

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Area Chair, Chris, with 9 addicts in attendance. Minutes of the June meeting were read; moved by Matt to approve, motion passed. James read the 12 Concepts of NA service. Collected 7th tradition of \$5.00 which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

Chris read the H&I Dos and Don'ts.

Literature: (Garrett reported) We have plenty of literature and several Mock H&I panel CDs. Chris reported he took IPs to First Presbyterian for the homeless shelter held there for the month of July.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Matt reported) Had about 6 members attend, went well. They have literature.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Will reported) He stepped down from the commitment, Matt took over.
- Lino Lakes: (Panel leader Dan reported) Commitment is going "pretty good".
- Hastings Detox: (Chad reported) Going very well, have enough literature. Have plenty of people showing up.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Panel leader Garrett reported) Next commitment for the adult group is Thursday, May 7 (same night as ASC meeting). Remaining commitments this year are: Thurs. Aug. 27 & Thurs. Dec. 17. Have had newcomers coming from there to Woodbury Freebirds.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): (Chris reported) Going really well; have a good mix of participants. If that continues, he may pull back and let the younger people take responsibility.

Old business:

- Chris (chair) is working on flyer for Northfield NA.
- Chris (H&I) found one hardcover & one soft cover basic text at 2 different Goodwill stores; he will keep looking at other ones. Chris (chair) will look at a couple places in North St. Paul.
- Chris (H&I) trying to get some people to come in for fall service learning day from other areas in the region.
- Chris (chair) brought up idea of having a PR learning day at Regional Assembly, he'll keep trying to get interest.
- Chris (H&I) passed out H&I sign-up sheets to GSRs at area.
- Brent knows some people in Iowa who do PR for their area, he will contact them to see about training.

New business:

- Chad will not be available this month, others stepped up to handle commitments in his absence.
- Chris (H&I) is coordinating an H&I workshop at PIG, 3pm on Saturday.

Outreach:

- Brent is working on an intro for going to meetings to explain what outreach is and why area is there, based on discussion of 1st tradition in It Works, How and Why.
- Meetings of Month: For July: Northfield NA for July on the 15th. Brent expressed concerns with previous idea for August, so that other meetings don't think they have to do an activity. Moved by Brent and seconded by Chad, passed. Chad moved to have TNT for the August meeting of the month on Tuesday Aug. 18, passed.
- Brent forgot to nominate James as outreach co-chair at area, he'll do it next time.

Activities

- Chair position is open.

Public Relations

- Brent reported on the Carrying the Message campaign from Northern Lights Area; it's somewhat like our meeting lists project with some other ideas included. Like us, they also don't have a PR chair.

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Motion to close by Brent, meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area H&I Committee Agenda
August 13, 2009

1. Opening
2. Introductions
3. Approval of minutes
4. 12 Concepts of NA Service
5. 7th Tradition
6. Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee
 - a. H&I Introduction/Dos and Don'ts
 - b. Literature Report
 - c. Panel Leader Reports
 - i. Avalon
 - ii. Cochran Recover Center
 - iii. Lino Lakes
 - iv. Dakota Co. Detox
 - v. Haven (Woodbury)
 - d. Old Business
 - e. New Business
7. Outreach Subcommittee
8. Activities Subcommittee
9. Public Relations Subcommittee
10. Adjournment