

## **Seattle Area Service Committee (SASC)**

**Date:** 5/5/2024

**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

<b>SASC meeting dates (monthly)</b>	<b>SASC audit meetings (quarterly)</b>
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 May Minutes:**

- *Open positions:*
  - RCM 2
  - PR Chair
  - Conventions and Events
- *Nominations:*
  - None
- *Open Discussion Topics:*
  - None
- *Motions:* Motion 158 was presented, voted on and passed. This allows admin/SASC excess funds to be utilized by the literature team to purchase a money counter to improve

both efficiency and accuracy of monthly literature sales.

**Opened with Serenity Prayer:** Violet  
**SASC State of Purpose read by:** Sam  
**12 Traditions read by:** Neil  
**12 Concepts read by:** Alex  
**Vision of NA Service read by:** Ron

**Opening Statements and Announcements for SASC**

- Next area will be June 2nd
- 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](http://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](mailto:Treasurer@seattlena.org) Tyler is the current treasurer and can be contacted via [www.seattlena.org](http://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 Meeting 11:00 am (quarterly)</i>	<i>SASC Start 1:00 pm</i>
<i>Chair</i>		X
<i>Vice Chair</i>		X

<i>Recording Secretary</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Assistant Recording Secretary</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>A</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>O</i>
<i>PR Chair</i>		<i>O</i>
<i>Unity Day 2023 Chair</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>Convention and Events</i>		<i>O</i>
<i>Sinacc Liaison</i>		<i>A</i>
<i>Fellowship Development</i>		<i>A</i>

<b>Home Groups</b>	<b>First Half</b>	<b>Second Half</b>
<b>Total Number of Seattle Area Home Groups (per current NA meeting schedule)</b>	<i>72</i>	<i>72</i>
<b>Total Home Groups Represented</b>	<i>28</i>	<i>22</i>
<b>Total Voting Group Service Member Voting (by show of hands)</b>	<i>22</i>	<i>20</i>
<b>Total Home Groups Absent</b>	<i>44</i>	<i>50</i>

## **SASC Service Member Reports**

### **Chair**

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Today I'd like to thank Keith for doing a tremendous job as chair last year. We have many open positions in the area and one of them is the PR chair. I'd like to take a minute to read through the qualification for PR chair in the guidelines (see guidelines PR section).

PR is an important position and it would be wonderful to have someone new to the team.

Than you again,

Violet D.  
Seattle area chair

**Vice-Chair**

Nothing to report for this position this month. I will boost the signal that open positions at PR are Chair, Vice Chair, Helpline and Web coordinator. There is a drastic need for service in that subcommittee.

In Loving Service,  
Conor P

**Recording Secretary**

Thank you to everyone who sent in their group report forms online, remember you are able to fill out the form on the Seattle NA website. We are doing well reformatting the minutes and improving both accuracy and efficiency.

Warmest,  
Audrey

**Assistant Recording Secretary**

It has been great supporting and learning in my new role. I am happy to be here and be of service.

Thanks,  
Chris

**Treasurer**

The ledger balance and bank balances matched this month. Please see accompanying statement for details.

I have emailed the statement out to the recording secretary, chair and vice chair for distribution with the minutes.

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](mailto: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.

From, Clentonia

**Assistant Treasurer**

Please note that the Assistant Treasurer reported on behalf of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. Please see above.

**RCM 1**

No report was submitted.

**RCM 2**

This position is open.

**PR Chair**

I've been acting as interim or chair and have a report, here at area today to step into the position.

PR has multiple open positions:

Chair

Vice chair

Web 1

Web 2

Schedules coordinator

Literature coordinator

Special projects coordinator

Pi chair

Helpline chair

We have a newsletter person who is chronically ill and we agreed that they would keep the position and do what they could, with the understanding that we may not have a regular newsletter.

H&I reported that they are still going but spread thin with people picking up 3rd and 4th service positions. They are in need of panel leaders as well. They are asking that we spread the word to get more support for them.

We passed a motion to remove the "facility temporarily closed" that came when the pandemic hit for meetings that have continued to meet only on zoom. If groups would not like us to do that, please email Web coordinator at [web@seattlena.org](mailto:web@seattlena.org).

Thanks,  
Lennox

**Literature Chair**

No report was submitted.

