

NANB Area Minutes for May 10, 2025

Area Agenda

1. Role call of GSR's
2. Reading of 12 Concepts and 12 Traditions
3. Reading of service paragraph from the Basic Text
4. Adoption of Minutes
5. Group Reports
6. RCM Report
7. Vice Chair report on H&I and PR Efforts
8. Treasurer Report
9. Literature Report
10. Old Business
11. Open Forum (Group Concerns)
12. New Business
13. Announcements
14. Adjourn Meeting

ASC Opened (11:00 am)

Introductions

Presented info for new GSRs (GSR orientation booklet and basics)

Role Call of GSRs – Eel Ground not present

Reading of the Service Paragraph, 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions

Attendance

Andrea P., Chair

Cody P., Vice-Chair, GSR Living Free

Steve C., Treasurer

Jesse M., Literature Rep, GSR Nature of Recovery

Liz H., Regional Committee Member

Julia H., Alt Regional Committee Member, GSR Free Spirit

Penny A., Acting Secretary, GSR Living In The Miracle

Jeff O., Alt GSR, Freedom Group

Matt C, GSR Clean and Serene

Chris P., Alt GSR, Clean and Serene

Niki G, GSR Unity Is The Key

Kim F., Interest Member, Living In The Miracle

Samantha S., Interested Member, Living Free

Emma G., Interest Member, Living Free

Jess P., Interested Member, Living In The Miracle

Lewis W., Interested Member, Unity Is The Key

Gale G., Interested Member, Unity Is The Key

John O., Interested Member, Unity Is The Key

Adoption of Minutes

Minutes adopted.

Group Reports

Clean and Serene Group

Hello Everyone,

The Clean & Serene group has been doing well and continues to spread the message to the still sick and suffering addict. Meetings are held Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Grace Presbyterian Church at 7pm with attendance averaging between 10 – 12 addicts. Mondays, we continue to read and share about the JFT reading, with Wednesdays being based on topics that are selected by members and other readings. No news to report from the recent business meeting held on April 23rd. Today we have a literature order for \$138.05 and a contribution to the ASC of \$283.34.

YILS,
Matt C., GSR

Unity Is The Key

Dear Fellow Members,

Unity Is The Key group is doing well. We have an average of 20 – 25 addicts per meeting. Our Tuesday night meetings are a Topic Discussion and Thursday night meetings is the JFT.

We are getting ready for our Fun In Recovery event. It will be held at 51 Church Street, Moncton on August 9th, 2025, starting at 11am to 8pm with a potluck supper. Admission is \$10.00.

Our Treasurer's Report, we started with \$1,600.00 with expenses as follows: Fun In Recovery \$500, literature order \$152.05, prudent reserve \$200.00, leaving a balance of \$700.00 for donation to Area.

Upcoming anniversaries:

Lewis W., May 22nd – 2 years

James & Lisa, May 27th – 18 months

Sandra, June 3rd – 1 year

Gale G, June 10th – 34 years

YILS,
Niki G, GSR

Free Spirit Group

Hi everyone,

The Free Spirit Group is doing well; we continue to meet twice weekly with consistent attendance, averaging 17 addicts per meeting. We alternate reading from the Living Clean and the JFT on Mondays and Wednesdays. Once a month we read from the SPAD and once a month we have a topic discussion.

A business meeting was held on April 23 with 7 group members in attendance. Since then, we have had 4 new members join the group.

For upcoming anniversaries, Dan T will be celebrating 11 years on May 21, Kevin B will be celebrating 1 year in June (celebration date TBD), Connie C 26 years June 11, and Finn W 2 years June 16.

During this cycle, the group brought in a total of \$267.60 between 7th contributions and literature sales. The group placed a literature order in the amount of \$97.65 and we are donating \$169.95 to Area.

In loving service,
Julia H, GSR

Living In The Miracle Group

Hello everyone,

Our meetings are going well, still meeting at 168 Church St every Friday and Sunday at 7pm. We are an open meeting with on-street parking. Complimentary coffee and tea are served. A strong message of recovery is being shared at our meetings with a focus on reading and discussing NA literature. On Friday's we read from the It Works How and Why, and on Sunday's we read from the Basic Text. Our once-monthly candlelight meetings have been a success, held every first Sunday of the month. We read from an IP at these meetings.

