

Seattle Area Service Committee (SASC)

Date: 4/6/2025

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.

2025 SASC Dates

SASC meeting dates (monthly)	SASC audit meetings (quarterly)
January 5th, 2025	Q1: January 5th, 2025
February 2nd, 2025	
March 2nd, 2025	
April 6th, 2025	Q2: April 6th, 2025
May 4nd, 2025	
June 1st, 2025	
July 13th, 2025	Q3: July 13th, 2025
August 3rd, 2025	
September 7th, 2025	
October 5th, 2025	Q4: October 5th, 2025
November 2nd, 2025	
December 7th, 2025	

Overview of last months minutes, including old business:

- *Open positions:*
 - SINAC Liaison
- *Nominations:*
 - **Name:** John M.
Nominated OR volunteered for Conventions and Events
 - **Name:** Dylan S.
Nominated and elected for Conventions and Events
 - **Name:** Lennox
Nominated and elected for PR Chair
 - **Name:** Julia
Nominated and elected for RCM 1

- *Open Discussion:*

Online Only Meetings Votes?

- Should online meetings registered on the seattle.org website be allowed to have a vote at Area if some of their homegroup members are from outside of Washington State, or should they join an “online area?”

Queer Lit Club (Old name TGNC)

- Can we remain on the Seattle Area schedule if we have switched to an online Area?

- *Motions:*

- The treasurer set up a zoom account under the PR budget, for PR, H&I, Helpline and other PR needs, then send login info to PR, before the next PR meeting on March 30th.

Use PR budget to pay for zoom account for general use by PR to properly conduct business.

- The SASC committee allow the treasury committee the ability to put a stop payment on checks that are 6 months outstanding according to band records and 2 attempts have been made to contact the individual to whom they have issued.

To allow the SASC Treasury Committee the ability to keep their book keeping current and accurate.

Opened with Serenity Prayer: Conor

SASC State of Purpose read by: John L.

12 Traditions read by: Justin

12 Concepts read by: David

Vision of NA Service read by: Bob

Opening Statements and Announcements for SASC

- Next area will be - May 4, 2025
- 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@seattlelana.org Tyler is the current treasurer and can be contacted via www.seattlelana.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>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>X</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 2025 Chair</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Convention and Events</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Sinacc Liaison</i>	<i>O</i>
<i>Fellowship Development</i>	<i>X</i>

MONTH	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
A Simple Solution												
After Party	X		X	X								
AM NA	X	X	X	X								
An Atmosphere of Recovery												
Anything is Possible		X		X								
Back to Life				X								
Beyond Belief												
Breakfast of Champions	X	X	X	X								
Carry The Message												
Dope Free in the CD	X	X	X									
Eastshore NA		X	X	X								
Feel It to Heal It			X	X								
Friday Night Step Study												
From the Streets to the Seats	X	X	X	X								
FYF												
Grateful on Greenwood			X	X								
Hope Fiends	X											
Hope Fiends First Saturdays												
Hugs Not Drugs	X	X	X	X								
Insomniaddicts	X	X		X								
It's Fine, I'm Fine, Everything's Fine	X	X	X	X								
It's In The Bag			X									
Just For Today NA												
Just the Facts Ma'am	X	X	X	X								
Last House On The Block		X		X								
Late Night Vaccine												
Light The Way NA		X	X									
Little Yellow House of Recovery												
Midnight Miracles			X									
Miracles in Progress (Men's Meeting)	X	X	X	X								
Monday Night Raw	X	X	X									
Monday Night Recovery	X	X	X	X								
More NA @ Cherry Hall	X	X		X								
More Will Be Revealed												
NA Literature Meeting												
NA Regulars	X	X	X	X								

Total Home Groups Represented	30	30	26	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Voting Group Service	20	21	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SASC Service Member Reports

Chair

Hi family,

We had a successful quarterly budget meeting this month and I'm pleased to report that our needs as an area are currently met. I also checked the mailbox and delivered relevant items to the treasurer.

Our area guidelines do state that the admin body should meet before area every month, to get aligned before the area meeting, not just at the quarterly budget meeting. In accordance with this I'd like to invite the admin body to be at 1111 Harvard next month, May 4th, at Noon. Star Wars costumes are encouraged but not required.

