

South King County Area of Narcotics Anonymous

MINUTES

April 27, 2025

The Area Chair, Will C, called the 515th meeting of the SKCASC to order at 5:30 pm.

There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The Twelve Traditions were read by Kahli

The Twelve Concepts were read by Karol

Previous Minutes were read and approved.

GRIEVANCES:

None

New GSRs:

- None

ROLL CALL:

There were 10 GSR's present, 6 Admin, and 6 Sub-Committee members

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

OPEN SHARE:

- Activities with camping. Trying to come out with a plan for summer camp. Not going to Skykomish Park this year it is too expensive and other non members would also be present. Lewis and Clark trail is 4hrs away. Max people that holds is 75. Without camping hookups. Only 1 and a half away but only able to accommodate 20 cars, and 60 people. Do they want to do something further away or less space? Suggestions with a straw pool. - Normally they would have already reserved the spot in Skykomish and the amount needed was \$1500.00 and they didn't reserve the space yet.

Meaning everyone needs to carpool if we can only bring 20 cars. At Mossy Rock 12 cars in the campsite and 8 more for extra costs. (Hasn't been discussed yet thought that if it was just the 8 more spaces that the parking spots would be included in the ticket) Travel and have more people and closer \$200.00 difference in costs. Straw pool - Travel further and have more people won

- Home group activities vs Area Activities. Some home groups are collecting and raising their own funds which seems to be affecting NA as a whole as they are not donating to area. In the collections if it's really clear if the collections are being collected by NA. If funds are collected in a single can - if they are used in other ways than keeping the meeting alive - it is a misappropriation of funds. Will expressed that it is not a misappropriation of funds. Brian clarified that it was a misrepresentation of funds. Solution to get groups that are supported by Area also support AREA activities. Connie as activities chair, appreciates the concern since sometimes they are a lot of other groups holding activities, sometimes feels a lack of support. Home group only on their flyers with activities especially in posting on FB. Are other committees or homegroups approached Activities? No. Homegroup games and flyers are just being put out. It would better if there was a collaboration to make activities come together. We can't dictate but we can ask. Maybe make a flyer on the facebook page in the spirit of unity to collaborate activities, and see if that helps gain momentum. Was mentioned by Kahli that Never Alone hold their own activities and they try to check the website before hosting activities.
- Table the motion from Shamus until the minutes from Regional come out.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Motions**

None

ELECTIONS:

Open Positions:

- Helpline Chair (November): OPEN
- Vice-Chairperson (February): OPEN

- Winter Winners Liaison (February): David P

OPEN POSITIONS:

Help Line Chair (November)

Vice-Chairperson (February)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Area meeting is scheduled for May 25th at 5:30pm

ADMIN REPORTS

CHAIR - Will C

Hello SKC ASC,

This month I requested minutes get posted to the website along with date/time for a Web committee meeting, attended the Winter Winners Guideline meeting, and scheduled a member from outside our Area (Nic C) to manage our annual inventory next month.

Unfortunately, the Treasurers and I still did not meet up to manage the Audit of Area Treasury that was due back in Feb. Since the next audit is due in July, we will do a full year audit at this time.

As mentioned above, I did request a meeting with the Web committee to go over the concerns discussed during last month's Open Sharing, but no date and time was ever proposed. Hopefully our Web Services Chair can assist with getting a monthly meeting stood up for the committee per the Web Services Guidelines. I will then attend and hope to clear up the Guideline issues and discuss how we can all work together in the spirit of service.

We will have our annual inventory next month, so I would like to discuss with you all during Open Sharing on how we will change our Agenda to utilize our time appropriately.

As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist the Area and I will do what I can.

ILS,
Will C

VICE CHAIR - OPEN

No written report

SECRETARY - Amber

No written report

SECRETARY TRAINEE - Michael W

No written report

TREASURER - Mark

<p>SKCANA Treasurer's Report (Rollup) April 2025</p>

Area Income

Group Contributions	\$458.30
Total Income	\$458.30

Activities Overage

Area Expenses

Recovery Garage	Lit Storage, H&I, PR Rent	(\$95.00)
U-haul	Act Storage	(\$107.90)
Literature	H&I Transfer	\$0.00
Literature	PR Transfer	\$0.00
Grace Lutheran	ASC Rent	(\$20.00)
WSO	7% Contribution	(\$32.08)
WNIR	7% Contribution	(\$32.08)
Zoom	Meeting Host	(\$17.62)
Ben W.	Schedule printing	(\$97.20)
Cosco	BD Cake & Salad	(\$83.29)
Cosco	BD Pizza	(\$108.55)
Activities	NYE Bal. Cont.	(\$28.92)
Enumclaw Rotary	Booth Rental	(\$100.00)
Shamus M.	RCM Travel	(\$149.32)
Total Expense		(\$871.96)

