

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes September 9, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Gratitude Statement by Lisa, with 7 addicts in attendance.
Moved by James, seconded by Lisa to approve the August minutes, passed.
James read the 12 Concepts of NA service.
Collected 7th tradition of \$7.00 which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature: (Garrett reported) We have plenty of literature.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Lisa reported) Haven't been there yet this month.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Matt reported) Need to remove from the H&I list.
- Lino Lakes: Brent suggested to Dan that he might want to move the commitment to Area of Hope. Matt talked to him recently and Dan said the commitment is going well.
- Hastings Detox: (Matt reported) Going well, had several addicts share last time.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Haven't heard when they want us to come back.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): (Garrett reported) No panel leader, had to cancel last month.
- Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Didn't go last month but will be going there this month.

Other H&I business:

- Brent: we have a small group of people doing all of the H&I work, need to get more addicts involved.
- Dakota Co. jail basic texts - Brent raised a concern that the books we have donated previously have been nowhere to be found. He would like to talk to someone at the jail to see if future donations can go into units where meetings are being held.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Meetings of Month: For August, Monday Night in the Grove had several people come to support the meeting. For September, Inspiration at noon on Thursday, September 16. For October: Brent moved to go to Step by Step in Inver Grove Hts. at 7pm on Sunday, October 17; all agreed with the idea.
- Brent suggested asking the literature chair to go to the meeting of the month.
- One submission received for the next issue of the newsletter.

Activities Subcommittee

- No report (Tim not present).
- Upcoming events: September 25, Como Zoo; October 30, Haunted Hayride.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Kevin sent meeting lists to 3 jails. Biggest cost is the TC meeting list (because of the length). Brent suggested just sending just ours with the helpline highlighted. Nick suggested contacting the jails and seeing if they would put copies on the bulletin boards in the units. Brent will check if he has the contact for Goodhue Co., and he will talk to Dakota Co. Kevin will also put helpline and web information on the cover sheet.
- Kevin will call Chad to see if he still wants to be chair of PR subcommittee.
- Nick asked if we should have a poster that has something about what NA is and a hotline number. Brent suggested the poster from Iowa that was presented at one of the learning days; Lisa will call about it.

Other Business

- None

Motion to close by Brent., seconded by Lisa, meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
October 14, 2010

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. Lino Lakes
 - iii. Dakota Co. Detox
 - iv. Haven (Woodbury) – adult and adolescent
 - v. Journey Treatment Center
 - d. Other H&I items
7. Outreach Subcommittee
8. Activities Subcommittee
9. Public Relations Subcommittee
10. Other old/new business
11. Adjournment
12. Discussion of 9th Concept of NA Service