

**South of Fraser Area  
Service Committee Meeting**

May 4, 2024

**Meeting Opening**

- Meeting initiated by facilitator after a moment of silence & 3<sup>rd</sup> step prayer at 5:01pm.
- Concept: 5 (Rob), Tradition: 5 (Jenna), Area Service Respect Statement: (Samantha)
- Groups represented: 13, Total Attendance: 17, Members at large: 1

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

| <b>Trusted Servant Positions</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Present</b>      |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Facilitator                      | Cal         | Absent with regret  |
| 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       | Yes                 |
| P.I Chair                        | Zach        | Yes                 |
| Phonelines Liaison               | Ainslie     | Yes                 |
| Newsletter Liaison               | Rob         | Yes                 |
| Postal Communications            | Ken         | Yes                 |
| Web-Coordinator                  | Cal         | Absent with regrets |
| Guidelines Point-person          | Dawn M      | Yes                 |

| <b>SOFA Groups</b>     | <b>GSR Present</b> | <b>ALT GSR Present</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Suicide Solutions      | Absent             |                        |
| Cloverdale NA          | Glenn              |                        |
| Tuesday Night Fireside | Tony               |                        |
| Changing Ways          | Mike               |                        |
| Serenity by the Sea    | Absent             |                        |

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

| Member at Large | Homegroup             |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Samantha        | Not Without Surrender |
| Greg            | Never Ending Journey  |
|                 |                       |

**Reports:**

**Facilitator:**

- Did not send a concept to review this month as he knew he would be away. Will do it next month when both Dawn and Cal are here.

**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.
- Resigning from the position – Announce open position to groups

**Treasurer:**

- Report to follow

**RCM 1:**

- Position Open please bring back to your groups

**RCM 2:**

- No report this month

#### Activities:

- Paint night went really well we had a total of 25 painters with 28 tickets actually sold.
  - Because we had to hop on the place and rent was a little more and so forth an expenses, we are giving the area back \$16.51 from paint night.
- Friends and damage deposit is paid for the fund-raising BBQ event. Now we just need to rent the barbeque we will need funds for this event of \$500.
- SSRS RI will be receiving a poster for the fund-raising BBQ event. We are doing subsidies if we sell out of tickets for this event, we will have 2000 plus dollars to go towards subsidies to help the newcomer and low-income individuals get in unless whitewater rafting adventure.
- The deposit has it has been paid for Chilliwack river rafting I have made-up a registration form with Jenna. Posters will be out as soon as possible.
  - For every 24 people that buy one person gets free so that's an extra extra \$200 to go towards funding for subsidies.
- The unity day committee held its first meeting last week the event will take place on August 16th, 2025, at Albion community centre in Maple Ridge. Sound bath and yoga, yoga, workshops, speakers, dinner and dance are some of the activities that are planned for this day.
  - I myself is rooting for an Elvis impersonator. For an hour or two for the dance. But we will see how that goes at the next meeting.
  - This is a multi area event and three different areas have already confirmed such as us so far tri-cities an upper Fraser. West Coast is also likely to join the fun. Currently we still need to individuals to fill the following positions treasurer, vice-treasurer, auction, Concession chair, and outreach positions on this committee.
  - Of course, there is a lot of work to be involved with this invent so if you like to volunteer you can reach out to Justin at 778-951-8444. Our next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday May 20th at 8:00 PM on zoom.
  - I am asking this area for proposal for seed money to contribute to this event. Because my activities account doesn't have enough, I'm asking for this area for \$1000. And I will take out \$1000 out of our activities account.
- Unity Day topics for workshops 1.5 hours in length, GSRs please select 4:
  - 7th Tradition
  - 12 Concepts
  - 12 Tradition
  - Group support
  - Planning
  - Atmosphere of recovery
  - CBDM
  - Communication
  - Attracting members to service
  - Carrying the message
  - Predatory behaviour
  - DRT-MAT
  - Gendre neutral and inclusive language

- NA service structure
- Re-imagining and re-vitalising service committees

#### Literature:

- No report received
- \*\* 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 May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

#### 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.
- Reminder if you are not invited or known by Jenny then you cannot be a part of the panel.
- 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:

- PI Committee met April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> (minutes available).
  - April 30<sup>th</sup>: Created a master list of places we would like to distribute meeting lists to.
    - Made a smaller list of places each pair of people are going to visit. Total 9 places and 3 per person.
    - If anyone here has a place they'd like to add to this list, please see me after the meeting.
  - May 4<sup>th</sup>: Discussed with members a guide to follow when introducing yourself, dos and don'ts
  - We are going to meet on May 7<sup>th</sup> to roleplay quickly just to shake off nerves and make sure we have answers to basic questions.
- Members and I have had contact with a few different places and they are interested in receiving information.
  - Addiction services Langley
  - Clayton Heights
  - Others

#### Newsletter Liaison:

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

#### **Phonelines Liaison:**

- Attended Phoneline subcommittee and will be recruiting people to sign up for phoneline
- Need 2 years clean for 12 step calls and 1 years to take a shift on the phoneline
- Needing a script to help recruit people to join

#### **Postal Communication:**

- Picked up mail

#### **Guidelines Point Person:**

- 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:**

- Made the changes as requested
  - Deleted minutes from 2023
  - Corrected the spelling mistake
  - Re-Directed all contact form submission go to the web coordinator email inbox
- Updated the website with the new activities poster for the upcoming Hop on the Grill BBQ in June

#### **Public Relations Chair:**

- Position open, please bring back to the groups

#### **Proposals:**

- Asking for seed money \$1000 for Unity Day fund. This will be returned with the profits of the event. This will not be taken from SOFA activities fund as it is a multi-area event. Will provide receipt once rental facility is booked. – **APPROVED**
- GSR's BRING BACK TO YOUR GROUPS:
  - Unity Day topics for workshops 1.5 hours in length, GSRs please select 4:
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**Carry over topics:**

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**Open Discussion:**

- Changing the name on the mailbox: Leanne will need to go in to change the name on the mailbox. – **Revisit in September**
- Donation to regional - \$1000 - **APPROVED**

**Elections:**

- RCM 1
- Public Relations Chair
- Outreach Liaison

Pizza money: \$39.30

The meeting closed with the serenity prayer at 6:28 pm.  
The next SOFA Meeting is on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 5:00 – 7:00 PM.  
17575 58A Avenue in Cloverdale, Surrey BC

**Group Reports:**

- **Resurrection** – Average weekly attendance is 20 people. They sever 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 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** – Good attendance. Average weekly attendance is about 10-20 people. Meeting start time changed to 7pm. Group meets on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:15 PM at Saint Andrews Anglican Church, 20995 Old Yale Road, Langley BC.**
- **Changing Ways** – Average weekly attendance is 50-60 people. Group is doing good, could use female support. Group contribution \$100. 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 homegroup members and support. Group donation \$200. 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. No 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 20-40 people. Need new meeting space as rent is near \$80 per meeting. Received a literature donation which was helpful. Needs financial support and trusted servants. 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 5-10 people. Members have been decreasing. Desperately need support and homegroup members. 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. New GSR and literature rep. Group donation \$350. Church parking lot busier due to choir practice. 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 18 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** – Good attendance. Average attendance is 20-40 people. Need female and clean time support. Group donation \$500. 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, all positions filled. Group contribution \$1500. Group meets **Saturday mornings 7:45am-9:15am, at the Langley Alano club, 20473 Douglas Crescent, Langley BC.**
- **Serentiy by the Sea** – Average attendance 15-20. Need support. 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** – Average meeting attendance is 10 people. Needs support and trusted servants. Group meets **Mondays 7:00 – 8:15 PM. 2040 150th St, Surrey, BC.**

## Treasurer Report

**SOUTH OF FRASER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR April 2025**

**Opening Bank Balance as of April 1, 2025** \$14,606.42

**Add Income**

|                                      |          |                   |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Group donations-EFT, cheque and cash | 970.00   |                   |
| Literature deposit-April sales       | 597.30   |                   |
| Upper Fraser Valley-Basic News       | 420.90   |                   |
| PI funds deposited                   | 380.00   |                   |
| Monthly plan fee rebate              | 4.95     |                   |
| <b>Total Income</b>                  | 2,373.15 | <b>\$2,373.15</b> |