Area Account:	\$2,000.00
Pre-Contribution Balance	\$1,586.34
Regional Contribution	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$1,586.34

Checking Account

Starting Balance	\$10,614.18
credits	\$4,436.25
Debits	(\$7,500.30)
Ending Balance	\$7,550.13

Account Verification

Activities	\$1,756.41
Men's Retreat	\$0.00
DOD	\$0.00
Lit (Funds Available)	\$207.38
NYE Earmark	\$4,000.00
Prudent Reserve	\$1,586.34
All Area Funds	\$7,550.13

Bank - All Area Funds	\$0.00
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SKCANA Treasurer's Report (Details)

April 2025

Group Contributions

Better Late than Never	
Cover To Cover	
First Thought Wrong	
Friday Night Chaos	
Friday Night Survivors	\$100.00
Hope on Wednesday	\$36.00
It works	
Journey Home	
KVNA	
Men's Hardcore NA	\$50.00
Never Alone	
New Fix	
New Hope	
New Way NA	
Nip it in the Bud	
No Matter what	
On Point Recovery	
Our Primary Purpose	
Peace of Mind	
POMYOB	
Progress Not Perfection	
Preventative Maint.	
Rainbows in the Dark	
Rec. Amongst Women	
Recovery in the woods	\$115.30
Road to Recovery	
Sun Night Underground	
Twisted Sisters	
War	
West hill	\$157.00

TOTAL DONTATIONS **\$458.30**

Activities

Start	\$2,300.00
Income	\$14.00
Expense	(\$557.59)
Overage	\$0.00
Ending	\$1,756.41
Petty Cash	\$700.09

Men's Retreat

Start	\$2,313.82
Income	Fundraiser \$3,673.00
Expense	Rent & food (\$5,986.82)
Overage	\$0.00
Ending	\$0.00

DOD

Start	\$1,500.00
Income	\$0.00
Expense	(\$1,500.00)
Ending	\$0.00

Literature

Previous (OH)	\$4,670.72
Sold	(\$290.95)
H&I Transfer	
PR Transfer	
Ordered	\$112.85
Lit On Hand	\$4,492.62
Funds Available	\$207.38
Total	\$4,700.00
Petty Cash	\$0.00

NYE Earmark

Start	\$2,471.08
Income	\$1,528.92
Expense	0 \$0.00
Ending	\$4,000.00

SKCANA Treasurer's Report (Register)

April 2025

Date	Cat.	Payee	Note	Check #	Check Amount	Deposit Amount	Balance
			Starting Balance				10,614.18
03/23/25	Area	Recovery Garage	Lit Storage, H&I, PR Rent	7911	(95.00)		10,519.18
03/23/25	Area	Grace Lutheran Chur	ASC Rent	7912	(20.00)		10,499.18
03/23/25	Area	Will C.	Schedule Printing	7913	(97.20)		10,401.98
03/23/25	Act	Zoe	Activates Cof. Pot & PA System	7914	(506.90)		9,895.08
03/26/25	Area		Group Contributions (cash/check)			307.00	10,202.08
03/26/25	Lit		Lit Sales			290.95	10,493.03
03/31/25	MR		Fundraiser			3,673.00	14,166.03
03/28/25	Act	Costco	Concessions	Deb	(50.69)		14,115.34
03/29/25	Area	Costco	BD Cake & Salad	Deb	(83.29)		14,032.05
03/29/25	Area	Costco	BD Pizza	Deb	(108.55)		13,923.50
04/01/25	Act		Area BD Contributions			14.00	13,937.50
04/01/25	Area	U-Haul	Activity Storage	Auto Pay	(107.90)		13,829.60
04/03/25	PR	Enumclaw Rotary	Booth rental	7915	(100.00)		13,729.60
04/03/25	MR	Lakeview CC & RC	Retreat rental	7916	(3,300.00)		10,429.60
04/10/25	Area	Zoom	Area Online Meeting	Auto Pay	(17.62)		10,411.98
04/26/25	MR	John S.	Cash for food	Venmo	(2,686.82)		7,725.16
04/27/25	Area		Group Contributions (Venmo)			151.30	7,876.46
04/27/25	Area	Shamus M	RCM Travel Reimbursement	7917	(149.32)		7,727.14
04/27/25	Lit	NAWS	Lit Invoice NPS-0057947	7918	(112.85)		7,614.29
04/27/25	Area	NAWS	7% Contribution	7919	(32.08)		7,582.21
04/27/25	Area	WNIR	7% Contribution	7920	(32.08)		7,550.13
			Ending Balance				7,550.13

TREASURER TRAINEE - Jennifer C

Sorry but I will not be at area, I am sick. Nothing else to report. Mark take good notes.
Thank you- Jenifer C.