We are averaging 14 addicts per meeting, which is a drop from our former average. We would appreciate more support.

Our income since the last ASC was \$294.80, our rent was \$160. We had two celebrations during our last cycle which cost \$70 for cake and cards. Our seed money for our next event is \$200, our prudent reserve is \$500, leaving us with a remainder of \$64.80 which we have as a donation to the ASC.

No anniversaries to report for this cycle.

In Loving Service,
Penny A, GSR

Nature of Recovery

Haven't had group business meeting since last Area Meeting. Group treasurer is out of town so no donations or literature to be submitted.

In loving service,
Jesse M, GSR

Freedom Group

Good morning NA family,

Here at the Freedom Group our average attendance has dropped a little to 5 people every Friday night. We are now reading from the basic text as we have finished the IWHW. Not much else has changed. We come today with a 7th tradition totalling \$237: Area donation of \$150, Literature order of \$32.25, Prudent reserve of \$54.75.

Upcoming anniversaries

Joe G 3 years celebration on June 27th

Jeff O 2 years celebration on June 27th

Thank you all for your continued service with love from freedom group

Jeff O., Alt GSR

Living Free

Good morning,

Living Free group is doing well with an average meeting attendance of 25-30. We conducted a group inventory and made a few small adjustments about how we go about things.

We will be making our donation to the Detox when we receive our literature order of 1 basic text 1 SPAD and some pamphlets. We have added \$50 to our group's prudent reserve bringing us to a total of \$150. Our literature order will be \$323.50 and our donation to area will be \$121.95.

Andrea P June 17th 6 years

Yours in loving service,
Cody P, GSR

Question regarding where the Group Inventory document was obtained. The Group Inventory document was found at NA.org under Resources. It was noted that group inventories are important not only for new groups but for groups that have been around for awhile and have gotten complacent.

Eel Ground (not present)

No report.

RCM Report

No official RCM report as no Regional Meeting has occurred since last Area Meeting. It was noted that the next RC meeting will be on May 25th at same location as Regional Assembly (168 Church Street, Fredericton) starting 9:30am for admin, and the regular assembly starting at 10:30am. Flyer for the Regional Assembly can be found on the CARNA website (flyer attached).

Vice-Chair Report on PR and H&I Efforts

H&I EFFORTS

FREDERICTON

There has been no activity – not occurring because was always held at Detox on Tuesdays and we now have a meeting accessible to the Detox.

YILS,
Penny

SAINT JOHN

Detox and Long Term care commitments are happening as usual. Things seem to be going better since the new guy took over.

We had a couple of complaints about our presentations not giving patients enough opportunity to share/discuss. Came down to a misunderstanding that we are not having a meeting/share session we are doing a presentation. We have updates our preamble to be more direct about that.

Although not an area commitment some members are still travelling to Dorchester Pen on a monthly basis.

I would like to have someone replace me in my duties as H and I coordinator for Saint John and Surrounding area. Please let me know who takes this position and I will do a handover to the facility contacts.

MONCTON

We are averaging two to Three clients at each meeting and they seem interested we still meet first Mon and third Mon of each month.

POSTER DRIVE

Nothing to report. Fredericton and Saint John Poster Drive information can be found under "Old Business".

Literature Report

The question have tariffs affected literature orders was raised. The following was received from NAWs:

"We've received a number of inquiries about literature costs and accessibility in the face of impending tariffs. We understand the concerns. The situation seems to change rapidly, and we are equally uncertain how tariffs may affect World Services and NA as a whole. We have been building up stock to ensure orders can be filled regardless of changing government policies or supply chain disruptions.

We are planning to schedule web meetings later this year focused on issues related to literature distribution, including regional service office concerns. Our initial plans are to hold one for the US and Canada, one for Europe, and one for Latin America. We are certainly open to your ideas, including topics for discussion in the meeting.

We can say with certainty that we will not act in haste, and we don't plan to surprise members or service bodies. As any effects are realized, we will evaluate the best path forward. Then we will communicate any plans so that members who are part of the literature distribution network can also make adjustments to support our common goal of distributing NA literature.

We are in this together. We will follow up once we have finalized plans for the web meetings.

