

AGENDA for Oct 8, 2023

Moment of silence for the addict who still suffers and to remember why we are here
Meeting Starts at: 10:15 AM

Roll Call:

(A=Absent I=Inactive L=Late P=Present V=Vacant C=Closed)

ASC Admin		
A	Facilitator	Brad T
P	Co Facilitator	Dave S
P	Secretary	Tammie Gr
P	Treasurer	Jim B (Temp)
P	Regional Committee Member (RCM)	Jim B
	Regional Committee Member (RCM2)	Vacant
Subcommittee Chairs		
A	Activities	Tammy G
P	Literature	Jill L.
P	VINPRANA Guidelines	Bill W
P	Public Relations	Dan
Group Service Representatives (GSRs)		
A	Alert Bay Group	
P	Clean Acres (Black Creek)	John
A	Cumberland Steps and Traditions	
A	Free at Last (Campbell River)	Scott
P	Journey to the Top (Powell River)	Kalin

P	Line Numbered Basic Text (Campbell River)	Rick L
P	Never Alone (Courtenay)	Joe
P	New Beginnings Group (Port Hardy)	Sean & Pam
A	No Matter What (Campbell River)	
P	Port McNeill Group	Dan
A	Sacred Souls (Port Hardy)	
A	Share & Care (Campbell River)	
A	Step it Up (Courtenay Noon'er))	Cathy
A	Unity (Courtenay)	Scott M GSR Mary Ellen GSR Alt
P	Unloaded	Caley P

Members at large – Kerry & Pam

Roll Call: total members at start; 11

If you are a GSR and are not noted on the above list please come to the next ASC meeting and we can put you on the list*

SERVICE PRAYER - Dave S

God, grant us the knowledge that we may act according to your divine precepts. Instil in us a sense of your purpose, make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours, so that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction.

12 Concepts – Mike B

1. To fulfill our fellowship's primary purpose, the NA groups have joined together to create a structure which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of NA as a whole.
2. The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.
3. The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.
4. Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.
5. For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.

6. Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.
7. All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.
8. Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.
9. All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.
10. Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.
11. NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.
12. In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government.

The Twelve Traditions of NA- Kalin

We keep what we have only with vigilance, and just as freedom for the individual comes from the Twelve Steps, so freedom for the group springs from our Traditions. As long as the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart, all will be well

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority— a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers
9. NA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Understanding these Traditions comes slowly over a period of time. We pick up information as we talk to members and visit various groups. It usually isn't until we get involved with service that someone points out that "personal recovery depends on NA unity," and that unity depends on how well we follow our Traditions. The Twelve Traditions of NA are not negotiable. They are the guidelines that keep our Fellowship alive and free. By following these guidelines in our dealings with others, and society at large, we avoid many problems. That is not to say that our Traditions eliminate all problems. We still have to face difficulties as they arise: communication problems, differences of opinion, internal controversies, and troubles with individuals and groups outside the Fellowship. However, when we apply these principles, we avoid some of the pitfalls. Many of our problems are like those that our predecessors had to face. Their hard-won experience gave birth to the Traditions, and our own experience has shown that these principles are just as valid today as they were when these Traditions were formulated. Our Traditions protect us from the internal and external forces that could

destroy us. They are truly the ties that bind us together. It is only through understanding and application that they work.

-Birthday/Open Sharing List sent around

New GSRs: Joe Never Alone, Mike Do the Steps or Die MF

Visitors in Attendance: 2

Admin Committee Reports

Facilitator Report-

Co-Facilitator Report-

Treasurer- Submitted - Consensus from groups on one month reserve and budget accepted as presented to groups.

Secretary's Report- **Submitted**

RCM 1's Report – **Submitted. Region is Nov 24. RCM will not be able to attend, however, this offers an opportunity for PR to attend or someone else.**

RCM2 Report-

Subcommittee Reports

Public Relations – working on updating their website. Newsletter s looking for more submission.

Activities - Dec 9 Christmas dinner/dance. Hall from last year has been booked. Next activities is Nov 1 2023

Literature- Submitted

Guidelines- Submitted Discuss changing 3months to 6 months clean time requirement.

Last Chance Campout – Submitted

Group Reports

Alert Bay Meeting –

Clean Acres – Submitted

Cumberland Steps and Traditions – Submitted

Free at Last –

Journey to the Top – Submitted

Line Numbered Basic Text – Submitted

Never Alone –

New Beginnings Group- Submitted

No Matter What –

Port McNeil Group –

Share & Care –

Step It Up - Submitted

Unity – Submitted

Unloaded -

Elections:

RCM2 - open (RCM2 stepped down)

Secretary – open (secretary stepped down)

Treasurer - open

OLD BUSINESS

Updated budgets were sent back to groups to maintain the budget. GSR's voted for 1 month operating budget.

New Discussion :

Copies of Guidelines to stay at Area: Print off guidelines from VINPRANA website. Print off a couple copies of guidelines to have at area table. Bill W will adjust the footer to clarify the most updated version. Consensus agrees that Bill W will print off 4 copies of guidelines to bring to area and keep at table.

Guideline change around timing of area when conflict with holidays and Mother's/Father's Day:
At the end of each area meeting, next months meeting will be decided what Sunday the area meeting falls on.

Port Hardy has 2 new groups started. They need help with structure. They would like to put a learning day or workshop to help them. New \beginnings group is hosting this. Help and guidance is needed with this

Share and Care donation and inventory: Share and Care gave Rick L a bin with materials to be donated however area sees fit. Consensus agrees that this material gets distributed to the 2 new groups to Port Hardy

Area door opener:

Area Storage Locker: Lock seized. Caley replaced the lock and will be reimbursed for this. Storage unit is not heated which causes concern for items becoming damaged. Jim B is going to look into the cost of upgrading to a heated storage.

Region: Consensus agreed that Bill W, Caley and John will be attending region. PR has been asked if they would also be able to send someone to attend.

VMR to be changed from 3 months to 6 months. Consensus agrees that this change has been approved pending proper interview and review of concerns if any come up.

Treasurer's Closing Report:: Updated funds to balance of 4,100 and 3 500 contribution recommended.
\$3500.00 donation to be sent up the chain. Consensus agrees that this money be split half to BC Region and half to CANA.

Advance Reports due by: Nov 15

Next Area Meeting Nov 19 @ 10:15a.m. HYBRID

Zoom meeting ID: 899 2264 4872 PW: 871109

Close meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Birthdays

Clean Acres Rick S 29 years Nov 7 Howard 29 years Nov 7 Larry P 8 years Nov 8	
Journey to the Top Stewart 6 years Oct 28	
New Beginnings Pam C 28 years Oct 13	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Dinner Dec.9 St Georges Church