RCM1 - Shamus

April RSC Report

Income \$19,096.87

Expense: \$2,919.83

Ending Balance \$83,155.57

Passing on to NAWS \$13,547.05

There is a new format being implemented which is a combination of Robert's Rules and Group Conscious. It is called Consensus Based Decision Making or CBDM. Instead of presenting sides and voting where there are winners and losers there is a opportunity for amendments through the process so that all feel they participated. If we are to implement this into our Area I feel we should do a workshop on it. There is a presentation available with the new motion sheet. Up to the body, let me know.

Groups/ AREA's are going to 501(c)(3) to take away the responsibility from a single person being tax reliable. If any groups or our Area wants to do this Brienne in Everett area said she will help. She has set up a few of them.

Discussion of sign language came up and how to support. There is a \$1200 a year siphon available. All Subcommittee Chairs were present from our area. Good job. I will let those chair Report on their stuff.

There is a new mentor / discussion time for new RCMs for questions & answers. 7pm in the main meeting room at the Red lion.

There is a current Revising of IP 21 – The loner and staying clean in isolation. Input can be done at <https://na.org/naws-projects-and-surveys/revising-ip-21-the-loner-staying-clean-in-isolation/>

Do we have any submission for the CAR survey as a region? We can Submit as member or group. https://naws.formstack.com/forms/car_survey_idea

Motions that passed-

C&E-

Deadline turn in time – passed

Guidelines clean up – passed

Debt card use – passed

H&I-

Guidelines update – Passed

Current motions to vote –

Motion 162.1

C&E – All elected positions held expected to be present / In person at the RSC meeting.

There is a lot of information to take in and I do my best, so if I miss anything my apologies. I do the best I can.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Shamus M. (RCM 1)

RCM2 - James L

Hello SKC.

I attended the RSC on Friday 4-12 via zoom and Saturday 4-13 in person. WNIRNA guideline review will be held the last Sunday in May. If you would like to learn how guidelines are re-written or if you want to participate you can join in via Zoom], you can find the info on the region website. We also covered CBDM which Shamus has already covered so no need to repeat.

World is looking for Ideas on future literature so if you have any Ideas you can submit via the CAR survey which can be found on the Naws website. <HTTPS://na.org>

I also attended the IT Subcommittee meeting. They are updating the Regional website and did not give a date as to when it would be completed.

the Next Mobile convention will be held in Ellensburgs event dates can be found on the Regional website as well as other activities in the region which you can access through SKCNA.org.

Yours in service.

JL

SKCNA FACEBOOK GROUP

No written report

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES - Connie

Hello Family

I attended region and there is not much to report other than next region there will be a river float on the Friday of region a flyer will be on region website soon keep an eye out for it.

The area birthday went well, we heard a lot of good feed back. the PA system and microphone worked well. Activities is not looking to expand the system at this time.

Current open position is Vice chair, we filled the arts and graphic, decorations, and event coordinator positions.

Home group games will be on June 22nd at Les Gove park please bring a chair and a side dish for the BBQ.

ASC balance is \$1756.41 Petty cash balance is \$700.09 and NYE balance is \$4000.00

Next meeting is on May 18th at 9am at the Recovery Garage.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Connie L

SKC Activities chair

H&I - Ben

Hello all

H and I is doing good. We have have all positions filled at this time. We are currently working to start presentations at the RCTP treatment center.

HELPLINE - OPEN

No written report

LITERATURE - Daniel R

No written report

PR - Karol H

I attended All subs day PR portion via zoom on April 12th. Majority of the time was spent on planning workshops for learning days which will be September 26th and 27th in Spanaway. Your South King County area PR committee members have been getting flyers out into the community at such places as food banks, shelters and community centers. The weekly booth at the Auburn resource center is going well. It is on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30. We are working on getting a stock of English and Spanish literature and business cards for our booth so we will have a lot of supplies for the two upcoming street fairs we are committed to in July. Kent Cornucopia days and the Enumclaw Street fair. The PR committee meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at the recovery garage at 5:30 with orientation beforehand at 5:00. The meeting in May is moved a week later due to Mother's day. Yours in service, Karol

C&E - Brian

No written report

WEB SERVICES - JR

No written report

EVENTS REPORTS

SASS - Loni

Good evening friends!!