Yours in service,
World Board"

Description	Item #	July 2018 Price increase	January 2023 price increase 12%	Tax and Shipping 25%	Exchange 25%	Qty on Hand	Value
Books							
Basic Text 6th Ed.	1101	\$12.15	\$13.61	\$17.01	\$21.26	14	\$297.62
A Spiritual Principle a Day	1110	\$13.00	\$14.56	\$18.20	\$22.75	15	\$341.18
JFT	1112	\$9.55	\$10.70	\$13.37	\$16.71	18	\$300.76
Sponsorship	1130	\$9.75	\$10.92	\$13.65	\$17.06	2	\$34.12

IWHW(Hard Cover)	1140	\$9.55	\$10.70	\$13.90	\$17.38	8	\$139.05
Living Clean	1150	\$10.35	\$11.59	\$14.49	\$18.11	6	\$108.65
Guiding Principles	1201	\$11.65	\$13.05	\$16.96	\$21.20	5	\$106.02
Step Working Guide	1400	\$9.00	\$10.08	\$12.60	\$15.75	7	\$110.23
Information Pamphlets							
#1 Who,What,How, and Why	3101	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	41	\$16.01
#2 The Group	3102	\$0.33		\$0.41	\$0.52	10	\$5.16
#5 Another Look	3105	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	53	\$20.70
#6 Recovery and Relapse	3106	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	32	\$12.50
#7 Am I an Addict	3107	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	37	\$14.45
#8 Just For Today	3108	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	40	\$15.62
#9 Living the Program	3109	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	41	\$16.01
#10 Fourth Step Guide	3110	\$0.82		\$1.02	\$1.28	0	\$0.00
#11 Sponsorship	3111	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	21	\$8.20
#12 The Triangle of Self-Obsession	3112	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	45	\$17.57
#13 By Young For Young	3113	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	23	\$8.98
#14 One Addict's Experience....	3114	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	12	\$4.69
#15 PI and the NA Member	3115	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	60	\$23.43
#16 For the Newcomer	3116	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	44	\$17.18
#17 For those in Treatment	3117	\$0.33		\$0.41	\$0.52	20	\$10.31
#19 Self-Acceptance	3119	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	30	\$11.72
#20 H&I and the NA Member	3120	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	60	\$23.43
#21 The Loner	3121	\$0.33		\$0.41	\$0.52	33	\$17.01
#22 Welcome to NA	3122	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	35	\$13.67
#23 Staying Clean on the Outside	3123	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	23	\$8.98
#24 Money Matters	3124	\$0.56		\$0.70	\$0.87	20	\$17.50
#26 Accessibility For Those with Needs	3126	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	10	\$3.91
#27 For the Parents..of Young People	3127	\$0.31		\$0.39	\$0.48	47	\$22.76
#28 Funding NA Services	3128	\$0.37		\$0.46	\$0.58	20	\$11.56
#29 An Intro to NA Meetings	3129	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	53	\$20.70
#30 Mental Health in Recovery	3130	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	18	\$7.03
Service Pamphlets							
Group Business Meetings	2202	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	5	\$1.95
Group Trusted Servants	2203	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	5	\$1.95
Disruptive and Violent Behavior	2204	\$0.25		\$0.31	\$0.39	6	\$2.34
NA Groups and Medication	2205	\$0.33		\$0.41	\$0.52	4	\$2.06
Principles and Leadership in NA Service	2206	\$0.33		\$0.41	\$0.52	5	\$2.58
Social Media	2207	\$0.33		\$0.41	\$0.52	15	\$7.73
Booklets							
Twelve Concepts of NA	1164	\$2.20		\$2.75	\$3.44	5	\$17.18
An Introductory Guide to NA	1200	\$2.15		\$2.69	\$3.36	61	\$204.88
NA White Booklet(LG Print, H&I avail)	1500	\$0.80		\$1.00	\$1.25	31	\$38.74
Little White Book Special Edition	1501	\$15.00		\$18.75	\$28.12		
The Group Booklet	1600	\$1.00		\$1.25	\$1.56	6	\$9.37
Behind the Walls(H&I version avail)	1601	\$1.00		\$1.25	\$1.56	5	\$7.81
In Times of Illness	1603	\$3.40		\$4.25	\$5.31	5	\$26.56
PR Foldout	2307	\$1.10		\$1.37	\$1.72	7	\$12.03
Keytags							
White	4100	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	108	\$92.79

