



Narcotics Anonymous®

South of Fraser Area

Service Committee Meeting

Date: September 14th, 2025

Meeting Opening

- Meeting initiated by facilitator after a moment of silence & 3rd step prayer at 5:03pm.
- Concept: 8 (Jenna), Tradition: 8 (Laura), Area Service Respect Statement: (Leanne)
- Groups represented: 11, 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	Ken	Yes
Secretary	OPEN	Ken (acting)
Treasurer	Leanne	Yes
RCM 1	OPEN	
RCM 2	Jenna	Yes
Activities Chair	Dawn B	No
Literature Chair	Christina	Yes
Outreach Chair	OPEN	
H&I Chair	Jenny	Yes
P.I. Chair	Zach	No
Phonelines Liaison	Ainslie	Yes
Newsletter Liaison	OPEN	
Postal Communications	Ken	Yes
Web-Coordinator	Cal	No
Guidelines Point-person	OPEN	

SOFA Groups	GSR Present	ALT GSR Present
Suicide Solutions	Fred	
Cloverdale NA	Christina (acting)	
Tuesday Night Fireside	Tony	
Changing Ways	Mike	
Serenity by the Sea	Absent	
New Desires	Absent	
Resurrection	Jeff	Jenna (acting)
Freedom from Active Addiction	Haley	
Not Without Surrender	Samantha	
No Shit Group	Aaron	
Good day to be Clean	Laura	
Langley Saturday Night NA	Leanne (acting)	
Never Ending Journey	Absent	
The Next Right Thing	Alex	
A Bridge to Hope	Absent	
Clean Cartel	Absent	

Member at Large	Homegroup
Tiana	Freedom from Active Addiction

Elections:

Discussion re all positions & requirements.

- Outreach Chair – Tiana elected
- Secretary – Alex elected

BREAK: 6:05pm

NA SERVICE PRAYER – Ken

Elections – continued:

- Web coordinator – Aaron elected
- Facilitator – Ken elected

- Treasurer – Leanne re-elected
- Literature chair – Christina re-elected
- RCM1 – Jenna elected
- H&I Liaison – Jenny re-elected on a 1-year term
- Postal communication – Samantha elected

Trusted Servants Reports:

Please attach each group report from the acting chair below:

Facilitator:

- Cal – Nothing to report
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Co-Facilitator:

- Ken – **SOFA Co-Facilitator report for Aug/Sept 2025:**

I attended the regional service committee meeting at Camp Hope with Jenna on August 23-24. Interesting to see how it all plays out in the bigger picture. Jenna will report on most things, but she and I had a meeting with John G (PR chair) and got some ideas for an H&I issue we're dealing with here.

How best to attract volunteers?

- 1 on 1 (approach people in the fellowship)
- Explain the safety aspects
 - No harm has ever been caused to volunteers
 - Heavily protected environment

Build a relationship with the chaplain / coordinator in the facilities

Resources:

- SPO (Social Program Officer)
- Gordon – Provincial Jail Liaison wsr@bcrna.ca

Further Comments / Suggestions:

- Are Zoom meetings a possibility?
 - Form a committee?
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Secretary:

- Position filled today (Alex)
 - Ken (Acting) – Nothing to Report
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Treasurer:

- Leanne – Present and the Treasurer report is attached at the end of the minutes
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RCM 1:

- Position filled today (Jenna) – Present and the RCM 2 report is attached at the end of the minutes
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RCM 2:

- Position Open – please bring back to your groups
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Activities Chair:

- Dawn B (Absent) Ken (Acting) – **SOFA Activities Report, Sept 14, 2025:**

Unity Day was a well-attended and successful event. There were a total of 345 tickets sold. The day included fellowship, six speaker meetings, yoga, a sound bath, a service workshop, an Ask-It Basket panel, clean time countdown, auction, dinner, and a closing dance. Attendance was strong, with many newcomers and treatment centers clients present (over 100)

We are still awaiting the deposit back from the venue before dividing up the funds for each area. It looks like SOFA will receive back their initial seed fund (\$1000) plus \$969.20 in revenue that was generated from the event (Total \$1969.20)

Special thanks to all the members who helped make this a special day.

We do have the Free BBQ coming up this Sunday. Coming together for fun and fellowship. We are asking for \$300 from our activities prudent reserve to help put on this event.

