

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by H&I chair, Chris C., with 11 addicts in attendance.

Vern read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$9.80 which was given to the church as rent.

Moved by Vern, seconded by Sage to approve the January minutes, passed.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature: (Garrett reported) We have plenty.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Vern reported) Commitment is going well, have plenty of literature. His copy of the meeting format is old, needs a new one; Garrett will type up a new one and print/distribute them.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Matt) Plenty of literature but need meeting lists, commitment is going fine.
- Lino Lakes: Dan not present, Chris B. not present, but Dan told Vern that it is going well.
- Hastings Detox: (Chad reported) Going well, need a new panel leader since Chad is now area PR chair.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Have not gotten ahold of the counselor.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): (Sage reported) Going well, have different people showing up. He also needs a new copy of the meeting format. Sage is also activities chair, so will ask others at commitment if anyone else wants to be panel leader.

Other H&I business:

- Dakota Co. Jail (Chris C.) Talked with Jeff at the jail about getting the internal meeting going at the jail; they are looking for next Saturday but doesn't know the time yet. Brent asked others who are interested to apply to get approved; requirement is the person has not have been in the Dakota Co. Jail in the past year. It is a weekly commitment on Sat. morning; it is facilitating a meeting, not an H&I commitment. Facilitating means going in and helping get the meeting going and help to bring a clear NA message.
- Area of Hope is planning an H&I Learning Day in April; Chris C. talked with their co-chair, Mark, they would like us to consider doing one, with the plan of doing one every 6 months rotating around the 3 areas. Chris will attend their subcommittee meeting next week. Chris mentioned it would be in the June timeframe if we do one. Brent expressed concerns that we will not have an H&I chair and we need the position filled to coordinate it. Chris will take that to AOH with the idea that we would do one later this year. Chad volunteered to go with Chris to the AOH H&I subcommittee meeting next week.
- Chad suggested getting an expandable binder for each H&I commitment to help panel leaders keep literature and information together. Include laminated copies of all readings & format. Binder would stay with the panel leader for each commitment. Garrett volunteered to get the binders and coordinate making the laminated format sheets. Moved by Chad to buy binders, seconded by Matt, carried.
- Need H&I meeting lists; Kevin will work on it.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Meetings of Month: For January, Finding Peace in Eagan tomorrow night (Friday, Jan. 15), had good turnout. For February, Keep It Simple in Cottage Grove on Friday, Feb. 19. Chris suggested Clear Eyes for March; meeting is struggling and Chris (one of the regular attendees) is leaving. Brent mentioned that is same time as the Dakota Co. Jail commitment. Brent suggested Never Alone in Lakeville on Sunday March 21 at 7pm; seconded by Chad, passed.
- Thanks to Kevin for putting the newsletter together & everyone who contributed. Please continue to ask addicts to contribute.

Activities Subcommittee

- Sage is looking at holding CAR report workshop at Old Langdon. He will have a date by next week.
- Looking at having a spring picnic/event featuring a scavenger hunt with some prize (PIG registration, basic text, etc) sometime in the May/June timeframe.
- Sage asked if anyone is still interested in snow tubing; several addicts expressed interest.
- Chris C. – service learning day went well, about 30 people attended. Returned \$52.14 of the allocated \$150 back to area.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Subcommittee has been working on a presentation for probation officers which was given and reviewed for approval. Will have several IPs available and a packet of meeting lists for each officer, along with a contact sheet so they can get more in the future. They will also put a PowerPoint version together for places where a computer is available. The presentation was well received and some suggestions were given. Each parole officer will be given a packet with: Welcome to NA IP, Staying Clean on the Outside IP, meeting lists, and a contact sheet. Plan is to have the presentation being given by 2 addicts with up to 2 other addicts attending. Chad will start calling to schedule appointments.

Other Business

Chris C. will be moving within a month and a half, he might not be here for the next subcommittee meeting.

Motion to close by Matt., seconded by Will, meeting adjourned at 8:15pm, and was followed by a discussion of the 4rd Concept of NA Service.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda March 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. Cochran Recover Center
 - iii. Lino Lakes
 - iv. Dakota Co. Detox
 - v. Haven (Woodbury) – adult and adolescent
 - 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 5th Concept of NA Service