

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Gratitude Statement by James, with 6 addicts in attendance.
Moved by Matt, seconded by Lisa to approve the July minutes, passed.
Matt read the 12 Concepts of NA service.
Collected 7th tradition of \$6.00 which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

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

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Lisa reported) Had 3 addicts carry the message this week, going great.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Matt reported) No change; Cochran no longer wants outside groups coming in on Wednesdays.
- Lino Lakes: No report.
- Hastings Detox: (Matt reported) Going well, had 3 addicts share last time. They would like a rack but cannot use a metal one; they are looking to see if they have one, otherwise we may need us to look for an alternative. Matt mentioned that another addict has apparently taken on a commitment there another night without support from H&I subcommittee. Discussed how to handle situation; Lisa volunteered to talk with him.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Had 3 addicts share at the July commitment; waiting to hear on date for next commitment..
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): (Garrett reported) No panel leader but the commitment is going forward.
- Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Had 4 people in July; they have something else scheduled this month, will go back in September. Good with literature, he will drop off meeting lists and flyers for events.

Other H&I business:

- Dakota Co. Jail (Matt reported) Need some books for Dakota Co.; Matt will contact Chad to see if there are any softcover ones available. Garrett will ask at area for 10 softcover basic texts.
- Still need an H&I chair.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Meetings of Month: For August, Monday Night in the Grove on August 16 at 7pm. For September, Inspiration at noon on Thursday, September 16.
- Newsletter was published in August, have one submission for next issue.

Activities Subcommittee

- Getting plenty of support from area.
- Upcoming events: September 25, Como Zoo; October 9 - possible bowling at Brunswick; October 30 - Haunted Hayride.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Kevin wrote a letter to send to treatment centers and jails; he will start mailing them out with meeting lists (3 region, 5 TC, and 10 SSFA to each).

Other Business

- None

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

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
September 9, 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