

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:05pm with Serenity Prayer by H&I Committee Chair, Brent. There were 9 addicts in attendance.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

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

Collected 7th tradition of \$7.00 which was given to the church as rent.

Literature: Have it.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Vern reported) Going good, about the same. Took some literature to restock next week. Averaging about 15-20 clients at the meetings, new people to speak are always appreciated. Commitment is 2nd Tuesday at 6pm, there are no special requirements to share.
Follow-up question from Rick about seeing acquaintances at a commitment. Brent's suggestion is to just not treat that person any differently than any other addict there.
- Lino Lakes: (Panel leader Dan reported) "Same old same old". Have clearance for Vern to go, he will do so. Dan suggested bringing as little as possible.
- Dakota Co. Detox: (Chris reported) 4th Thursday of month. Going well, would appreciate other people to share the message (especially women). Had 4 people sharing last time, about 8 people to speak to in the room.
- Haven in Woodbury: (Panel leader Garrett reported) Next commitment is November 5 at 6pm. He will speak to the center about scheduling us more often.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Brent reported, LeeAnn is ill) Commitment is 3rd Wednesday of month. Was a little chaotic last time because they didn't have us for the right day on their schedule; worked it out. They have us scheduled correctly for the future. It is a co-ed treatment center.

Old business:

- Thanks to Kevin updating updating H&I list.
- H&I Presentation at Monday Night at the Grove went well.
- Brent talked to program coordinator at Goodhue Co. Detention Center (Red Wing); they are willing to buy their own literature in the future, just need to get them in touch with the UMSO. They would also be interested in having us come do an H&I presentation, they currently don't have any special requirements. Also interested in having PR come in and speak to their staff after the first of the year. Chris is willing to take the basic texts/literature there, Brent will talk to the service office.
- Planning for service learning day: Monday Night Round Robin volunteered to sponsor the event. Kevin is willing to find PR speaker(s), Brent can coordinate H&I and will talk to James about Outreach. Dan will talk to Pam at the church about reserving a date.
- Group distribution of meeting lists at facilities: Further discussed the possibility. Brent has the list of facilities in our area and has figured out groups that would work well. We could provide

lists to the GSRs every 3 months for the groups that are willing to participate. Chris suggested that 2 members from the subcommittee go out and talk to the groups about the idea. Garrett will work on an introduction/script to help people in the groups to prepare.

New business:

- Outreach
Meeting of the Month- Tuesday, Oct. 21st - Addicts in Recovery (Apple Valley); Sunday, November 16 – Step by Step (Cottage Grove).
- Reminder: Region is this Saturday, vote over the proposed Region guidelines.

Motion to close by Jessica, second by Joanie, meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area H&I Committee Agenda
November 13, 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. Cochran Recover Center
 - e. Haven (Woodbury)
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Adjournment