Orange	4101	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	105	\$90.22
Green	4102	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	74	\$63.58
Red	4103	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	61	\$52.41
Blue	4104	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	34	\$29.21
Yellow	4105	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	49	\$42.10
Moonglow	4106	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	38	\$32.65
Grey	4107	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	30	\$25.78
Black	4108	\$0.55		\$0.69	\$0.86	28	\$24.06
Medallions							
18 MONTHS	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	5	\$29.74
ONE	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	2	\$11.90
TWO	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	3	\$17.85
THREE	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	8	\$47.59
FOUR	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	9	\$53.54
FIVE	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	9	\$53.54
SIX	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	9	\$53.54
SEVEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	10	\$59.49
EIGHT	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	9	\$53.54
NINE	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	11	\$65.44
TEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	10	\$59.49
ELEVEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	3	\$17.85
TWELVE	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	5	\$29.74
THIRTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	5	\$29.74
FOURTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	6	\$35.69
FIFTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	5	\$29.74
SIXTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	5	\$29.74
SEVENTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	5	\$29.74
EIGHTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	5	\$29.74
NINETEEN	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	5	\$29.74
TWENTY FOUR	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	1	\$5.95
TWENTY EIGHT	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	1	\$5.95
TWENTY NINE	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	2	\$11.90
INFINITY	43	\$3.40	\$3.81	\$4.76	\$5.95	1	\$5.95
TRI-PLATE		\$24.85		\$31.06	\$38.82		
SPONSORSHIP MEDALLION	9603	\$5.00	\$5.60	\$7.00	\$8.75		
Other							
Convention Guidelines	2108	\$5.10		\$6.37	\$7.97	1	\$7.97
A Guide to Local Services	2111	\$7.50		\$9.37	\$11.72	1	\$11.72
A Guide to World Service	2104	\$4.55		\$5.69	\$7.11	1	\$7.11
Handbook for NA Newsletter	2106	\$2.25		\$2.81	\$3.51	1	\$3.51
A Guide for Phoneline Service	2107	\$3.80		\$4.75	\$5.94	1	\$5.94
Treasurer's Handbook	2109	\$2.25		\$2.81	\$3.51	1	\$3.51
Group Readings(set of 7)	9130	\$4.90		\$6.12	\$7.65		
The NA survival Kit	9425	\$20.00		\$25.00	\$31.24		
Lit Rack: Wire16 pocket	9054	\$27.70		\$34.63	\$43.28		
Lit Rack: Wire 20-Pocket	9055	\$40.40		\$50.49	\$63.11		
Basic Text Large Print	1101LP	\$18.54		\$23.18	\$28.97		
Total CDN							\$3,411.60
Reserve							\$1,000.00

Web Coordinator Report

One small issue with website, it is not letting people open the flyer for the Regional Assembly. It just tries to add event to your calendar. It was advised to go to CARNA.CA for the Regional Assembly information.

Break (11:35am)

Treasurer's Report

Reserves		Income	
PR and FD	\$1,000.00	Group Donations	
Prudent Reserve	\$ 700.00	Unity is the Key	\$ 700.00
Literature	\$1,000.00	Living Free	\$ 121.95
		Free Spirit Group	\$ 169.95
Total reserves	\$2,700.00	Living in the Miracle	\$ 64.80
		Nature of Recovery	
current in bank	\$3,211.92	Clean and Serene	\$ 283.34
		Freedom Group	\$ 150.00
		Eel Ground Group	
		Donation total	\$1,490.04
		Literature Sales:	
		Unity is the Key	\$ 152.05

EXPENSES:			
Recurring		Recurring total	\$ 84.72
Bank Fees	\$ 5.00		
ASC Rent(CHQ038)	\$ 20.00		
Phoneline (CHQ)			
NAWS			
ASC Snacks(CHQ051)	\$ 59.72		
Website (CHQ0)			
Reimbursements		Travel total	\$ 423.96
Andrea P (CHQ052)	\$ 80.07		
Jessy M (CHQ054) posters	\$ 115.00	Total Expences	\$ 508.68
Liz H (CHQ053)	\$ 70.00		

Income minus Expences	\$1,723.86
top up of reserves	(\$511.92)
Final Balance	\$2,235.78
pobox \$232.30 (Paid)	
insurance (\$450) AD	\$450.00
	\$450.00
final bal	\$1,785.78

Old Business

Secretary

Area secretary (Kate P.) has stepped down. Position is available if anyone interested. Niki nominated Penny A, Julia Seconded. Kim nominated Samantha S, Jess seconded. Position requirements were listed. Each nominee provided a service resume. Penny opted to withdraw. Samantha S. is our new Secretary.

