

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Area Chair, Chris, with 13 addicts in attendance. Minutes of the May meeting were not read (the secretary forgot them); moved by Brent to approve; motion passed. Dan read the 12 Concepts of NA service. Collected 7th tradition of \$9.00 which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature: (Garrett reported) Went to UMSO, have plenty of literature.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Vern reported) Had 6 members attend, went well. He reviewed rules with panel members before the meeting.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Matt reported) Will is no longer panel leader; need to get the readings back from him. Need literature, will stock up. Commitment is next week. Also brought copies of the Mock H&I Panel on CD.
- Lino Lakes: (Panel leader Dan reported) Commitment is going "pretty good".
- Hastings Detox: (Chad reported) Also going "pretty good", need 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.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): (Chris reported) Going really well. Have 5 or so members participating including 2 young women. They need literature, Chris will take it.

Old business:

- Taking Basic Texts to county jails: Matt talked to Washington Co. jail & Stillwater minimum security, both will accept hardcover basic texts. Matt will get them out soon when he is doing business in the area.
- Chris confirmed that Dakota and Goodhue Co. jails both do not take hardcover; talked at area meeting about buying soft cover ones. They cost \$11 from UMSO.
- H&I Learning Day had low attendance.
- Consider fall service learning day? Probably good to shoot for mid-late Oct. Chris will talk to First Presbyterian about available dates. (There are 5 Saturdays, 2nd and 3rd have Region and Area of Hope meetings, so 1st or 4th would work well.)

New business:

- Cochran Recovery Center –Matt K. agreed to be panel leader, Chad will take Hastings detox.
- Chris is going to hand out H&I signup sheets for GSRs to take to meetings and see if we can get more people interested.
- Discussed buying soft cover basic texts, will amend motion at area to buy 11 more.

Outreach:

- Brent is working on plan for outreach, will talk about it next month.
- Meetings of Month: For June: NA Day, June 19 at 7:30pm, 1st Presbyterian Church in South St. Paul. Brent suggested Northfield NA for July on the 15th; motion carried. For August, Matt K. suggested Your Basic Text in Hastings with a grill-out/fellowship before the meeting on August 15; motion carried.
- James expressed willingness to be outreach co-chair.

Activities

- Chair position is open.

Public Relations

- Looking for a chair.
- Brent reported that Northfield NA has asked if we could come up with a flyer to increase awareness of their meeting. Chris volunteered to do it.
- Suggest to meetings that they gather e-mail addresses on their phone lists; that would help get the word out about events.
- Chris asked Region about possibilities for PR training; they are open to doing it as a project but have nothing in place. Brent suggested contacting World about having them send someone to bring PR training at the region level; Chris will bring it up at the region meeting.

Motion to close by Brent, meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area H&I Committee Agenda July 9, 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