We will send out updates about this meeting in advance to each of the admin body. Thank you for your time and dedication to your fellowship.

In loving service,
Conor P
Seattle Area Chair

Vice-Chair

No report was submitted.

Recording Secretary

Hello,

The group attendance for SASC now has enough data for us to reach out to groups who have not been attending for a period of 3 months consecutively. We will continue to improve wherever possible, publish the meeting minutes in a timely manner, and I am grateful to be of service.

Thanks,

Chris P.

Assistant Recording Secretary

Please see the Recording Secretary report above. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Rose B.

Treasurer

From: Tanya V

Date: April 8, 2025 (March Report)

The ledger balance and bank balances matched for March. Please see financial report for details.

2024 Regional checks for (\$463.80-25% contribution), (\$163.80-10% contribution), (\$1241.41 in excess funds) were cancelled, checks were not cashed in 6 months allotted time.

Treasurer was unable to obtain a BOA dropbox key on 4/7/25, BOA representative stated keys are on backorder. Treasurer will follow up before next AREA.

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

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.

SASC Treasurer's Report		Start of Qtr 1	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	End of Qtr 1
Summary of Income/Expenses						
Beginning Balance			\$17,471.11	\$15,137.45	\$22,554.12	
Total Income			\$2,947.98	\$10,438.15	\$3,514.88	
Total Expenses			\$5,281.64	(-3020.48)	(-6373.23)	
Ending Balance		\$17,471.11	\$15,137.45	\$22,554.12	\$19,695.77	
Ending Balance Consists of the Following Subaccounts						
General Fund			\$5,818.14	\$5,227.08	\$5,513.60	
Literature			\$2,291.64	\$914.07	\$1,162.30	
Unity Day 2023			\$6,677.67	\$12,671.67	\$12,671.67	\$0.00
Starter Packets			\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	
Excess Funds			\$0.00	\$3,392.30	\$0.00	
Ending Balance			\$15,137.45	\$22,555.12	\$19,697.57	\$19,697.57
Income						
						Total Qtr
Group Contributions			\$1,419.73	\$2,228.40	\$1,737.38	
Literature			\$884.95	\$2,215.75	\$1,777.50	
Unity Day 2025			\$855.00	\$5,994.00	\$0.00	
General Fund			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fellowship Development			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Income			\$3,159.68	\$10,438.15	\$3,514.88	\$17,112.71
Expenses						
						Total Qtr
<i>SASC Officers</i>			0	0	0	
PR			\$17.65	\$0.00	\$460.00	\$477.65
Admin.			\$707.00	\$501.32	\$971.66	\$2,179.98
RCM-1			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RCM-2			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Fellowship Dev.			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C&E Rep			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal SASC Officers			\$724.65	\$501.32	\$1,451.66	\$2,677.63
<i>Subcommittees/Special Projects</i>			0	0	0	
Literature			\$757.13	\$2,515.64	\$1,529.27	\$4,802.04
Unity Day 2025			\$3,690.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,690.30
Starter Packets			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Excess Funds			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal SASC Subcommittees/Special Projects			\$4,447.43	\$2,515.64	\$1,529.27	\$8,492.34
<i>Donations</i>			0	0	0	0
10% Donation to Region			\$109.56	\$0.00	\$364.81	\$0.00
Quarterly Donation to World			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$339.23	\$339.23
Quarterly Donation to Region			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,053.07	\$3,053.07
Subtotal Donations			\$109.56	\$0.00	\$3,757.11	\$3,866.67
Total Expenses			\$5,281.64	\$3,016.96	\$6,738.04	\$15,036.64