Insurance

Liz informed the group there is no formal report as the responsibility is being transferred to the ASC admin body. Contacted brokerage and advised of this transition. Suggested that admin body come back to advise of start date for insurance coverage to avoid "stacking the limits" (having other insurance) by individual groups because they are not aware of the transition.

Admin reported a required formal letter to obtain the PO Box was required. Paid for PO Box at \$232.30 for an entire year. We have \$450 set aside to make payment on insurance. **It is anticipated the insurance will become active on June 1st, 2025. Everyone who has insurance needs to have their insurance terminated by May 31, 2025.**

There was a question regarding whether the most cost effective option was selected for the PO Box. It was advised that Canada Post was the most cost effective. The payments will come out of the Area budget. Reminder that this insurance covers events as well as meetings etc.

In order to be covered by insurance, be sure to list events on the website. List the event, what home group is hosting. Everything (groups etc) have to be listed on the NANBASC.CA website (flyer, calendar, etc) to be covered.

Question – has anyone reached out to Eel Ground to ensure they are aware of the insurance requirements. Action for Secretary to reach out.

It was also noted the PO Box can be used for things besides insurance. It also provides more professionalism to our Area.

PR Committee

Discussion regarding whether to strike an ad-hoc PR Committee. Can help spear-head action items (ie. Probation office wants PR presentation at their office). H&I effort action item could be to bring meeting into Women's Centre as has also been requested. The group was informed we need to establish an official committee as ad-hoc is only established for a specific task. The only position selected here is the Chair. PR Committee would also look after public service announcements.

Proceeding with Jesse M being PR Committee Chairperson as decided at last Area Committee Meeting. Jesse suggests an hour be carved out of every Area Meeting. It was suggested it be held after the ASC meeting as we already have Admin Meeting prior to ASC. Agreed. Discussion regarding holding hybrid meeting. PR Committee will have meeting between Area Meeting doing it online to avoid having to make people travel. Regularly scheduled PR meeting a month after Area meeting. Talk to Jesse M if interested in participating.

Posters

Have 100 of each type of poster. Reps from Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton can take their posters.

Fredericton

Hi everyone, I'm afraid I have to dissolve the Poster Drive for now, because I'm unable to find another available member to wrap up the final zone with, and I can't do it alone. I understand we all have lives and circumstances & availability changes. I would need to have stepped down shortly soon anyway because of my pregnancy. I appreciate the service you all have put in along the way! Since our launch last year, 46 out of 56 potential locations originally added to our list were contacted, and 23 locations in Fredericton who were receptive have now received posters. I invite us all to take a moment to appreciate the progress we made, as no new posters had been hung in Fredericton for years until we came together to serve. Good job everyone!

I would also be happy to help whoever wants to spearhead this next, as I still have materials and google sheets access for the list of locations and the poster drive email access. I also still have contacts for the probation office and women's shelter who were intrigued by our poster drive and want our fellowship to follow up on PR and H&I efforts with them. I hope I can play a part in helping those happen this spring/summer, it'd be wonderful for our fellowship and the still suffering addicts in our community if we can get those underway.

In Loving Service,

Liz H

(Resigning) Fredericton Poster Drive Point Person

Andrea will take it on temporarily after June 20th, 2025 (for the summer at least).

Saint John

Chris P. noted they call contacts every 6 months and had none wanting new posters, however recently had 8 contacts who want new posters. Chris P. will help Moncton and is willing to help with Fredericton if desired.

Business Cards

Steve C advised he found original business cards and scanned them. Will clean them up and add phone number and website. Will bring actual business cards to next Area meeting.

Regional Assembly Planning AdHoc Subcommittee Report

Hello everyone, we last met on April 27th at 168 Church St Cathedral Hall (same location as the upcoming Assembly) was a hybrid meeting, thanks to the RD/AD team and others for joining us on zoom again.

Venue

The question of whether or not Region had paid a deposit due for booking Cathedral Hall came up, this was followed by an answer the following day that due to some miscommunication via email that it had not been. I called the church contact and they accepted an e-transfer deposit of \$108 to secure the venue, which I paid out of pocket. The Regional Treasurer then reimbursed me via e-transfer for the cost.

