

Seattle Area Service Committee (SASC)

Date:

Location: In person ONLY at:
Seattle First Baptist Church
1111 Harvard Ave
Seattle, WA 98122

Start times:

Admin meetings happen quarterly prior to the SASC at 11:30am.
Audits are quarterly and occur during the admin meeting.

2024 SASC Dates

SASC meeting dates (monthly)	SASC audit meetings (quarterly)
January 7, 2024	Q1: January 7, 2024
February 4, 2024	
March 3, 2024	
April 7, 2024	Q2: April 7, 2024
May 5, 2024	
June 2, 2024	
July 7, 2024	Q3: July 7, 2024
August 4, 2024	
September 8, 2024	
October 6, 2024	Q4: October 6, 2024
November 3, 2024	
December 1, 2024	

Overview of last months minutes, including old business:

- *Open positions:*
 - *Assistant Recording Secretary*
 - *Conventions and Events*
 - *Fellowship Development*
- *Nominations:*
 - *None*
- *Open Discussion:*
 - *None*
- *Motions:*
 - *None*

Opened with Serenity Prayer: Violet
SASC State of Purpose read by: Alex
12 Traditions read by: Dennis
12 Concepts read by: Jennifer
Vision of NA Service read by: Conor

Opening Statements and Announcements for SASC

- Next area will be 10/06/2024
- Please turn off or silence cell phones.
- Please submit all Open Sharing Topics and Grievances prior to the break.
- New motions *must* be submitted prior to New Business.
- GSRs: please fill out Group Reports and ensure that the Secretary has your email address for the minutes.
- GSR Report Forms, Motion Forms, and SASC Guidelines are available at www.seattle-na.org.
- Group Reports can be submitted online prior to the next SASC.
- Contributions can be mailed via check to:

Seattle Area Service Committee
P.O. Box 70404
Seattle, WA 98127-0404

Or via the Zelle app by searching for Treasurer@seattlena.org Tyler is the current treasurer and can be contacted via www.seattlena.org for a confirmation or receipt.

Or bring a check or cash to the SASC with a Group Contribution Receipt

Roll Call of Service Members and Groups (See appendix A- Service Member/Group Roll Call for full listing of attendance)

<i>Service Members: X = Present A = Absent O = Open Position</i>	<i>Admin Role Call Beginning</i>	<i>SASC Start 1:00 pm</i>
<i>Chair</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Vice Chair</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Recording Secretary</i>		<i>X</i>

<i>Assistant Recording Secretary</i>		<i>O</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Literature</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>RCM(1)</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>RCM(2)</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>PR Chair</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Unity Day 2024 Chair</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Convention and Events</i>		<i>O</i>
<i>Sinacc Liaison</i>		<i>O</i>
<i>Fellowship Development</i>		<i>O</i>

Home Groups	First Half	Second Half
Total Number of Seattle Area Home Groups (per current NA meeting schedule)	<i>72</i>	<i>72</i>
Total Home Groups Represented	<i>24</i>	<i>21</i>
Total Voting Group Service Member Voting (by show of hands)	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>
Total Home Groups Absent	<i>58</i>	<i>61</i>

SASC Service Member Reports

Chair

Hi yall!

I met with Alan and Web about the email issues we've been experiencing. He sent links out to all the new addresses. Current emails that have been set up are

Admin@seattlena.org

Area-chair@seattlena.org
secretary@seattle.na.org
Web@seattlena.org
Literature@seattlena.org

If you would like to reach any of the area admin members that do not have a specific email,

Please send it to admin@seattle.na.org
And it will get to who it needs to go to.

There will be a quarterly budget meeting starting at 11:30am before the area SASC in Oct.
October area is set for Oct. 6 at 1:00pm

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Violet D.
SASC chair

Vice-Chair

Hi friends,

This month I coordinated with the Secretary to get the August minutes posted, took feedback via the helpline about updates needed on our schedule and continued to announce open service positions.

In loving service,

Conor P

Recording Secretary

Looking to fill the Assistant Recording Secretary position. Making changes to the minutes format to reflect the needs of the SASC meeting post-covid.