March 2025 Group Contributions					
2025	03	1	Downtown Tower	\$ 351.00	
2025	03	2	Eastshore NA	\$ 32.00	
2025	03	3	Breakfast of Champions	\$ 25.00	
2025	03	4	West Coast Recovery	\$ 49.75	
2025	03	5	The NA Regulars	\$ 100.00	
2025	03	6	We're glad you're here	\$ 75.00	
2025	03	7	Miracles in Progress	\$ 100.00	
2025	03	8	RVNA	\$ 28.00	
2025	03	9	Eastshore NA	\$ 26.00	
2025	03	10	Straight Ahead NA	\$ 26.00	
2025	03	11	Recovery at Work	\$ 25.00	
2025	03	12	Hugs not Drugs	\$ 122.63	
2025	03	13	Yes You Can NA	\$ 150.00	
2025	03	14	Peak Recovery	\$ 80.00	
2025	03	15	Monday Night Recovery	\$ 29.00	
2025	03	16	Midnight Miracles	\$ 23.00	
2025	03	17	JTFM	\$ 310.00	
2025	03	18	Sunday Starters	\$ 130.00	
2025	03	19	Naomi L	\$ 25.00	
2025	03	20	Step Brothers	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,737.38

Assistant Treasurer

SASC Members,

This month I set up a ZOOM account and was in contact with the web-master to establish a ZOOM room and PW for PR purposes. It was not set-up in advance of March's H&I / PR committee meetings but does exist now.

The Treasurer and I also visited the storage facility, processed the cancelled checks as we were directed to, and went to the Bank of America on Capitol Hill to inquire about our expected key to get security deposits. Even though the bank is posted as open on Saturday it wasn't and we will have to attempt it again.

I have submitted 2 motions that have been seconded by the Hugs not Drugs group and their attending GSR. These motions are to make our Area guidelines reflective of the required responsibilities and procedures required of our Treasurer following our funding guidelines.

There were no unidentified ZELLE payments this month. Thank you all for identifying each 7th Tradition contribution or Literature purchase with your group name and the payment's purpose.

Yours in Service, Cheryl T
Assistant Treasurer

RCM 1

RCM TEAM REPORT TO SEATTLE AREA APRIL 2025

Thank you for your confidence in this team to represent the area at region – we are excited for the upcoming RSC meeting next week. We hope that each of the sub committee chairs will be present at all subs in Ellensburg on April 12 th

We have several other items to report on after the virtual World Service Conference to help connect you with what is going on in the greater world of Narcotics Anonymous:

The revision of IP 21 the loner – staying clean in isolation is currently in review – Please check out the revision and provide feedback by May 15 th .

Thank you so much for your participation in the membership survey! The updated pamphlets will be drafted based on your more than 28,600 responses (not including Iran!). We collected 6,073 responses on paper at WCNA 38, and another 22,558 were submitted electronically. Processing all that data is a big job, and we expect it to be complete soon.

Over 7,500 members responded to the survey re. step working material in 13 different languages. This survey closed March 17 th and the responses will be studied and utilized in preparing suggestions for consideration at the next world service conference.

Flyers for the open webinars, including connection information, are posted at na.org/webinar. Typically, webinars begin at 11am Pacific Time and run for 90 minutes or two hours. To celebrate Service Day, the open webinar, 3 May 2025, will address the IDT Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees Webinar ID 841 5189 9390 password 1953.

There will not be a World Convention in 2027. “As we have previously reported, the World Board has been discussing the future of the World Convention—both the immediate and longer-term possibilities. The discussion has been difficult, in part because of the gap between what we wish were true and the reality that actually confronts us. After considering the needs of a World Convention and NA World Services’ current situation and upcoming work—the hybrid WSC in 2026, upcoming staff retirements, and all of next cycle’s projects—the board has decided that holding a WCNA in 2027 would not be responsible. Before we make any commitments to hold a World Convention, we believe that it is of paramount importance that we reevaluate WCNA, in terms of both construction and implementation, for events inside and outside the US. The World Convention has a definite place in NA, but what that place is exactly

has not been evaluated in over 30 years.” (From NAWS NEWS)

For more information on many of these items please follow this link to NAWS News -

<https://na.org/naws-publications/naws-news/>

We have attached the results of the virtual interim WSC to this report – as a reminder most of the motions were about how business would be conducted at the conference.

REMINDER - All sub committee chairs are required to attend all subs at 10a in Ellensburg – on Saturday April 12 th .

Reminder: WNIRCNA – our regional convention is in Pasco this year and this is our 40 th annual

regional convention!! They have extended online registration through April 20 th – please go to

wnirna-reg.org to register and then go to WNIRCNA 40 INFO PAGE AT

[HTTPS://WWW.WNIRNA-REG.ORG/WC/WNIRNA40-2025-INFO](https://www.wnirna-reg.org/wc/wnirna40-2025-info) for information about the convention including hotel reservations.

