

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2008

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer at 7:00pm by H&I Committee Chair, Brent. There were 10 addicts in attendance.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Chad read the H&I Dos and Don'ts; James read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$9.00 which was given to the church as rent.

Literature: Need to get some for new commitment. (Chad will give her some for this month.) Garrett will get to the service office.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel Leader Vern reported) Commitment going well, he does need some IPs. Had 3 addicts this month. He will keep announcing at meetings to get more people involved.
- Lino Lakes: (Panel Leader Dan reported) All is well. Have one more person approved starting this month, and setting up 2 other people for next month. All set with literature, basic texts were distributed.
- Dakota Co. Detox: (Panel Leader Chad reported) Have several people going, literature is good. Chad is contemplating stepping down as panel leader due to other commitments, so he's looking for someone who would be interested in serving. Chris expressed interest in taking the commitment starting in September; we'll finalize it then.
- Haven in Woodbury: (Garrett reported) Commitment last night went well, 5 addicts spoke. Next commitment is November 5 at 6pm.
- Cochran Recovery Center (Panel Leader Leann reporting): 3rd Wednesday at 7pm, August 20 is next commitment. Co-ed inpatient facility located directly above Hastings Detox.

Old business:

- Dakota Co. Jail: (Chad) Has exhausted all avenues, Brent will try talking to someone else.
- Red Wing: (Brent) No change; Twin Cities area has been taking the commitment; however, they would like us to take over at least some of the commitments. They go the 4th Monday of the month. Contact is Buddy K., 612-735-7579.
- Tapestry: Brent wasn't able to make contact with the person at Avalon who he heard this from to get more info; he will continue trying.
- PIG workshop: (Brent) Session at PIG went well.
- Region format changes: (Kevin) Region presented at the area meeting. They are looking to move to a "project-based" structure.

New business:

- Kevin will update H&I flyer with new commitments (Cochran and Haven).
- Kevin reported that Jocelyn is working on the newsletter.
- James (Outreach): He is reading the Outreach guide from the service office, and thinking about things that we can do. He's helping Clear Eyes getting started, providing them sample formats from other meetings.

- Meeting of the month for September: Peace of Mind on Friday, Sept. 19 at 7:30pm.
- Discussed tasks the area could do better or is not doing currently:
 - Not doing public relations work (getting meeting lists to treatment centers and institutions/jails, working with professionals to make them aware of H&I). Make a list of places they need to go, then see about getting volunteers. Kevin volunteered to compile a list for Dakota Co. & get the list of treatment centers that region has compiled from Monte.
 - Put on a PR & Outreach workshop/learning day, get people from other areas working on these tasks to help educate us.
 - Do an area inventory that is more structured/comprehensive, followed by something like a regional assembly for the area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area H&I Committee Agenda September 11, 2008

1. Opening
2. Introductions
3. Approval of minutes
4. H&I Introduction
5. Dos and Don'ts
6. 12 Concepts of NA Service
7. 7th Tradition
8. Literature Report
9. Panel Leader Reports
 - a. Avalon
 - b. Lino Lakes
 - c. Dakota Co. Detox
 - d. Haven (Woodbury)
10. Old Business
 - a. Dakota Co. Jail
 - b. Red Wing
 - c. Tapestry
 - d. PIG workshop
 - e. Region format changes
11. New Business
12. Adjournment