Thanks,

Chris P

Assistant Recording Secretary

N/A

(Open position)

Treasurer

From: Clentonia V

Date: September 7, 2024

- The ledger balance and bank balances matched this month. Please see accompanying statement for details.
- Changes were made to the Financial Report for July
- The above references accompanied statement has not been included it in the AREA minutes as required.
- Nor is the group donation spreadsheet
- An outstanding check 9845 for \$153.16 was written in February 2024 will be returned to the general fund if not cashed in September.
- There was no Literature deposit for August.

- Groups that wish to contribute to SASC may do so in two ways:
 - Write a check (Payable to Seattle Area Fellowship) and mail it to: PO Box 70404, Seattle, WA, 98127
 - You may download the Zelle App, sign up to start using it, and send money to SASC at Treasurer@SeattleNA.org. Directions:
 - Download Zelle App
 - Enroll using a debit card linked to a checking account; or
 - Enroll using a US checking account using your bank login information, if your bank supports this feature
 - Choose a person to pay (Treasurer@SeattleNA.org)
 - Confirm the amount and hit send. Please remember to include your home group name so that your group is credited for the contribution.

📎 Financial Report Aug2024.xlsx - Q3.pdf

📎 AvgGrpContrJuly2024.pdf

Assistant Treasurer

From: Cheryl H.

August 3, 2024

1. When sending a donation through the Zelle app, *please add homegroup name*. When a group name is not provided, the individual name is recorded and not the homegroup.
Steps: add funds > review transaction > add group name > then submit.

Donations without homegroups names: Kelle S, Amy H., Lee G. and Keith J

2. Receipts will be provided before the end of AREA, please pick them up prior to leaving.
3. Due to limited space, please do not fill out a donation slip at the treasurer table.

RCM 1

N/A

No report submitted.

RCM 2

N/A

No report submitted.

PR Chair

H&I Coordinator- getting better! Getting more people involved in becoming panel leaders. There is a new treatment center opening who would like to have panels. H&I will decide if they have the support to be able to bring a panel in there.

There was some discussion as to events on the website and how wide of a region should we be adding events to the website. We decided on the greater Puget sound area from Bellingham to Olympia.

A lot of the emails sent to set up forwarding emails were not completed. These links only last 48 hours. Requests can be sent again if you would like. Please contact PR, Web, or Alan for this.

Please send open service positions from your service committees to PR.

Service learning days Edmonds Lutheran Church September 27th to 29th please come!

Thanks everyone,
Lennox G

Literature Chair

Hey Team,

Hope all is well. Shout out to Lennox and Deborah for covering for me while I went on my bday vacay last month!

Deposit for August was \$796.50.

Still have a Check from SINAC from August's Literature Distribution for \$180.00 will be deposited with September's lit deposit.

Total orders submitted 987.25 anticipated sales as of 1:22PM 9/8 however s \$826.65.

We are out of Basic Texts and SWG's.

No NCRSO invoice as no lit order was placed. (i was not here last month to do a stock check)

Please donate plastic grocery bags if possible for lit orders.

If and when ordering TRIPLATE MEDALLIONS please do so month prior as we do not keep them in stock, but can order them at a discounted rate for meetings when needed.

Submitting Reimbursement for \$6.60 for ziplock baggies.

The Literature Subcommittee should be filled soon.