Your RCM team

Interim WSC 2025 Draft Summary of Decisions

7 March 2025

CONFERENCE FIRSTS

Interim WSC 2025 was the first . . .

- intentional virtual Interim WSC meeting.
- WSC meeting to review an interim strategic plan draft. Conference participants reviewed the key result areas, issues, and objectives. The solutions have not been drafted yet.
- WSC meeting with a majority of seated participants from outside the US (although 5 non-US participants were not present.)

STATISTICS ON PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING INTERIM WSC 2025

- There were 144 voting members participating at this WSC—129 delegates and 15 World Board members. In addition, there were 89 alternate delegates, plus 4 HRP members, 2 co facilitators, and 8 translators.
- We also enlisted 15 volunteers, most former world level trusted servants, to help facilitate and take notes in the breakout rooms on day two of the conference.
- Of 128 seated regions, there were 123 RDs participating. Of 6 seated zones, 6 ZDs were participating.
- This was the first WSC that Brazil Central Region, Iran Region #1, Nordeste Brazil Region, Rio Grande do Sul Region, and Thailand Region participated as seated members.
- Baja Son, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Quebec, and Venezuela were not in attendance.
- Of the 129 delegates from seated regions and zones participating, 66 were from the US, 4 from Canada, and 59 from outside the US and Canada.
- We had 89 alternate delegates from seated regions or zones participating, 45 from the US, 3 from Canada, and 41 from outside of the US or Canada.

- This year's conference participants were from 44 countries.

ADOPTED MOTIONS

Note: To simplify business for the interim WSC 2025, the World Board opted not to vote on any of

the motions that were published in the Interim WSC Report or their related amendments for this interim meeting only. This is not setting a precedent or policy for future meetings.

Motion #1 World Board

To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only: If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision.

Intent: To minimize time spent addressing items the conference already has agreement on.

Initial Straw Poll: 88 yes - 28 no - 7 abstain - 3 present not voting 71% Strong Support

Final Vote: 84-35-2-3 69% Strong Support

Motion #2 World Board

To approve the 2023 World Service Conference minutes.

Initial Straw Poll: 116-0-5-5 95% Consensus Support

Final Vote: 114-1-1-7 98% Consensus Support

Motion #3 World Board

To approve the 2025–2026 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. Budget. (See Addendum A).

Intent: To have an approved NAWS Budget through WSC 2026.

Initial Straw Poll: 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support

Motion #4 World Board

To extend the 2023–2025 Reimbursement Policy through the 2026 fiscal year.

Intent: To keep the 2023 WSC approved policy in place through the next WSC.

Initial Straw Poll: 118-2-4-2 95% Consensus Support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 118-2-4-2 95% Consensus Support

Motion #5 World Board

To adopt for the current conference cycle only: The 2026 WSC will take a new step in Strategic Planning by using a revised process (described below) for the CAR survey to consider ideas for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. Instead of submitting motions for project plans to create specific pieces of service material, recovery literature or IDTs for the 2026 Conference Agenda Report, conference participants will submit those ideas for possible inclusion in the 2026 CAR survey.

Intent: To implement a process for all conference participants to collaboratively create a CAR survey with all ideas for Fellowship consideration of literature, service materials, and Issue Discussion Topics.

Initial Straw Poll: 112-6-6-2 90% Consensus Support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 112-6-6-2 90% Consensus Support

Motion #6 World Board

Original Motion: To update A Guide to World Services in NA (GWSNA) amendment deadline policy to include first draft due forty-five (45) days in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline thirty (30) days in advance of WSC.

As amended by #6-a1: To update A Guide to World Services in NA (GWSNA) amendment deadline policy to include first draft due sixty (60 days) in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline forty-five (45 days) in advance of WSC.

Intent: To establish deadlines for the submission of amendments that allow for time to get a draft amendment conference ready and to be translated and straw polled in advance of the WSC meeting.

Initial Straw Poll (original motion): 95-22-6-3 77%. Strong Support

Final Vote (as amended by Motion 6-a1): 111-8-0-1 93% Consensus Support

Motion #6-a1 ABCD Region

Amend,

Motion 6

Original amendment: To amend Motion 6 to read:

Motion: To update GWSNA amendment deadline policy include first draft due sixty (60 days) in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline thirty (30 days) in advance of WSC.

