



BCCA AREA MINUTES

Sunday September 22 , 2019

Douglas College

- I. Call to Order: 10:00
- II. Opening Comments: Moment of Silence
- III. Introductions, Quorum count and Roll Call: Michael C. - 1 Mike - 1 Django - 1 Krystal - 1 Ryan - MAL Petra - 1 Vinnie - 1 Anthony - 1 Arnold - 1 Tasha - 1 Mathew - 1 Eugene - 1 Simonne - 1 Gillian - 1 Dhalliah - MAL Colton - 1 Jeremy - 1 Nadine - 1 Gabe - 1 (incase of a tie) Keith - 1 Dang - 1
- IV. Concept 9 (Anthony & Michael C.) Opening Prayer (Mattheiu)
- V. Quorum Confirmation (23 active meetings 15 votes)
- VI. April Meeting Minutes Approval @ 10:15: Mike motion to accept, Nadine second, motion passed.
- VII. Agenda Review: Old Business, New Business, GSR Reports, Delegate Reports.

GSR Reports:

Monday:

Group Name: Breakaway (New West)
Meeting Format: Reading from the Quiet Peace
Number New Members: 0
Number Total Group Members: 10-12
Prudent Reserve: 80\$
Donation To Area: none
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN
Cakes To Announce: Darnell Sept. 23 - 2 years!

Tuesday:

Group Name: Caulfield on the Rocks (West Van)
Meeting Format: 12/12 and HFC Discussion
Number New Members: 0
Number Total Group Members: 14
Prudent Reserve: 250\$
Donation To Area: none
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: in need of female support
Cakes To Announce: Brant Oct. 4 - 5 years! Richard Nov. 24 - 15 years!

Group Name: New Experience (Vernon)



Group Name: Pipe Down (Langley)
Meeting Format:
Number New Members:
Number Total Group Members:
Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area:
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN
Cakes To Announce:

Group Name: Tuesday Night Topics
Meeting Format: Topics from the Big Book
Number New Members: 1
Number Total Group Members: 27
Prudent Reserve: 150\$
Donation To Area: 250\$
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: lowered prudent reserve from 250\$ to 150\$
Cakes To Announce: none

Group Name: Hope Dealers (Courtenay)
Meeting Format:
Number New Members:
Number Total Group Members:
Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area:
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN
Cakes To Announce:

Wednesday:

Group Name: Let's Live (Nanaimo)
Meeting Format:
Number New Members:
Number Total Group Members:
Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area:
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN
Cakes To Announce:

Group Name: Recovering Rockstars (Kelowna)
Meeting Format:
Number New Members:
Number Total Group Members:
Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area:
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN



Cakes To Announce:

Group Name: ??? (Powell River)

Meeting Format:

Number New Members:

Number Total Group Members:

Prudent Reserve:

Donation To Area:

Request Of Area Or Information For Area:***MEETING CLOSED***

Cakes To Announce:

Thursday:

Group Name: Crack Attack (Surrey)

Meeting Format:

Number New Members: 3

Number Total Group Members: 30

Prudent Reserve: need count**

Donation To Area: none

Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN

Cakes To Announce: Kurtis F. Sept. 26 - 1 year! Arnold D. Oct. 10 - 3 years!

Group Name: Poconuts (Port Coquitlam)

Meeting Format: Topic Discussion

Number New Members: none

Number Total Group Members:

Prudent Reserve:

Donation To Area: none

Request Of Area Or Information For Area: full meeting, mostly early recovery, needs members with clean time

Cakes To Announce: Dave Oct. 24 - 13 years!

Group Name: Peak-a-boo (Maple Ridge)

Meeting Format: Quiet Peace Reading

Number New Members: none

Number Total Group Members: 5

Prudent Reserve: 0\$

Donation To Area: none

Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN

Cakes To Announce: none

Group Name: No Buffs (Colwood)

Meeting Format:

Number New Members:

Number Total Group Members:



Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area:
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: ***MEETING CLOSED***
Cakes To Announce:

Group Name: Dopeless Hope Fiends (Courtney)
Meeting Format: Steps and Traditions
Number New Members: 2
Number Total Group Members: 2
Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area: none
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: ***MEETING STARTS OCTOBER 3***
Cakes To Announce: none

Friday:

Group Name: Hope Dealers (Courtenay)
Meeting Format:
Number New Members:
Number Total Group Members:
Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area: none
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: see tuesdays notes**
Cakes To Announce:

Group Name: Surrey Serenity
Meeting Format: Big Book Discussion
Number New Members: 2
Number Total Group Members: 29
Prudent Reserve: 200\$
Donation To Area: 300\$
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN
Cakes To Announce: Django - Sept. 27 - 4 years

Group Name: Friday Night Live (North Van)
Meeting Format: Topic Discussion
Number New Members: none
Number Total Group Members: 25 (active)
Prudent Reserve: 750\$
Donation To Area: none
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN
Cakes To Announce: none

Saturday:



Group Name: Uptown Saturday Night (Burnaby)

Meeting Format: 12/12 Reading

Number New Members: none

Number Total Group Members: 6

Prudent Reserve: 60\$

Donation To Area: none

Request Of Area Or Information For Area: come out if your in Maple Ridge just to hear a new voice

Cakes To Announce: Cassy Oct. 26 - 1 year!