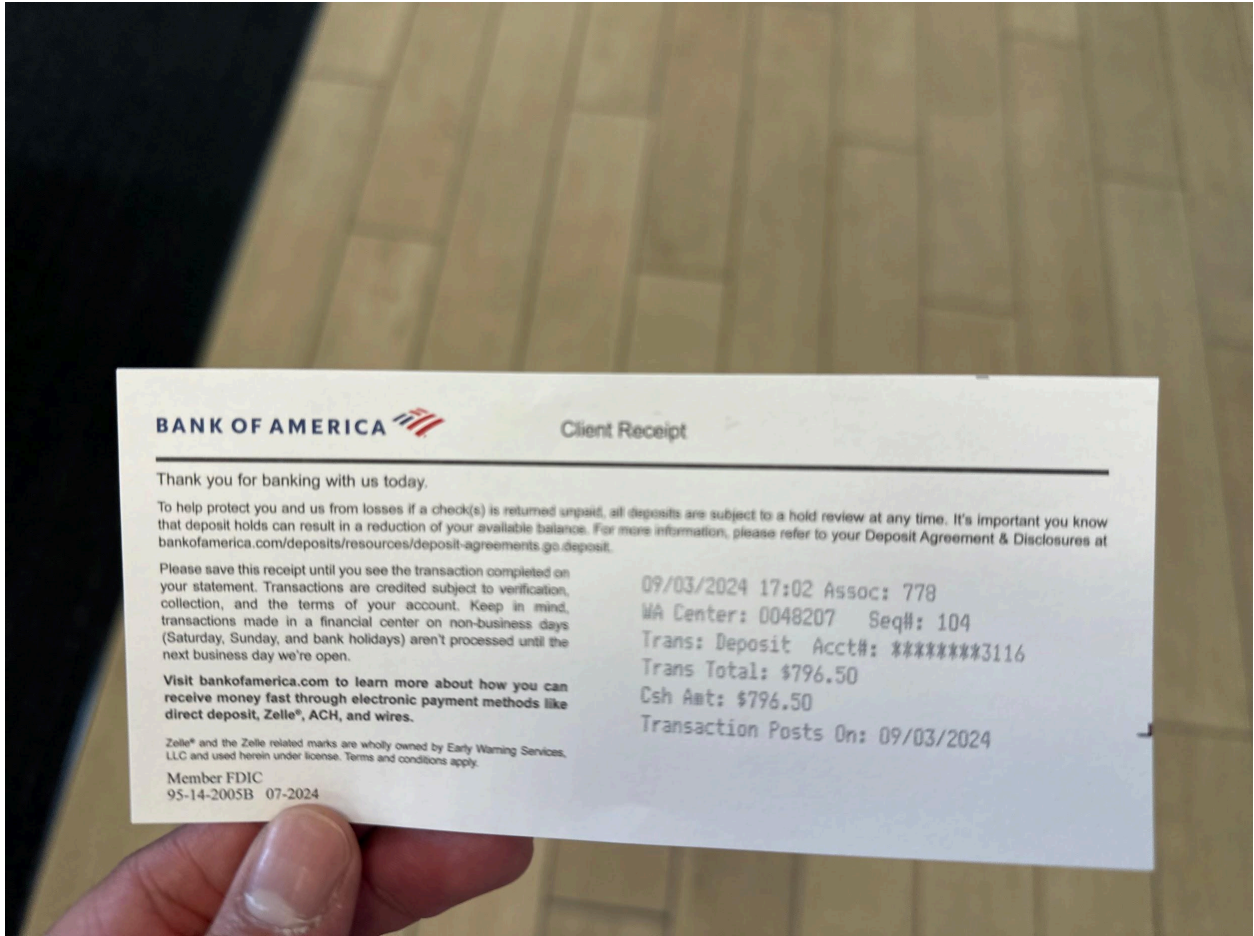
I'd like to announce our new Literature Subcommittee Vice Chair voted in this month. Deborah S!!

Thank you for stepping up and being of service.

Layla M has expressed interest in the Treasurer position but is sick right now. More to come next month.

Working on submitting a motion to save trees and have all our reports be backed up on a flash drive and email only.

Going to go over that more with Violet for next month.



Seattle NA AREA Literature Balance Sheet							Nov Invoice	\$	1,700.90
Date	GROUP NAME	ORDER COST	SCHEDULES	ORDR SELL	Difference	Order Name	Pick Up Contact	AID WITH CHECK	
		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -				
17-Nov-23	PI Lit	\$ 25.00				Deborah		Literature Rack	
25-Nov-23	3x Five, 1x Five	\$ 15.00				Deborah		20 Keytags	
26-Jan-23	The Hidden Gem	\$ 46.40	YES			Terna Lisa		(76)IPs/(10) HSI Booklet/Readings DOUBLE CHECK PRICE	
26-Nov-23	Streets	\$ 18.00				Nick W		Guiding Principles/4 Keytags DOUBLE CHECK PRICE	
26-Nov-23	Sundays @ 6	\$ 140.00				Derek S		Booklet/ 11 Coins	
27-Nov-23	Last House	\$ 31.75	ONE			Anthony R		JFT/SWG/Omg(5) BK(5) Keytags	
27-Nov-23	Community House Mental Health	\$ 4.55				Wyatt T		8 IPs	
28-Nov-23	More NA @ Cherry	\$ 24.25				Eduard F		111 Worker/1 SWG	
28-Nov-23	Peak Recovery	\$ 48.00	YES			Dan		Basic Text Vh Bkt/ 16 Keytags	
29-Nov-23	AMNA	\$ 34.25	YES			Sadie H		(35) Keytags / (2) Coins	
29-Nov-23	RVNA New Experience	\$ 12.75	YES			Pam C		(77) Keytags	
29-Nov-23	Monday Night Recovery	\$ 11.50	YES			John L		(10)Keytags (1)16 Yr Coin	
30-Nov-23	Roses & Thorns	\$ 80.25	YES			Erica		(4) Booklet / (30) Keytags (1) 16Yr Coin	
1-Dec-23	Grateful on Greenwood	\$ 4.00	YES			Robyn A		11 year coin	
1-Dec-23	Dupe Free in the CD	\$ 141.75				Ernie F			
1-Dec-23	Serenity Circle	\$ 24.00				Bob W		6 Coins DOUBLE CHECK PRICE	
1-Dec-23	Miracles In Progress	\$ 24.25				Carlos A		1 SWG/ 8 Works	
1-Dec-23	Just The Facts	\$ 20.00	YES			Michael H		7 Coins	
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(Click above photo for full spreadsheet)

