

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes October 14, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:01pm with Gratitude Statement by James, with 9 addicts in attendance.
Moved by Lisa, seconded by Todd to approve the August minutes, passed.
Brent 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

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

Literature: (Garrett reported) We have plenty of literature. Brent reported that the Farmington meeting took literature to a resource day; they would like area to restock the IPs they gave away.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Lisa reported) Had 5 NA members share this month. Brent asked if the panel leader position change since Lisa is now H&I Chair. Todd expressed willingness and was unanimously approved.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Matt reported) Need to remove from the H&I list.
- Lino Lakes: Brent talked to Dan, we are no longer going to Lino Lakes, so it can be removed from the list. Brent suggested that we could replace this with Dakota Co. jail; Brent agreed to be panel leader.
- Hastings Detox: (Matt reported) Matt wasn't present but asked Brent to report. It is going well, usually 3 to 5 addicts sharing.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Haven't heard when they want us to come back, but lots of people from there have been attending Woodbury Freebirds on Sundays.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): No report.
- Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Went well last month. There have been 2 people from there attending meetings. They are well stocked with literature, he will take some event flyers.

Other H&I business:

- Brent: We could use some meeting lists without phone numbers for detox and the jails. Need to get some clarifications worked out with the jail for contacts of who should be called when there needs to be information shared. Lisa talked to the person who has been working with the jail, there have been some issues. We will invite the person who has been working with the jail to the next subcommittee meeting; Brent will talk with him.
- Brent has 4 basic texts that are earmarked for Dakota Co. jail. Todd suggested we bring the books with us for the meetings there. Brent stated that he was told we have to take everything out that we take in.
- Lisa reported that the UMSO donated a case of Just for Today books for H&I. Brent suggested we approach the jails and inpatient facilities and see if they would accept donations. Decided to give 3 books to each treatment center, including Cochran. Brent suggested bringing it up at next area meeting to see if anyone has ideas for other places that could use them.

Outreach Subcommittee

- James reported that he hasn't heard about any more newsletter submissions.
- Meetings of Month: For September, several addicts showed up to support Inspirations; they could use continued support. For October, Step by Step in Inver Grove Hts. at 7pm on Sunday, October 17. For November, decided on Ties that Bind Us in Hastings on Monday, November 15 at 7pm.

Activities Subcommittee

- October 30, Haunted Hayride; will be \$16 or \$15 with a donation of 2 canned food items. Speaker Jam will be on Saturday November 27 starting at 11am; could use some help in the kitchen and donated NA items for a raffle.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Kevin sent meeting lists to Paul's Place, Margaret's Place, and the Haven. He will do 3-4 more this month.

- Region is about to launch a new website.
- Kevin will make some meeting lists without phone numbers.

Other Business

- Brent asked if the literature chair is part of this meeting; group conscience is that it should be part of the position. James suggested bringing this issue up at the Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee meeting next week.

Motion to close by Garrett., seconded by Brent, meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda November 11, 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. Dakota Co. Jail
 - 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