Amended on the floor: To update GWSNA amendment deadline policy include first draft due sixty (60 days) in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline thirty forty-five (30 45 days) in advance of WSC.

Intent: To give Conference Participants more time to review amendments with their Regions and Zones.

Initial Straw Poll (original amendment): 83-26-8-9 70% Strong Support

2nd Straw Poll (as amended on the floor): 87-29-5-4 71% Strong Support

Final Vote (as amended on the floor): 92-19-4-4 80% Consensus Support

Motion #7 World Board

Original Motion: To add to GWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due thirty (30) days in advance of interim WSC and final amendment deadline fifteen (15) days in advance of interim WSC.

As amended by #7-a1: To add to GWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due forty-five (45) days in advance of interim WSC and final amendment deadline thirty (30) days in advance of interim WSC.

Intent: To establish deadlines for the submission of amendments that allow for time to get a draft amendment conference ready and to be translated and straw polled in advance of the interim WSC meeting..

Initial Straw Poll (original motion): 91-25-7-3 73% Strong Support

Final Vote (as amended by Motion 7-a1): 106-8-2-2 91% Consensus Support

Motion #7-a1 ABCD Region

Amend,

Motion 7

To amend Motion 7 to read:

Motion: To add to GWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due forty-five (45) days in advance of interim WSC and final amendment deadline thirty (30) days in advance of interim WSC.

Intent: To give Conference Participants more time to review amendments with their Regions and Zones.

Initial Straw Poll: 82-26-8-10 70% Strong Support

Final Vote: 86-24-2-4 76% Strong Support

Motion #8 World Board

To add the following language defining amendments to the CAR & CAT-related paragraphs in GWSNA (pages 13 & 14): An amendment to a motion is

a change or addition designed to improve the motion. The purpose of an amendment is to refine a motion to move the Fellowship closer toward consensus. An amendment should clarify, add, or subtract language that keeps the motion consistent with its intent. An amendment shall not replace a motion or introduce a substitute or contrary motion. A motion to split or divide a motion is an amendment to the motion.

Intent: To clearly define the purpose of an amendment and its relation to a motion.

Initial Straw Poll: 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support

Motion #9 World Board

To make the following changes regarding amendments and replacements of motions during the decision-making process to Addendum F in GWSNA:

8. The Conference may decide to replace or amend motions that have been presented based on prior discussions. When the motion is presented, the WSC Co-facilitator may recognize any participant offering a replacement or

amendment, or offer a suggestion to the Conference during the discussion of a motion. If supported by two-thirds of the Conference, the replacement/amendment will be accepted. The WSC Co-facilitator may interrupt this simplified process at any time they believe such action is warranted.

Intent: To revise GWSNA to reflect the current practices of the WSC on how amendments or replacements to motions based on discussion are handled during business sessions.

Initial Straw Poll: 103-11-9-3 83%. Consensus Support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 103-11-9-3 83% Consensus Support

Motion #10 World Board

All candidates for World Service positions are forwarded to the HRP from regions, zonal forums, or the World Board (RBZ).

Intent: To ensure that all potential nominees for WSC election are forwarded through the HRP's RBZ process.

Initial Straw Poll: 113-5-5-3 91%. Consensus Support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 113-5-5-3 91% Consensus Support

Motion #11 World Board

If Motion 10 is adopted, to redefine the purpose of the World Pool to be used to retain information on candidates forwarded for consideration by regions, zones, and the World Board as a part of the Human Resource Panel's nomination process.

Intent: To revise WSC policy to reflect current practices.

Initial Straw Poll: 111-6-7-2 89% Consensus Support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 111-6-7-2 89% Consensus Support

Motion #12 World Board

To not utilize a seating workgroup for the 2023–2026 cycle.

Intent: To attempt a simpler process for compiling seating information and recommendations.

Initial Straw Poll: 105-7-11-3 85% Consensus Support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 105-7-11-3 85% Consensus Support

FAILED AMENDMENTS

Motion #1-a1 Florida Region

Amend,
Motion 1

To amend Motion 1 by adding:

As many as 2 conference participants with dissenting votes (for or against), as chosen by the co-facilitators, will be able to submit comments for inclusion in the minutes after the conference.