SINAC Liaison

(Open position)

Seattle International Narcotics Anonymous Convention
September 8th, 2024

Hello All,

The Seattle International Narcotics Anonymous Convention was a great event! Thank you to all that showed up to support your Seattle Area event. Many great workshops and the main speakers were amazing. Our Entertainment committee had a family feud type event that was a ton of fun. SINAC Fundraising had (2) raffles running that we drew the winners at our main event Sunday morning before the main speaker started. The 1st raffle was for a full package registration to Clean & Free 2025. The 2nd raffle was for our Seattle & Regional Service themed quilt. All in all, the committee did very well at conserving where we could. Many smiles everywhere when we were done. Now for the bad news, The Marriott hit us for around \$23,000 in extra charges for rooms not rented and for an additional area during the convention. It's paid and we are looking into getting some or all of it back. I am bringing this up now for transparency. We are finishing up all our business transactions and will have the final numbers after the next host committee meeting 9/28/2024. Our Audit will follow as normal.

There was a tremendous amount of hard work put in on this event by the whole committee. I want to thank everyone on the committee, especially Mario M who is reading this right now. Mario has stepped up and beyond the call of duty to help ensure this was a great event, thank you Mario!

****Attention****

There will be a few open positions that need to be filled at our next meeting to go into the next cycle.

Thank you all for your recovery and service, Jim L

Unity Day Chair

N/A

No report submitted.

Conventions and Events Representative

N/A
(Open position)

Fellowship Development Chair

N/A
(Open position)

New GSRs

Group Reports (Detailed reports are only provided by the GSRs who filled out a report (physically or digitally):

<i>Group name: RAW</i>	<i>Meeting day/time: Wednesday, 6:00pm</i>
<i>GSR: Dani M.</i>	<i>SASC Contribution: \$15</i>
<i>SECT: Conor P.</i>	<i>TREASURER: Kaitlin R.</i>
<i>Date Submitted: 9/8/2024</i>	<i>Rent paid: \$50 Per: Month</i>
<i>Submitted by: Dani M.</i>	<i>Group Report: RAW Group is continuing our study of Who Is An Addict, with cross talk encouraged! We are also planning a two year anniversary in February, more will be revealed!</i>

<i>Group name: Northwest Addicts</i>	<i>Meeting day/time: Friday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm</i>
<i>GSR: John L.</i>	<i>SASC Contribution: \$0</i>
<i>SECT: Joe M.</i>	<i>TREASURER: Tami T.</i>
<i>Date Submitted: 9/8/2024</i>	<i>Rent paid: \$80 Per: Month</i>
<i>Submitted by: John L.</i>	<i>Group Report: A small child friendly meeting that is struggling. Please consider coming to support us.</i>

<i>Group name: TGNC (Trans, gender non-conforming)</i>	<i>Meeting day/time: Thursday Zoom, 6:30pm - 7:45pm</i>
<i>GSR: Mason</i>	<i>SASC Contribution: \$0</i>
<i>SECT: n/a</i>	<i>TREASURER: Meesh</i>
<i>Date Submitted: 9/8/2024</i>	<i>Rent paid: \$175 Per: Year</i>

Submitted by: Mason

Group Report: TGNC (trans, gender non-conforming) is a queer-friendly/specific meeting! If you know of anyone in the world who can benefit from our meeting, please spread word. Newly implemented harassment guidelines are going great. Happy to share this.