Group Name: New Road To Hope (Maple Ridge)

Meeting Format:

Number New Members:

Number Total Group Members:

Prudent Reserve:

Donation To Area: 20\$

Request Of Area Or Information For Area: changed name to "Darkside of the Spoon"

Cakes To Announce: none

Group Name: That was Drywall (Abbotsford)

Meeting Format:

Number New Members:

Number Total Group Members:

Prudent Reserve:

Donation To Area: none

Request Of Area Or Information For Area: need support big time!!

Cakes To Announce: none

Group Name: QFA (Nanaimo)

Meeting Format:

Number New Members:

Number Total Group Members:

Prudent Reserve:

Donation To Area:

Request Of Area Or Information For Area: Doing really well

Cakes To Announce: Harrison P. Oct. 19 - Ben D. Oct. 19 - Liam B. Oct. 26 - Chris E. Nov 9 -

Sunday:

Group Name: New Experience (Vernon)

Meeting Format:

Number New Members:

Number Total Group Members:

Prudent Reserve:

Donation To Area: 500\$



Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN
Cakes To Announce: none

Group Name: Problem? What Problem? (Vancouver)
Meeting Format: Topic Discussion Meeting
Number New Members: none
Number Total Group Members: 7
Prudent Reserve: 75\$
Donation To Area: 115\$
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: meeting is growing, longtime sobriety with a strong recovery message welcome.
Cakes To Announce: Collin S. Sept. 29 - 10 years!

Group Name: Just Don't Use Today (Squamish)
Meeting Format: Big Book Participation
Number New Members: 3
Number Total Group Members: 13
Prudent Reserve: 140\$
Donation To Area: none
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NNN
Cakes To Announce:

Group Name: Mayhem To Miracles (Prince George)
Meeting Format:
Number New Members:
Number Total Group Members:
Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area: none
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: NN
Cakes To Announce: none

Group Name: HFC (Kelowna)
Meeting Format:
Number New Members:
Number Total Group Members:
Prudent Reserve:
Donation To Area: none
Request Of Area Or Information For Area: ***MEETING CLOSED***
Cakes To Announce: none

Traditions and 7th (11:45)

❖ Motion for Break - Motion Passes



BCCA Delegate & Committee Reports

Chips and Lit (Scott)

Delegate (Anthony M) asks GSRs to talk to their groups about getting involved with H&I, PI, and Unity to help our Area grow

Delegate (Mike H) - attended Unity events and Convention, had a great time, and a big thank you to all involved in making these events happen.

Alternate Delegate (Mike C) -

Alternate Delegate (Simonne) - attended the 36th Annual CAWS Conference on behalf of BCCA. Chips and Lit cost will increase by 12.5% starting January 1 2020, this is the first price increase in 10 years. Attended GCC and would like to thank everyone involved.

Hospitals and Institutions (Keith) - A special thank you to our speakers from the Young Bloods Panel at the GCC this year. Movement within H&I as usual this month, with members stepping down, and new joining chair member. NO DARK MEETINGS! Monday Burnaby Mental Health, Tuesday TWC (men only), and Thursday Creekside, all locations need chair positions filled. As always speakers are always needed! Lastly, a reading for GSRs is being made to be read at home group meetings.

Public Information (Simonne) GSRs please take new meeting guides to meetings and remove old ones. There have been meetings that have closed: Powell River Meeting, Sunday night meeting in Kelowna, Thursday night in Colwood. Dopeless Hope Fiends has been added. We don't want to send people to dark meetings! Looking to fill 2 positions 1.) Secretary 2.) Helpline chair (suggested 1 year sobriety). Weather permitting we will be having a poster blitz on October 26.

IT Committee (Nadine)

Telephone Committee (Mike)

Unity (Petra) -

Convention Committee (Django) Convention was a big success and the committee wants to thank everyone! sold 64 full packages and 19 newcomer packages, 22 dinners, 1X 2 night entertainment, and 1 breakfast. Our hotel bill got paid and we had no complaints from the hotel about our event. The hoodies sold out within half an hour, mens tshirts and mugs sold as well, the womens tshirts and notebooks not so much. There is still merchandise to be sold (approx 900\$). Pens were not able to be sold due to a spelling error. Merchandise will be sold at Unity events and Area and the money will go into the BCCA Convention account. Things that could have gone better: registration posted online needs to match the ones that go out, carefully go over the spelling on merchandise. Treasurer's report: after payments were all made, there is \$2000.07 in the bank. Of this money \$1500.00 will be passed on to the next GCC host. TOTAL = \$500.07

Outreach (Keith)

Treasurer Report (Nadine) phone paid this month and mailbox paid - \$192.15, Orchard travel costs paid. Douglas College rent paid, cheque for the printing of new meeting guides - \$224.00

TOTAL = \$753.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



C.A. P.I. Helpline Poster

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8jOUZsDFulGZHJIX2Zqalg1TUZGMmw5WS1CbG5TZGN3TGlv/view?usp=sharing>

Life Lines Sign Up Sheet *(Please Print for Meetings)*******

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19duBMLqiN6_7wKQEJ_reyU9Ch-E4qjri/view?usp=sharing

Cocaine Anonymous Great Canadian Convention 2019! (Poster)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LAq1WN4g9LvGOLardPO5KQUEPdggLE5866N/view?usp=shari>

Old Business:

- I. Nominations for delegate (Simonne) the election is in October.
- II. Archive and Skype moved to December

New Business

- I. Nominations for are secretary (elections in November) - Tasha & Colton
- II. Discussion about next convention (2020) - moved to November

Reimbursements/Monies owed -

Adjournment/Serenity Prayer: 1:00 pm - Motion to close (Keith) second (Nadine) - motion passes.

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