Motion 1 would read as:

To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only:

If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision. As many as 2 conference participants with dissenting votes (for or against), as chosen by the co-facilitators, will be able to submit comments for inclusion in the minutes after the conference.

Intent: To be in line with Concept 9 so the minority voice will be heard according to consensus-based decision making.

Initial Straw Poll: 62-47-8-9 52% Lack of Strong Support

Final Vote: 52-62-5-8 43% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #1-a2 Louisiana Region

Amend,
Motion 1

To amend Motion 1 by adding:

of all conference participants with rights to vote on that motion or amendment

Motion 1 would read as:

To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only:

If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more of all conference participants with rights to vote on that motion or amendment, in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision.

Initial Straw Poll: 44-60-10-12 38% Lack of Strong Support

Final Vote: 15-95-5-6 13% Consensus Not in Support

Motion #1-a3 Rio De Janeiro Region

Amend,
Motion 1

To amend Motion 1 to read:

To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only:

If a motion has consensus 95% or more support or lack of support in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision.

Initial Straw Poll: 33-73-8-12 28% Lack of Strong Support

Final Vote: 22-93-3-5 18% Consensus Not in Support

Motion #1-a4 Rio De Janeiro Region

Amend,
Motion 1

To amend Motion 1 to read:

To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only:

If a motion has consensus 90% or more support or lack of support in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision.

Initial Straw Poll: 34-72-9-11 29% Lack of Strong Support

Final Vote: 23-88-4-5 20% Consensus Not in Support

Motion #1-a5 Rio De Janeiro Region

Amend,
Motion 1

To amend Motion 1 to read:

To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only:

If a motion has consensus 85% or more support or lack of support in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision.

Initial Straw Poll: 32-73-10-11 27% Lack of Strong Support

Final Vote: 29-84-3-4 25% Lack of Strong Support

RCM 2

(See RCM 1 report listed above)

PR Chair

All is well at PR. We got the new zoom account set up, thanks to the treasurer!

Helpline:

Volunteer lookups: 40

Meeting lookups: 19

SMS: 11

12 active volunteers, 4 of which are 24/7

Thanks

Lennox G

Literature Chair

Total spent on inventory order for April was \$1320. Total sales for today (4/6/25) to be determined.

-Deborah S
Literature Vice Chair

SINAC Liaison

Hello All,

Our SINAC 2026 theme is Came to Believe- we got some great submissions for a logo and will vote in a couple weeks, so by May we will roll it out. We had a good turnout for our first fundraiser- Bingo Night on Everett last night.

We're nominating Jess R as our Liaison and would like to hold Area elections.

Our next event is the Egg Hunt and Brunch Potluck at Lutheran Church 4/19/2025 10am -2pm.

We will have an accountability report at May Area for both events.

We also have a Roller Skating Night plan for June 14, in White Center, then our 4th of July Picnic. Fliers for both will be out soon.

We still need the following positions -

Assistant Recording Secretary- 3 years

Web Coordinator

Entertainment Chair

Marathon Chair

Arts and Graphics Chair

Ambassador/Convention Info Chair and

Decorations Chair all 2 years minimum.

SINAC 2026



Seattle International Narcotics Anonymous Convention

OPEN POSITIONS

*12PM
2nd Sunday
of the month*

Records and Archives Keeper: 3 years minimum clean time requirement

All Sub Committee positions: 2 years minimum clean time requirement:

Marathon Meeting Chairperson, Convention Information Chairperson, Arts & Graphics Chairperson, Webmaster Admin, Entertainment Chairperson

*Address for meeting: Next meeting in Lynnwood, WA
Please email for address **sinac2026@gmail.com***



Unity Day Chair

No report was submitted.

Conventions and Events Representative

Hey Family,

I'm new to the C&E position, so please let me know if there's anything that needs my attention.

Since the RCM team's report covers WNIRCNA 40, this report doesn't need to cover it. However, WNIRCNA 41 is in Everett in 2026, the committee needs help and they also need a logo. If you're willing to offer either of those things, please reach out to me for more details.