Upcoming Events:

- Halloween fire of Dance? Ken is asking this question at the activities meeting?
 - Save the Date for the SOFA Winter Event. Christina provided further details:
 - Auction, Raffle, Speakers
 - Speakers to have at 90 days minimum clean time, one from each group to be selected before next area meeting, prepare to speak for 15 minutes
 - Will be held at Sullivan Community Hall, December 5 from 4:30PM to 10:30PM
 - Food will be provided (pasta and various sauces)
 - Ticket prices TBD.
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Literature Chair:

- Christina – Present and the Literature Report is attached at the end of the minutes
 - Other Comments – *Activities Committee*:
 - GSR's please bring back to groups:
We would like 1 speaker (15 min) from each home group in SOFA. We're suggesting that the GSR's find volunteers, and select one through an unbiased process, such as names in a hat. Please bring these names back to next Area.
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Outreach Liaison:

- Position filled today (Tiana)
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H & I Liaison:

- Jenny
 - Creekside – all panels filled
 - Surrey Pre-trial alt panel leader
 - Need people to call Provincial Jail Liaison and get CPIC clearance
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Public Information Liaison:

- Zach – not present, no report currently.
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Newsletter Liaison:

- Position open – please bring back to your groups
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Phonelines Liaison:

- Ainslie – Some volunteers came forward; still need more
 - Further Comments:
 - One 12-step call in SOFA was received and with limited volunteer support, typical safety precautions could not be taken.
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Postal Communication Officer:

- Position filled today (Samantha)
- Ken – (Acting) – Nothing to Report

Guidelines Point Person:

- Position open – please bring back to your groups
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Web Coordinator:

- Position filled today (Aaron)
 - Cal (Acting) – Nothing to report
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Public Relations Chair:

- Position open, please bring back to the groups
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GSR Reports:

- **Resurrection** – Jeff – Nothing to report. Attendance is up, average of 30. No group contribution.
 - Upcoming cakes:
 - Sean C. - 2 years on Sept 21
 - Colleen – 4 years on Oct 5
 - Murray – 4 years on Oct 19
 - **Never Ending Journey** – Ainslee Reports: They are in need of clean time support, female support, and trusted servants. Attendance average of 20-30.
 - Upcoming Cakes:
 - Greg – 31 years Sept 18
 - Dolly – 1 year Oct 9
 - **Freedom from Active Addiction** – Haley: Nothing to report, attendance 20-30, no area contribution,
 - Upcoming Cakes:
 - Stephanie 1-year on Sept 23rd
 - Kristen M – 13 years Oct 7
 - **Changing Ways** – Mike Reports: Group is doing okay. It could use women's support, and an average attendance of 50 people. No area contribution as they just did a literature order.
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- Upcoming Cakes: Donnie - 1 year Sept 24th
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- **Saturday Night NA** – Leanne Reports: Doing well, attendance avg 20. Area Contribution of \$100.
 - Upcoming Cakes: Jeff O – 20 years Oct 4
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- **New Desires** – Absent
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- **Clean Cartel** – Absent
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- **Tuesday Night Fireside** - Tony Reports: Attendance is still good. Looking at new meeting locations. Still struggling financially with group members pitching in to help pay their rent. Service positions have been filled but alt positions remain available. Average attendance of 50-70, no area contribution.
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- **The Next Right Thing** – Alex Reports: Average attendance of 10, group still needs general support and trusted service members. Area contribution of \$100.
 - Upcoming Cake: Vanessa – 4 years on Nov 20
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- **Not Without Surrender** – Samantha: Nothing to report, attendance 25-30. No contribution to area this time. No upcoming cakes.
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- **Langley No Shit** – Aaron: Nothing to report, attendance 19 avg. No area contribution, financial audit pending.
 - Upcoming Cakes: Sierra – 1 year Nov 7
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- **Cloverdale NA** – Christina (acting) reports: Attendance is consistent with an average of 30-45 per week and has seen more female support. Need support in the form of trusted servants. Area donation of \$500.
 - Upcoming Cakes: Paul – 8 years Nov 10
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- **Good day to be Clean** – Laura: Nothing to report. Avg attendance of 14, no area contribution.
 - Upcoming Cakes: Matty – 3 years Oct 4
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- **Serenity by the Sea** – Absent

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- **Suicide Solutions** – Fred Reports: About 10 core members that attend regularly, usually joined by residents of Freedom House. Average attendance is 10-15, no area contribution this time. Group needs support.
 - Group Events: Sept 21 – group is buying all members & guests breakfast after the meeting.
 - Cakes: No upcoming cakes.
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- **Bridge to Hope** – Absent
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The meeting closed with the serenity prayer at 7:24pm.
The next SOFA Meeting is on October 5th 2025, 5:00 – 7:00 PM.
17575 58A Avenue in Cloverdale, Surrey BC

