

24Feb2020

Hello Everyone,

My name is Les and I am an addict.

The chair report is relatively short.

Our Vice – Chair Faye, has stepped down from their position due to health reasons.

I attended the PR meeting, but was out of town for the H&I meeting and look forward to being updated on what's happening there.

There was a Chairperson workshop addressing violent and disruptive behaviour. A group of 21 sat around a table and referred to some NA as well as other regional literature for discussion. There were some good questions and answers addressed in the workshop.

Yours in service,

Les

Good day,

The last H and I meeting was attended by 10 people.

Institution updates are as follows:

- Mike is going through process to change Landers to 7 pm from 8 pm due to lateness of arriving back home. He is also stepping down as of May 1st. This can be passed around to meetings for the opportunity to take on being coordinator for this.
- Aventa has changed meeting location to Villa outside of building. They are willing to change location to accommodate wheelchair access.
- Gina D. has moved from volunteer chair to acting alternative coordinator at Renfrew through vote.
- Ron is ready to step down from H and I. Another coordinating opportunity to pass around to meetings.
- The Dream Centre is now officially under the purview of H and I, and has following meeting format: Thanks to Brian and Joel who put so much work into this.
 - Week One – Information Pamphlet Reading / Topic
 - Week Two – Basic Text Reading / Topic
 - Week Three – Panel Speaker Meeting / Q and A
 - Week Four – Basic Text Reading / Topic
 - Week Five – Information Pamphlet Reading / Topic (when occurring)
- The EHN is up and running with an hour and half panel and discussion meeting. Gillian is elected panel coordinator.

John is elected vice chair of H and I.

The H and I meeting now starts at 6:45.

That's all for this month.

Peace love and prosperity.

PR Chair report: February 2020

PR Chair: Arash A.

Meeting: February 12 2020

PR will be putting together a workshop about PR in NA. Some original topics that have been discussed is NA within our community, Phonline guidelines and strategies also will try to compile a data base of members who would like to be on rotation for holding the phonline.

Discussed an upcoming event for NA to attend – The 2021 Teachers convention. We believe the reach and exposure for NA would be great.

Teachers convention booths will range from \$867 -\$1050 depending on size and location in the convention.

NA Phonline

Held by: Arash A.

Averaging 4-8 calls per week.

Have attempted to implement a 12th step call with most individuals who are open to it. Where I try to connect them with men or women respectively for support after the first phone call.

Email

New meeting has started in Sparwood. Tuesday night at 7PM. Meeting will be added to the next run of meeting lists. Meeting has been added to the website.

Meeting list

Web: updated with latest events, pdf version of meeting list and newsletter. Looked at a few websites as models for a replacement chinookna site. I am acting webservant; would love to have a more IT savvy member step up for this role

Chinook Coordinator FaceBook Private Group Identity: reposted the policy on posting other members' birthdays owing to a complaint. Suggest we revisit who is an Admin for this Private Group. Decision taken at last PR meeting to address non NA related postings as per the existing policy; may restrict some members to having their posts reviewed by Admins prior to posting after 3 instances. This is listed as a new 3rd policy guideline on the page itself.

Meeting Lists: first round of "every three months" distribution started as of January ASC. A reminder to groups that changes can be made to the website and pdf version of the meeting list, available on the website, at any time, not just every three months. 1,800 meeting lists were printed, intended to last three months... in some cases, maybe most cases, Groups might have too many lists left over after three months, or may run out early. PLEASE

contact meetings@chinookna.org and report on whether your Group quantity needs adjusting. Printing cost for 1,800 was \$304.50 or \$0.17/list; and \$72.74 for mailing meeting lists and February Newsletter to out of Calgary Groups. Total cost was \$377.24. Next meeting list distribution will be at the April ASC.

There are new meetings at Sparwood, and Cranbrook. Ripple Effect time change Noon -1PM starting March 1st.

Grateful to be of service,

Arash A.

CHINOOK AREA LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR Feb. 24, 2020 ASC

Jan Literature Sales totalled \$2,041.15
Jan Literature Orders were \$1,774.41

ATB bank statement for Feb. 7, 2020 attached.

The value of our literature in stock is currently at approximately \$12,000.00

For groups requesting literature that is to be picked up at the ASC, I would kindly ask that you give us at least a days notice so that we are not filling orders while the ASC is going on as we would like to participate as well. Thank you for your consideration.

Our monthly meeting is now the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Good Earth coffee shop in the Sheldon Chumir @ 5:30 pm.

Kind Regards
Ron S.
Literature Committee Chair
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Treasurers report – NA ASC

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The receipts collected for February total \$1,646.03. Disbursements for February total \$1,434.35.

Cash on hand is as follows;

- Scotiabank - \$1,499.87
- ATB - \$881.43
- Net cash balance of \$2,381.30 (\$1,499.87 + \$881.43).

Accrued and outstanding amounts:

\$450 for Newsletter printing are estimated as outstanding and accrued as an expense.

Accordingly, I estimate that the Area is below it's prudent reserve at approximately \$1,931.30.

Yellow pages:

The Area continues to receive an invoice from yellow pages at approximately \$323.37. Await instructions from the Area on how to proceed.

Signing Authority:

An update to the signing authority with ATB has finally been resolved with myself and Les with signing authority on all 3 accounts which are managed with ATB: General fund as noted above, the Literature account which is separate from the previous literature account in which unauthorized cheques had been cashed in the January and the activities account. Ron also has signing authority on the literature account and signing authority for the activities account will eventually be updated to include Joel, hopefully during his term of service.

Attached is the trial balance, general ledger, cash disbursements and cash receipts for the month.

In service,

Shane D.