

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes June 10, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Gratitude Statement by Will, with 8 addicts in attendance.

James corrected the time of the commitment at Journey Treatment Center; it should be 7pm (not 7:30pm). Moved by Chad, seconded by James to approve corrected the May minutes, passed.

Brent read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$3.00 which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature: (Garrett reported) Restocked literature today, we have plenty.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Lisa reported) Lisa asked if the subcommittee should vote her in; Brent clarified that the panel leader positions are usually "handed down". Last commitment went well, with 5 addicts attending. Avalon has asked if we can be there from 5:30-6:30pm (a half hour earlier than previously); she will call Avalon and confirm that we will do so. She picked up more literature.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Brent reported) Cochran no longer wants outside groups coming in on Wednesdays; Matt is going to talk to them to see there is another night we can go there. Commitment is on hold.
- Lino Lakes: No report. Brent will contact him and see if he would like to move the commitment to Area of Hope (since Dan is more active there).
- Hastings Detox: (Matt reported) Going well, picked up literature.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Matt (Haven counselor) called and set up a commitment for Wednesday, July 16 at 6pm.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): (Garrett reported)
- Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Went well, had 5 members attend. James picked up literature, and they are also interested in flyers for NA activities, which James will take.

Other H&I business:

- Dakota Co. Jail (Brent) Every Saturday at 1pm, 4 people are currently approved, goal is to always have 2 addicts there. It has gone very well; Brent volunteered to serve as panel leader for the commitment. Jeff is also trying to get another commitment going for a different unit on Wednesdays.
- Still need an H&I chair.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Meetings of Month: Your Basic Text Meeting in Hastings on Saturday, June 19 at 7pm. For July: Brent suggested Addicts in Recovery in Apple Valley on Tuesday; Tim suggested Too Damned Early on Thursday, as they need support. Decided on Addicts in Recovery on Tuesday, July 20.
- Newsletter was published this month, and there have been a couple other submissions towards the next issue.
- 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 will follow through.

Activities Subcommittee

- Softball picnic will be held June 19, there seems to be good interest.
- Tubing event for July 10 also seems to have good interest.
- Other ideas: paintball event and moonlight bowling in August.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Chad has books to take to Goodhue; he and James will go this month.

- Will suggested that Hanson treatment center might be a good place for H&I, but may need to do some PR with them first. Brent suggested calling them and having a couple people go with some literature and talk with them.
- Chad asked what happened with the meetings taking meeting lists to treatment centers setup; it may be worth working on that again. He will bring it up at the next area meeting.

Other Business

- Brent suggested that each person try to bring someone new next month to get some more participation.
- Lisa mentioned that the blue H&I sheets need to be updated; we updated a master copy to get to Kevin.

Motion to close by Brent., seconded by Matt, meeting adjourned at 7:45pm, and was followed by a discussion of the 7th Concept of NA Service.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda July 8, 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 8th Concept of NA Service