The Clean & Free convention was last month, please reach out if you have any feedback or concerns that you'd like me to pass on to the Clean & Free committee.

My email account with the area has not been set up yet, and there is not an inbox for the C&E Rep listed on the website, so please send any relevant emails to the area chair (area-chair@seattlena.org) and I've asked the chair to pass them on to me.

Thank you for letting me serve,
Dylan S

Fellowship Development Chair

Hi yall,

We had our first FD meeting this month.
Yay!!!!

Things we accomplished,

Came up with a list of questions to ask meetings that are struggling, so we can accurately know how to extend support to them.

We visited a few meetings, discovered one no longer existed so it was removed from the schedule.

There are 2 meetings on Tuesday nights at 7pm that are struggling hard. They both only have 2 to 3 homegroup members, and little to no people showing up. I have their group reports that I will present later. Please if you can help support these meetings by showing up and attending them.

We still have open service positions and would love to have you on our team.
Please see me after the meeting for info.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tues. April 30th at 7pm on zoom.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Violet D.

Fellowship development chair

New GSRs

n/a

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

Group name: Straight Ahead	Meeting day/time: Wednesday 7:30pm
GSR: John L.	SASC Contribution: \$25
SECT: Bob. N	TREASURER: Carl. H
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: Per:
Submitted by: John L.	Group Report: A great recovery filled meeting with an agnostic flair, Curt W. celebrates 24 years clean.

Group name: N.W. Addicts	Meeting day/time: Friday 7:30pm
GSR: John L.	SASC Contribution: \$25
SECT: Joe M.	TREASURER: Tami T.
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: \$80 Per: Month
Submitted by: John L.	Group Report: We are a child friendly meeting. Remember the child with no voice. We are making a donation to SASC for the first time. Please consider supporting us.

Group name: Anything Is Possible	Meeting day/time: Friday 2pm
GSR: Justin Z.	SASC Contribution:
SECT: Taylor	TREASURER: Ronny
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: Per:
Submitted by: Justin Z.	Group Report: We have had good attendance in the past month.

Group name: Sunday Starters	Meeting day/time: Sunday 9:30am
GSR: David H.	SASC Contribution: \$70
SECT: Katherine	TREASURER: Kellesue
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: Per:
Submitted by: David H.	Group Report: Welcome to our morning meeting. Come share recovery with us either in person or online.

Group name: NA Regulars	Meeting day/time: Monday 7pm
GSR: Robert P.	SASC Contribution:
SECT: Timmy	TREASURER: Tyler
Date Submitted: April 4, 2025	Rent paid: \$125 Per: Month
Submitted by: Robert P.	Group Report: Group report: We have a few service positions open, and are seeking new home group members who might be interested in these service opportunities.

Group name: Recovery to Go	Meeting day/time: Friday 7:30pm
GSR: David O.	SASC Contribution: \$50
SECT: Jake	TREASURER: Rick
Date Submitted: April 5, 2025	Rent paid: \$150 Per: 3 months
Submitted by: David O.	Group Report: Recovery to Go is doing well, and we are always looking for members to come chair/share with us in Duvall on Friday nights. We recently moved to a new location at the Redemption Church on Main Street. We have birthday meetings on the last Friday of each month with cake & pizza. This month we will be celebrating Dave with 16 years!

Group name: Grateful on Greenwood	Meeting day/time: Thursday 6pm
GSR: Thor B.	SASC Contribution: \$85.52
SECT: Jack	TREASURER: Robyn
Date Submitted: April 5, 2025	Rent paid: \$85.52 Per: Month
Submitted by: Thor B.	Group Report: Nothing to report.

