

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Outreach Chair, Brent, with 6 addicts in attendance.
Moved by Matt, seconded by Chad to approve the April minutes, passed.
Collected 7th tradition of \$10.00 which was given to the church as rent.
Matt read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature: (Garrett reported) Supply is low, will go to UMSO before next month's meeting.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Brent reported) Vern has stepped down as panel leader; Lisa is taking the commitment, which is going well. James talked to her today and she had a personal conflict this evening.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Brent reported) Went well last month.
- Lino Lakes: No report.
- Hastings Detox: (Matt reported) Going ok. Last time someone from AA showed up which made a difficult situation. Chad suggested talking to the staff at detox for some resolution.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Have not gotten ahold of the counselor.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): No report.
- Journey Treatment Center (new commitment): Last Monday of each month at 7:30pm (except this month – on May 24 due to Memorial Day). James expressed willingness to be panel leader. He said that they have asked for NA flyers at the treatment center; members agreed that it would be ok since it is an outpatient treatment center.

Other H&I business:

- Dakota Co. Jail (Brent) Have gone to the jail several times, it is going well. They have been going in and holding a meeting within a unit. It is a meeting held at the jail.
- Area of Hope is planning an H&I Learning Day on May 22; need volunteers to help set up/greet/etc. Matt is putting together a presentation on the Dos and Don'ts.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Meetings of Month: Clear Eyes on Saturday, April 17 had several addicts show up to support the meeting, but that meeting is still struggling and probably closing. For May, Woodbury Freebirds on May 16 at 6pm. For June, the meeting will be Your Basic Text Meeting in Hastings on Saturday, June 19 at 7pm.
- Have several submissions for the newsletter, Kevin will try to put something together with what we have.

Activities Subcommittee

- The PIG Fundraiser on May 8 went well, 3 speakers and about 75 people in attendance .

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Chad has books to take to Goodhue.
- Chad asked about workshops at PIG; Brent said that there will be 3 workshops, one of which will be on service.
- Chad will check with Goodhue Co. jail on what is happening with books and what the administration thinks of our efforts.
- Phone line – Twin Cities is looking at redoing their phone line; there has been a lot of discussion on an NA blog, so our questions have had a good outcome.

Other Business

None.

Motion to close by Matt., seconded by Sage, meeting adjourned at 8:05pm, and was followed by a discussion of the 6th Concept of NA Service.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
June 10, 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 6th Concept of NA Service