

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes December 9, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by H&I Chair Lisa F., with 11 addicts in attendance.
Moved by Matt, seconded by Todd to approve the November minutes, passed.
Donnie read the 12 Concepts of NA service.
Collected 7th tradition of \$10.39 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 Todd reported) Haven't heard back from administrator, plan to go Tuesday and see what happens.
- Dakota Co. Jail (Brent reported): Saturday meeting is going well, will go next 2 Saturdays and then re-evaluate what the jail wants to do. Brian reported that there was a miscommunication on Tuesday that resulted in us not going. Lisa expressed concern about Jeff being the only contact with the jail, since there have been problems. Todd expressed concerns that we need to get more people cleared to do all 3 units starting in January. Brian and Brent also agreed that we need to have another person who can contact the jail and that we need to protect NA. Brent suggested that he and Lisa contact the jail and set up a meeting. Lisa will contact Jeff and see about coordinating a meeting. Lisa also suggested setting up a meeting/orientation for all of the people approved so that we can go over the new rules and procedures that start in January.
- Hastings Detox: (Matt reported) Going well, had a good turnout for Thanksgiving. Have meeting lists & IPs.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Haven't made schedule up for 2011 yet, so no dates.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): Sage has 3 other people going this coming Monday.
- Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Could use some different people to attend to share.

Other H&I business:

- Brent: Jill was approached about doing an H&I commitment at Cochran on Saturday at 7pm. Matt commented that they usually bring their clients to the Saturday NA 101 meeting. Lisa will call to see if it can be a different night than any of the Hastings meetings.
- James reported that there was some confusion about what to do with the list of people attending the meeting at the jail; they have been told that it needs to be put into Emily's mailbox. Brent mentioned this is another topic to bring up in a meeting with the jail, along with readings & books.
- Matt is going to have a class on Thursdays starting in mid-January, so we will need a new panel leader for detox.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Meetings of Month: Good turnout for Ties that Bind Us in Hastings on Monday, November 15. For December, Monday Night Round Robin on Monday December 20 at 7pm. For January, Preston suggested Northfield NA since they just reopened; all agreed, it will be Wednesday, January 19 at 7pm.
- Preston was approved as Outreach Co-chair at the ASC meeting.
- Have some submissions for the newsletter, Kevin will have it out for the January area meeting.
- James asked about what else Outreach could do. Matt suggested talking with the people from Iowa who presented at the service learning day a couple days ago.

Activities Subcommittee

- Tim not present due to surgery.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Kevin picked 3 more treatment facilities to send meeting lists.

Other Business

- Lisa - still have about 13 Just for Today books. She would like to look at donating one JFT and one basic text to each of the treatment centers to which Kevin has sent meeting lists. Brent suggested that we should be encouraging treatment centers to buy their own books. We also discussed sending the \$2 white books, which contain the "H&I" IPs. Lisa will contact the treatment centers and bring it back next month.
- Preston suggested encouraging people to submit items for the newsletter online.
- Donnie expressed willingness to take H&I panel leader for Detox.
- James will be out of town for the last Monday this month; others volunteered to cover for the H&I commitment at Journey.

Motion to close by Todd, seconded by Lisa, meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Participants discussed the 10th Concept of NA Service after the meeting.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda January 13, 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 11th Concept of NA Service