New Business:

Ad-Hoc Committee:

Open Share Topics:

1. "Rolecall of service members" at start of meeting and at break

Homegroup: NA Regulars

GSR: Timmy C.

Email: tcrock@comcast.net

Other info:

Comment below:

Discussion:

Have the recording secretary publish an attendance from before and during the halfway point of the SASC meeting for the minutes. Do a physical role call at the beginning of the meeting to discover the GSRs voting. The Recording Secretary will type out a list of attending members to publish in the minutes.

2. "Disruptive Behavior at a meeting"

GSR: John L.

Email: cleanbythesea@hotmail.com

Other info:

Comment below:

A longtime clean atheist member has started going off at certain homegroup members because he thinks they/we are plotting against him. He has been Secretary @ SANA for a longtime. When talking with a member in the parking lot, a veiled threat of gun violence was implied. An atmosphere of recovery is slipping away as well as members not returning.

Discussion:

Deescalation training suggested. Calling the police was suggested. Actions inside and outside of the meeting should be considered separate. It is the secretary of the meeting's job to handle disruptions during the meeting. Any kind of unacceptable behavior should be addressed within the meeting, behaviors outside should be reported to reasonable authorities such as police.

“My group (TGNC) mentions harassment will not be tolerated in the secretary script, and says if harassment occurs to let someone from the homegroup know. If the atmosphere of recovery is not maintained, that behavior is shut down and the disruptive person is told while they are welcome, that behavior is not.”

Direct quotes from the disruptive & violent behavior IP we studied:

“In our respect for other members, we must not allow any individual to prevent a group from creating an atmosphere of recovery.”

“Group members can let the disruptive member know that they can stay if the disruption stops, but will be asked to go outside if the disruption continues.”

Credit: Mason G.

Motions for New Business month of August:

Motion Forms and Intent

MOTION NO. (MONTH, YEAR, DAY, #MOTION): n/a

Made by: Jessy M.

Seconded by: Annika

Home Group: RVNA

Date submitted: 9/8/2024

I move that: Request for \$200 for beverages for Learning Days. We were requested to sell beverages. (Unity Day)

Intent: For Learning Days.

For Chair / Vice Chair use only:

Major Motion _____

(on going, affects operation of Area or Sub-Committee)

Affects sub-Committee / Officer: Unity Day

Motion requires: Simple Majority: _____ 2/3 Majority: X Other: _____ Motion must go back to groups: Yes _____ No X

Motion: Passed X Failed _____

In Favor 14 Against 0 Abstaining 0

Non-Major X

MOTION NO.:

Made by:

Seconded by:

Home Group:

Date submitted: 9/8/2024

I move that:

Intent:

For Chair / Vice Chair use only:

Major Motion _____

(on going, affects operation of Area or Sub-Committee)

Affects sub-Committee / Officer: _____

Motion requires: Simple Majority: _____ 2/3 Majority: _____ Other: _____ Motion must go back to groups: Yes _____ No _____

Motion: Passed _____ Failed _____

In Favor __12__ Against __0__ Abstaining __2__

Non-Major _____

*For full motion with more detailed intent and explanation please see the Motions portion of the minutes

Nominations and elections:

Name: None

Nominated OR volunteered for Fellowship Development Chair

- Votes in favor:
- Votes against:
- Votes nonresponsive:
- Votes abstaining:

Name: None

Nominated OR volunteered for Recording Secretary

- Votes in favor:
- Votes against:
- Votes nonresponsive:
- Votes abstaining:

Name: None

Nominated OR volunteered for Vice Recording Secretary

- Votes in favor:
- Votes against:
- Votes nonresponsive:
- Votes abstaining:

Name: None

Nominated OR volunteered for Conventions and Events

- Votes in favor:
- Votes against:
- Votes nonresponsive:
- Votes abstaining:

Name: None

Nominated OR volunteered for Sinac Liason

- Votes in favor:
- Votes against:
- Votes nonresponsive:
- Votes abstaining:

Meeting closed at:

3:23pm