Food

We primarily discussed food budget and made a task list to get quotes from various caterers, restaurants and establishments nearby so we could pick our most affordable options: thus far we have settled on Tim Hortons for coffee, Pita Pit for lunch, and Costco pizzas for dinner (as well as snacks/other beverages) The starting budget was \$500 from Region for food, we were about to exceed this number at the current pre-registration of 35 people—we were then informed by Region to go ahead and budget for 55 people instead. Calculating on this, it's estimated that our actual food costs will wind up being around \$800. More will be revealed (along with receipts)

In the meantime the Regional Treasurer has sent me a \$500 check for ordering food, which has been cashed and set aside for reimbursements. I intend to reach out and ask for another check to help cover the cost of food for another 20 pre-registered attendees. Reminder that lunch and dinner are budgeted and available for those who pre-register—while coffee and snacks will be available to everyone.

Parking Please note that on-street parking on Saturday May 24th (especially the morning) will pose challenges because of the farmers market and another event happening upstairs at Cathedral Hall at the same time. Thus it may be wise for people to do drop-offs and pickups where possible, particularly those traveling from out of town! We already have a member who has expressed willingness to shuttle people from the Fredericton Inn to the event.

Setup We determined that on Saturday we'll start setting up at 9am, with a meet & greet starting at 10am (with 10:30am as the official start time for the event to begin)

Hybrid capabilities

Reached out to a member from Region who says he can bring a hybrid kit for events from CANA as well as a projector, and that we'd still need to bring a screen and microphone.

Updated Flyer

Please note that an updated flyer was provided by Region that includes the event date as well as advising people to pre-register for meals. This updated version will be included as an attachment in the minutes.

OUR NEXT ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETING IS May 18th at 6pm at 168 Church St with zoom details TBA.

In Loving Service,

Liz H

RCM & Regional Assembly Planning Ad Hoc Chairperson

Liz advised that July 2025 will be her last RCM report and her last Regional Meeting she intends to attend is May 25th, 2025 as she will be stepping down.

Brief Break (12:50pm)

Bank Account

Past Treasurer wants his name removed from the bank account. The admin will plan a date this week and go into the bank to have new members added and remove past Treasurer.

Phone Line

Past Treasurer was charged on his credit card for phone line. He needs to provide new Treasurer with amount and billing information so it can be addressed.

Mailing List

Richelle, Ashley M made requests to be removed from ASC emailing list.
Acting Secretary will clean up historical mailing list for new Secretary.

Open Forum (Group Concerns)

Julia does not want RCM position but would stay on as Alt. If no one else wants it, may take it but would really prefer not.

New Business

There were no volunteers to replace the H & I Coordinator for Saint John. It is now a PR Committee issue and should be addressed there.

Adjourned (1:15pm).

Announcements

Dan T – 11 years May 21st (Free Spirit – Fredericton)
Lewis W – 2 years May 22nd (Unity Is The Key – Moncton)
James and Lisa – 18 months, May 27 (Unity Is The Key – Moncton)
Jesse M – 32 years June 7th (Nature of Recovery – Rothesay)
Gale G – 34 years June 10th (Unity Is The Key – Moncton)
Connie C – 26 years June 11th (Free Spirit – Fredericton)
Finn W – 2 years June 16th (Free Spirit – Fredericton)
Andrea P – 6 years June 17th (Living Free – Fredericton)
Joe G – 3 years June 27th (Freedom Group – Saint John)
Jeff O – 2 years June 27th (Freedom Group – Saint John)
Kevin B – 1 year June tbd (Free Spirit – Fredericton)
Samantha S 3 yrs July 5th (Living Free – Fredericton)

PR Zoom Meeting – June 21st at 1pm

Fun In Recovery – August 9th in Moncton

Meeting Adjourned (1:06)

Upcoming ASC dates

July 19th, 2025 – Fredericton

September 20th, 2025 – Moncton
November 22nd, 2025 – Rothesay
January 17th, 2026 – Fredericton

Action Items

Insurance – Eel Ground – Secretary to reach out to ensure they are aware of insurance and what the requirements are. Contact Jim B.

Bank Account – The admin will plan a date this week and go into the bank to remove old treasurer.