SASS is chugging along this year. We have a lot of ladies working really hard to put together fundraisers and our actual event. Our next event is our annual SYSPE (Sponsor You Sponsor Pancake Event) on May 10th. You can get \$15 presale tickets on our square site, or pay \$20 at the door. We'll have a 50/50 raffle, a raffle for a free registration, and an amazing auction, and best of all, 2 fire speakers talking about sponsorship!! Doors open at 10 or 10:30, I believe, lol.

Be on the lookout for registration to drop soon as well!

For our bank totals:

Checking balance \$4,280.49

Savings balance \$8,005.80

Yours in loving service,

Loni S.

MEN'S RETREAT - John S

Hello everyone:

The Retreat starts Friday and we are ready! I have requested a check in the amount of \$3,300 payable to the Lakeview Christian Conference and Retreat Center which I will pickup today. I also requested the balance of funds (\$2, 686.82) from Mark for food and supplies, which have been sent to me via Venmo.

I won't be able to attend ASC next month, but I will submit a written report and our Vice-Chair, Ali (next year's Chair) will attend in my place.

I've enjoyed being part of ASC during my time as SKCMR Chair and appreciate your support during my tenure.

ILS,

John S

Outgoing SKCMR Chair

WINTER WINNERS LIAISON - OPEN

Hello all

Winter Winners is in the process of updating the guidelines and are going to submit to the areas once they are completed. It was discussed that the closing total was 9221.58. It was stated that 5000 was being held for seed money and each area was cut a check for 2110.79. I have brought this today.

We have a few positions open so please come and support. Next meeting is May 18th.

GROUP REPORTS

Meeting: Men's Hardcore

Meets: Monday @ 6:00 PM

- Location: Los Cabos Mexican restaurant Auburn
- Attendance: Averaging 3 newcomers with approximately 19 total attendees
- Submitted by: Richard Y on (04-26-2025)

Meeting Report:

Hardcore is doing well..

Newcomers and Long time recovery is what's going on at Men's Hardcore

Men Mark your Calender .July 26 is Men's Hardcore Spiritual Breakfast..

Thanks
Y.I S Richard Y

Meeting: Hope on Wednesday

Meets: Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

- Location: The Other Place
- Attendance: Averaging 1 newcomers with approximately 28.5 total attendees
- Submitted by: Dan R on (04-27-2025)

Meeting Report:

Our meeting is enjoying a stable popularity. We are bringing no new business to Area at this time.

Meeting: Twisted Sisters

Meets: Sunday @ 10:00 AM

- Location: Alano club Auburn
- Attendance: Averaging 1 newcomers with approximately 6 total attendees
- Submitted by: Amber H on (04-27-2025)

Meeting Report:

Hello family,

Nothing new to report. We still are struggling to maintain a meeting with low meeting attendance.

In loving service,
Amber

Meeting: Cover 2 cover

Meets: Sunday @ 6:00 PM

- Location: Family of grace lutheran church, auburn
- Attendance: Averaging 1 newcomers with approximately 7 total attendees
- Submitted by: Carly N on (04-27-2025)

Meeting Report:

Cover 2 cover is a literature based meeting on Lea Hill in auburn. We are currently reading the Living Clean cover to cover!

– Carly

Meeting: AIR

Meets: Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

- Location: Journey church, federal way
- Attendance: Averaging 10 newcomers with approximately 1 total attendees
- Submitted by: Richie S on (04-27-2025)

Meeting Report:

I have nothing to report

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Meeting: New Hope

Meets: Tuesday @ 7:00 PM

- Location: Victory fellowship
- Attendance: Averaging 2 newcomers with approximately 25 total attendees
- Submitted by: Rebecca M on (04-27-2025)

Meeting Report:

New hope group is going well. Attendance is good. Our rent went up from 50 to 200 / month, but we are making our rent in 7th tradition.

We now have a speaker meeting once a month 3rd Tuesday. N attendance has been great for those.

Planning to implement a bingo style topic meeting.

Meeting: Never alone

Meets: Daily @ 7:00 PM

- Location: Recovery garage in auburn
- Attendance: Averaging 3 newcomers with approximately 25 total attendees
- Submitted by: KahliC on (04-27-2025)

Meeting Report:

Hey family

The never alone group is doing great.

We just had our game day speaker jam on April 26th that was a great turn out our speakers were George from kitsap and our very own Lakendra from skc. Our speakers for May are TBD

We thank you for letting us be of service and love you all dearly

Meeting: Friday Night Survivors

Meets: Friday @ 7:00 PM

- Location: Grace Lutheran Church
- Attendance: Averaging 1 newcomers with approximately 10 total attendees
- Submitted by: Ben W on (04-27-2025)

Meeting Report:

Hello all

Friday Night Survivors is doing well. We have about 8 to 10 people regularly. Would like to see some new people join and take on some service in the spirit of rotation.