**SINAC Liaison**

Hello All,

The Seattle International Narcotics Anonymous Convention is only a few months away now! We have secured the vendors and are putting the final touches on the program. Pre-Registration is open, and rooms are still available at special rates for the event. Don't miss out on our pre-reg items only available with Pre-Registration and that can be done with flyers, bookmarks with our QR code or online at [seattlenaconvention.org](http://seattlenaconvention.org). Our Entertainment committee has a family feud type event planned for the convention weekend and they have been distributing a flyer with questions to be answered by members in the fellowship to be used in the game. I have copies in hand & I am including that flyer with my report to be taken back to the home groups. Please have members return completed questionnaires to the GSR's to return them to the SASC where our liaison will gather them up. I, Jim L – Chair or Mario M –Vice Chair will be covering the currently open position of liaison until the end of SINAC 2024.

Bingo! & Brats was a great success! We want to thank everyone who came out to show support for SINAC and that event! The 4th of July Picnic will be at Hamlin Park Picnic Shelter next to the ball fields where it was last year. Flyers will be available soon.

SINAC Fundraising has (2) raffles running until the winners are drawn at our main event Sunday morning before the main speaker starts. The 1st raffle is for a full package registration to Clean & Free 2025. The 2nd raffle is for our Seattle & Regional Service themed quilt. I have raffle tickets for both now or catch up with one of us at our homegroups or the 4th of July Picnic.

As SINAC continues to grow, popularity increases throughout our region and further a relationship has been nurtured between SINAC and the regional committees and events. There now is a mutual effort in supporting each other's committees and events. Looking ahead the region's Conventions & Events service committee involvement would sustain that growth. We want to start a conversation about a transition to the C&E committee and how that would benefit everyone involved.

**\*\*Attention\*\***

There are still a few open positions that need to be filled.

3 Years continuous clean time minimum

- Operations vice-chair

- Records & Archives/ Assistant Secretary  
2 Years continuous clean time minimum
- Ambassador / Convention Information Coordinator

Would you like to be of service to SINAC and/or the fundraising events leading up to our main event? If so, SINAC meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm. Join us for the next meeting via Zoom or in person at the Edmonds Lutheran Church in the church office basement to learn about SINAC and how to get involved!

Thank you all for your recovery and service, Jim L.

**Unity Day Chair**

No report was submitted.

**Conventions and Events Representative**

This position is open.

**Fellowship Development Chair**

I will not be in attendance today as I had a trip to Cali planned out. Fellowship development has some ideas in the works but nothing yet to report. GSR's, if your meeting needs support, in any way please feel free to reach out and we can help!

YIS,

Kaitlin O

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

<b>Group name:</b> Serenity Circle	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Thursdays, 7:00pm
<b>GSR:</b> Bob W.	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$ 0	<b>SECT:</b> Bob W.
<b>TREASURER:</b> Bob W.	<b>Rent paid:</b> \$50 <b>Per:</b> Monthly
<b>Group Report:</b>	Home group in process of rebuilding looking for recovering addicts interested in serving our group and NA. Grateful for having a viable north seattle meeting. Looking to grow!

<b>Group name:</b> TGNC	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Thursday, 6:30pm - 7:45pm (Zoom meeting)
<b>GSR:</b> Mason	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$ 0	<b>SECT:</b> na
<b>TREASURER:</b> Meesh	<b>Rent paid:</b> na <b>Per:</b> na

<b>Group Report:</b>	We are currently getting together to write guidelines for our group. We are still a small home group and could use more to be of service.
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<b>Group name:</b> Monday Night Recovery	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Monday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
<b>GSR:</b> John L.	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$ 0	<b>SECT:</b> Renee
<b>TREASURER:</b> Louie A.	<b>Rent paid:</b> \$50 <b>Per:</b> Weekly (per meeting)
<b>Group Report:</b>	Great recovery at the doomed Lynnwood Alano Club. Will be moving soon. Stay tuned. In the meantime, start off your week with a good dose of recovery.

<b>Group name:</b> N.W. Addicts	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Friday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
<b>GSR:</b> John L.	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$ 0	<b>SECT:</b> Joe M.
<b>TREASURER:</b> Tami T.	<b>Rent paid:</b> \$20 <b>Per:</b> Weekly (per meeting)
<b>Group Report:</b>	We are a child friendly meeting that is desperately in need of support. Remember taking your kids to the drug house? Bring em to a meeting instead!

