

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes July 8, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Gratitude Statement by Brent, with 12 addicts in attendance.
Moved by Lisa, seconded by Kevin to approve the June minutes, passed.
Todd 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

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

Literature: (Garrett reported) We have literature.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Lisa reported) Scheduled to be there this coming Tuesday at 5:30pm.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Brent reported) No change; Cochran no longer wants outside groups coming in on Wednesdays. They are bringing residents to existing Hastings meetings, so it's not clear that an H&I commitment there is really even needed anymore.
- Lino Lakes: No report. Brent will contact Dan and see if he would like to move the commitment to Area of Hope (since Dan is more active there and the people going seem to be from there).
- Hastings Detox: (Matt reported) Going ok, he picked up some meeting lists.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Commitment this coming Wednesday, July 16 at 6pm.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): (Garrett reported) No panel leader but the commitment is going forward.
- Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Going well.

Other H&I business:

- Dakota Co. Jail (Brent) Commitment on Saturday afternoons is going well, have seen some people show up at meetings.
- Kevin updated the H&I commitment flyers.
- Still need an H&I chair.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Meetings of Month: Had support for June at Your Basic Text Meeting in Hastings. July meeting of the month is Addicts in Recovery on Tuesday, July 20. James suggested one of the Monday night meetings for August; Brent nominated Monday Night in the Grove on August 16 at 7pm, seconded by Will; passed.
- No more newsletter submissions this month.
- James asked what more the subcommittee could do; Brent mentioned an e-mail from a female counselor in Pine City who is looking for some support for someone to talk about NA. Lisa called the counselor in Pine City but hasn't heard anything back.
- Lisa suggested the idea of supporting the meeting of the month for the whole month instead of just one night; various people discussed pros and cons of the idea. Brent suggested that we try to communicate the scheduled meeting of the month in a more targeted way. Also suggested bringing sponsees.

Activities Subcommittee

- Tubing this Saturday at Welsh Village (flyers available).
- Moonlight bowling on Saturday, August 7 (flyers available).
- Softball picnic again on August 21 (flyers available), will ask for money at area meeting.
- Looking for suggestions for an activity in September; considering a haunted house/hayride for October.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- No report.

Other Business

- Will will talk to Hansen & Hansen.

Motion to close by Brent., seconded by Matt, meeting adjourned at 7:30pm, and was followed by a discussion of the 8th Concept of NA Service.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda August 12, 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. Cochran Recover Center
 - iii. Lino Lakes
 - iv. Dakota Co. Detox
 - v. Haven (Woodbury) – adult and adolescent
 - vi. 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