Group name: Back to Life	Meeting day/time: Tuesday 7pm
GSR: n/a	SASC Contribution: n/a
SECT: Bryan	TREASURER: Bryan
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: Per:
Submitted by: Violet	Group Report: Meeting only has an average 5 people showing up. Please we could use

	homegroup members or just people to come also looking into new venues in the Ballard area. St. Pauls United Christ Church N Ballard
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Group name: Tower of Power	Meeting day/time: Saturday 7pm
GSR: Matt	SASC Contribution:
SECT: Henry	TREASURER: Barney
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: Per:
Submitted by: Amanda W.	Group Report: Meeting has moved to Journey Christian Church: 1933 NE 125th St Seattle, WA 98125. Zoom: 810 8657 6892 Password: tower

Group name: Quick Fix	Meeting day/time: Tuesday 7pm
GSR: n/a	SASC Contribution:
SECT: n/a	TREASURER: n/a
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: Per:
Submitted by: Violet	Group Report: Business meeting 6pm the Tuesday before Area. Not coming to Area because only 3 homegroup members, Please come support north area if you can. Ronald United Methodist Church Shoreline

Group name: Recovery in Progress	Meeting day/time: Tuesdays 7:30pm
GSR: Michelle C	SASC Contribution:
SECT: Chera	TREASURER: Don
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: \$60 Per: Month
Submitted by: Michelle C	Group Report: Our speakers meeting in MArch was great! We still have sweatshirts available for purchase from Small - 3x - these include a drawing of Redmon by a local artist member. Small -> XL \$45, 2XL + 3XL \$48. Come to any R.I.P. Tuesday meeting to get one!

Group name: Monday Night Recovery	Meeting day/time: Mondays 7pm
GSR: Michelle C	SASC Contribution: \$20
SECT: Renee	TREASURER: Louie
Date Submitted: April 6, 2025	Rent paid: \$60 Per: Month
Submitted by: Michelle C	Group Report: We will be having a BBQ on June 23rd! Will get flyer on the website and print for next Area. It will be directly before our meeting

	potluck style with burgers/hotdogs/drinks provided.
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Group name: Insomniaddicts	Meeting day/time: Wednesday/Thursday 10pm
GSR: Michelle	SASC Contribution:
SECT: Whealon	TREASURER: Whealon
Date Submitted: April 4, 2025	Rent paid: \$100 Per: Month
Submitted by: Michelle C	Group Report: We have 2 nights still going strong, however attendance is very low from anyone with over 1 year clean - we are also still struggling financially. Please come to our meeting!

New Business:

Ad-Hoc Committee: None.

Open Share Topics: None.

Motions for New Business month of April: n/a

Motion Forms and Intent

MOTION NO. (MONTH, YEAR, DAY, #MOTION): 04.06.25.1

Made by: Lennox G

Seconded by: Mason

Home Group: Queer Lit Club

Date submitted: March 2025

I move that: An Ad Hoc meeting is created to write suggested guidelines around ongoing online meetings and how our Area handles them. They can then present those guidelines to our Area Service Body to vote on.

Intent: Create clarity around online meetings in our area.

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 19 Against 0 Abstaining 4

Non-Major _____

MOTION NO. (MONTH, YEAR, DAY, #MOTION): 04.06.25.2

Made by: Cheryl T. Assistant Treasurer

Seconded by: John M.

Home Group: Hugs not Drugs

Date submitted: April 6, 2025

I move that: Our current SASC guidelines be amended on pg 23 of 34, section 11.5.2 expenses, to read: "All expenses made by the SASC will be paid by check with the exception of contracts entered into the SASC that have a set price/cost, are renewable, and are a minimum of 1 year, i.e. Storage, zoom and P.o box rentals."

Intent: To have our guidelines reflect how we are currently operating.

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 _____ Against _____ Abstaining _____

Non-Major _____

MOTION NO.: 04.06.25.3

Made by: Cheryl T. Assistant Treasurer

Seconded by: John M.

Home Group: Hugs not Drugs

Date submitted: April 6, 2025

I move that: The two motions passed March 2, 2025 at the SASC be added as K and L, on page 10 of 34, section 8.4.5.2 'Duties and Responsibilities' of the SASC Treasurer. Exact wording to be modified.

Examples:

K. They will spot payment on any uncashed check after 6 months, returning the funds to the general account.

L. They will ensure a zoom account exists to be managed for PR purposes and other uses the SASC directs

Intent: To provide documented directions for the treasurer position going forward.

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 _____ Against _____ Abstaining _____

Non-Major _____

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

Nominations and elections:

Name: Jesse

Nominated OR volunteered for Sinac Liason

- Votes in favor: 23
- Votes against: 0
- Votes nonresponsive: 0
- Votes abstaining: 0

Meeting closed at: 2:49pm