**Less Expenses**

|                                      |          |                     |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Chq #144 Paul C-SOFA website build   | 1568.00  |                     |
| Chq #145 Gloria T-Apr'25 Basic News  | 167.39   |                     |
| Chq #146 BCRLC-Literature order      | 465.18   |                     |
| Chq #147 Dawn B-Whitewater rafting   | 500.00   |                     |
| Chq #148 Dawn B-Fundraiser rm rental | 300.00   |                     |
| Auto debit Public Storage Rental     | 209.30   |                     |
| Auto debit Monthly plan fee          | 4.95     |                     |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                | 3,214.82 | <b>(\$3,214.82)</b> |

**Closing Balance as of April 30, 2025** \$13,764.75

**Cheques written but not cashed/Outstanding Cheques @ month end**

|                                 |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Chq #146 BCRLC-Literature order | 465.18 |        |
|                                 |        | 465.18 |

**Closing Reconciled Bank Balance as of April 30, 2025** \$14,229.93

**Prudent Reserves**

|                                   |             |                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>A</b> Activities               | 2,000.00    |                      |
| SOFA Winter event                 | 2,225.00    |                      |
| Area - Operating expenses (1 mth) | 3,850.00    |                      |
| <b>Total Prudent Reserves</b>     | \$ 8,075.00 | <b>\$ (8,075.00)</b> |

**Estimated general funds at April 30, 2025 (A+B+C)** **\$5,689.75**

**South of Fraser Area**

GROUP DONATIONS Sept 2024-August 2025

|                                  | Sept 24         | Oct 24        | Nov 24          | Dec 24        | Jan 25        | Feb 25      | Mar 25          | Apr 25        | May 25      | June 25     | Jul 25      | Aug 25      | YTD             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Group Contributions</b>       |                 |               |                 |               |               |             |                 |               |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Bridge to Hope                   |                 |               |                 |               |               |             |                 |               |             |             |             |             | 0.00            |
| Changing Ways                    | 200.00          |               |                 | 100.00        |               |             | 200.00          |               |             |             |             |             | 500.00          |
| Clean Cartel                     |                 |               |                 |               |               |             |                 |               |             |             |             |             | 0.00            |
| Cloverdale NA                    | 900.00          |               |                 |               | 500.00        |             |                 | 500.00        |             |             |             |             | 1,900.00        |
| Fireside                         |                 |               |                 |               |               |             |                 |               |             |             |             |             | 0.00            |
| Freedom From Active Addiction    | 100.00          |               | 100.00          |               | 100.00        |             |                 | 250.00        |             |             |             |             | 550.00          |
| Good Day to be Clean             |                 |               | 300.00          |               |               |             | 1,500.00        |               |             |             |             |             | 2,000.00        |
| Langley No Shit                  | 200.00          | 200.00        | 200.00          |               |               |             |                 |               |             |             |             |             | 600.00          |
| Never Ending Journey             |                 |               |                 |               |               |             | 150.00          |               |             |             |             |             | 150.00          |
| New Desires                      |                 |               |                 |               |               |             | 200.00          |               |             |             |             |             | 200.00          |
| Next Right Thing                 |                 | 180.00        |                 |               |               |             |                 | 75.00         |             |             |             |             | 255.00          |
| Not Without Surrender            | 295.45          |               |                 |               |               |             | 850.00          |               |             |             |             |             | 1,145.45        |
| Resurrection                     | 280.00          |               | 250.00          |               | 175.00        |             |                 | 145.00        |             |             |             |             | 850.00          |
| Saturday Night NA                | 200.00          |               |                 | 150.00        |               |             |                 |               |             |             |             |             | 350.00          |
| Serenity by the Sea              |                 |               |                 |               | 50.00         |             | 50.00           |               |             |             |             |             | 100.00          |
| Suicide Solutions                |                 |               |                 |               |               |             |                 |               |             |             |             |             | 0.00            |
| Individual Members               |                 |               |                 |               |               |             |                 |               |             |             |             |             | 0.00            |
| <b>Total Group Contributions</b> | <b>2,175.45</b> | <b>380.00</b> | <b>1,050.00</b> | <b>250.00</b> | <b>825.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>2,950.00</b> | <b>970.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>8,600.45</b> |

## **Literature Report**

Report not received