  
 17575 58A Avenue in Cloverdale, Surrey BC

### **Group Reports:**

- **Resurrection** – Average weekly attendance is 22-35 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 involvement. Need clean time support especially from women. Group contribution \$150. 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 15-20 people. Meeting will be moving to 7pm starting April 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 50 people. Group is doing good, could use female support. Group contribution \$200. Group meets every **Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:15 pm at 12649 100th Ave, Surrey BC.**
- **Saturday Night NA** – Average attendance 10-12 people. Needs support. Group meets at the **Langley Alano Club Saturday evenings at 7:30pm. 20473 Douglas Crescent, Langley BC.**
- **New Desires-** Average weekly attendance is 20-30 people. Needs female support. Group contribution \$100. 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. Meeting is updated online. 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 25-30 people. Church parking lot busier due to choir practice. Group contribution \$850. 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. Need female support. 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. Group is going well. Group contribution \$1500. Group meets **Saturday mornings 7:45am-9:15am, at the Langley Alano club, 20473 Douglas Crescent, Langley BC.**
- **Serenti by the Sea –** Need support. Group contribution \$50. 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 –** Average attendance 5-10 people. Need 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.**