<b>Group name:</b> Hugs Not Drugs	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Thursday, 7:30pm
<b>GSR:</b> Chris R.	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$150	<b>SECT:</b> Jennifer
<b>TREASURER:</b> Cheryl	<b>Rent paid:</b> \$ 60 <b>Per:</b> Monthly
<b>Group Report:</b>	In person and virtual @ 7:30pm

<b>Group name:</b> Grateful on Greenwood	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Thursday, 6-7p
<b>GSR:</b> Robyn A.	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$441.00	<b>SECT:</b> Lisa
<b>TREASURER:</b> Thor	<b>Rent paid:</b> \$15 <b>Per:</b> week
<b>Group Report:</b>	Great 1 hour meeting.

<b>Group name:</b> Sunday Starters	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Sundays 9:30A
<b>GSR:</b> David H.	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$200	<b>SECT:</b> Carole
<b>TREASURER:</b> Kelle Sue	<b>Rent paid:</b> <b>Per:</b>
<b>Group Report:</b>	We are a kid friendly breakfast meeting. Come share your recovery with us.



<b>Group name:</b> Downtown Tower	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> 7-8p
<b>GSR:</b> Richard Y.	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$227	<b>SECT:</b> Maureen H.
<b>TREASURER:</b> Nick H.	<b>Rent paid:</b> \$160 <b>Per:</b> quarter
<b>Group Report:</b>	Downtown Tower is continuing to grow. We are averaging 15 people per week.. We get people from the clean living establishment next door as well as off the Street.. We could use some more participation.. There is a parking lot on 5th and Bell for \$10.. There is also metered parking on 5th st costing \$3-4.. we are also looking for People to come share There story of recovery.

<b>Group name:</b> NA Regulars	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Monday, 7p
<b>GSR:</b> Nick V.	<b>Phone #:</b>
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$46	<b>SECT:</b> Brett
<b>TREASURER:</b> Bob	<b>Rent paid:</b> <b>Per:</b>
<b>Group Report:</b>	NA Regs is doing well. We are Paid up on rent and contributed \$46 towards area. Please feel free to drop in and check out our meeting.

<b>Group name:</b> RAW Group	<b>Meeting day/time:</b> Wednesday 6:00pm
<b>GSR:</b> Michael P.	<b>Phone #:</b> na
<b>SASC Donation:</b> \$19	<b>SECT:</b> Conor P.
<b>TREASURER:</b> Kaitlin D.	<b>Rent paid:</b> \$50 <b>Per:</b> Monthly
<b>Group Report:</b>	Weekly literature study. Currently dissecting "Who Is An Addict" in the basic text. Come join us Wednesday nights at 6pm where cross talk is encouraged! :)

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:****Open Share Topics:**

Home Group: Hugs Not Drugs

GSR: Chris R.

Comment: Events Calendar @ Seattlena.org

Chris R: Part of my responsibility is to come to area and bring flyers back to my home group to entice newcomers to participate in other events. It has come to my attention that the events are not being listed on the calendar online. You can submit events, flyers and links to [web@seattlena.org](mailto:web@seattlena.org).

New Guy: We also want to make sure that flyers are being created for each events, so that we can have them in binders.

Chris R: Also, if the flyers are being submitted to the web coordinator and we have access to the pdfs. We are able to then print them out and put them in the binders.

**Motions for New Business month of May: None****Elections:**

Nicole nominated Lennox for PR Chair.

Lennox was nominated for PR Chair with 19 confirming and 1 abstaining.

**Name: Lenox was Nominated PR Chair by Nicole, and was elected.**

- Votes in favor: 19
- Votes against: 1

**Grievances:**

None

**Ad-hoc Committee:**

None

**Motion Forms and Intent**

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

**Made by:**

**Seconded by:**

**Home Group:**

**Date submitted:**

**I move that:**

**Intent:**

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**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.:**

**Made by:**

**Seconded by:**

**Home Group:**

**Date submitted:**

**I move that:**

**Intent:**

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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

**Meeting concluded at 2:57P.**