SOUTH OF FRASER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR August 2025

Opening Bank Balance as of August 1, 2025 \$11,562.65

Add Income

Group donations-EFT, cheque and cash	950.00	
Literature deposit-Aug sales	68.00	
Richmond-South Delta-Basic News Jah-Aug 2025	99.04	
Monthly plan fee rebate	0.00	
Total Income	1,117.04	\$1,117.04

Less Expenses

Chq #153 Sullivan Community Hall-Hall rental deposit	400.00	
Chq #154 Sullivan Community Hall-Hall rental	500.00	
Chq #162 BCRLC-Literature Order	217.07	
Chq #163 Gloria T-Aug'25 Basic news	190.02	
Chq #164 WCASC-Meeting lists Oct'24-Aug'25	1080.00	
Chq #165 Jenna D-RCM Expenses	213.00	
Chq #166 Ken R-RCM Expenses	213.00	
Chq #167 BCRSC-Regional Donation	1000.00	
Auto debit Public Storage Rental	222.95	
Auto debit Monthly plan fee	4.95	
Total Expenses	4,040.99	(\$4,040.99)

Closing Balance as of Aug 31, 2025 **\$8,638.70**

Cheques written but not cashed/Outstanding Cheques @ month end

Chq #164 WCASC-Meeting lists Oct'24-Aug'25	1080.00	
Chq #166 Ken R-RCM Expenses	213.00	
		1293.00

Closing Reconciled Bank Balance as of Aug 31, 2025 **\$9,931.70**

Prudent Reserves

<u>A</u>	Activities	2,000.00	
	SOFA Winter event	1,325.00	
	Area - Operating expenses (1 mth)	3,850.00	
	Total Prudent Reserves	\$ 7,175.00	\$ (7,175.00)

Estimated general funds at Aug 31, 2025 (A+B+C) **\$2,756.70**

South of Fraser Area
 GROUP DONATIONS Sept 2024-August 2025

Group Contributions	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	June 25	July 25	Aug 25	YTD
Bridge to Hope													0.00
Changing Ways	200.00			100.00			200.00		100.00				600.00
Clean Cartel													0.00
Cloverdale NA	900.00				500.00			500.00			500.00		2,400.00
Fireside													0.00
Freedom From Active Addiction	100.00		100.00		100.00		1,500.00	250.00			150.00		700.00
Good Day to be Clean			500.00										2,000.00
Langley No Shit	200.00	200.00	200.00				150.00			200.00			600.00
Never Ending Journey							200.00			100.00			550.00
New Desires													300.00
Next Right Thing		180.00						75.00					255.00
Not Without Surrender	295.45						850.00		350.00	400.00		450.00	2,345.45
Resurrection	280.00		250.00		175.00			145.00		150.00		200.00	1,200.00
Saturday Night NA	200.00			150.00					200.00			100.00	650.00
Serenity by the Sea					50.00						100.00		200.00
Suicide Solutions							50.00						0.00
Individual Members													0.00
Total Group Contributions	2,175.45	380.00	1,050.00	250.00	825.00	0.00	2,950.00	970.00	650.00	850.00	750.00	950.00	11,800.45

Regional open positions:

Website Coordinator

Regional Venue

Regional Public Relations open positions are:

Social media (the pr committee is working on simplifying the position description to hopefully attract member)

Regional Literature open positions:

Secretary

Treasurer

- ❖ Our regional insurance is up for renewal; there is a renewal happening right now no new requests for 1 month. **Check dates on current meeting and location insurance and see if it needs to be updated.**

- ❖ Nov 3rd CAR report @ next regional and will schedule workshops for areas.

- ❖ **Non-Profit Registration:** Ontario and Quebec are – Huge financial benefits, PR benefits. **WORKGROUP CREATED**
 - *If we are taking gov funds and grants does this break the 7th tradition?
 - *Non-profit status would require us to elect a separate board ie. “CEO” “COO” etc that will represent and take care of the NPO stuff.
 - *Tourism “grants” given for Richmond convention which brings costs down. And this doesn’t break the 7th
 - *Registered GST number? Something different from NPO status. Would need a treasurer who is capable of filing a gst return – and have someone put their name out to CRA and be a registered member of NA to the government (this creates barriers) *swapping reps with the gov can be challenging and lengthy
 - *Cooperation not affiliation
 - *Traditions are non-negotiable BUT they are open to interpretation