

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes April 14, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by H&I Chair Lisa F., with 14 addicts in attendance. Moved by Brent, seconded by Donnie to approve the March minutes, passed. Todd read the 12 Concepts of NA service. Collected 7th tradition of \$11.53, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report: (Garrett reported) We have literature (thanks to Lisa for picking it up at the ASC meeting!)

Panel leader reports:

Avalon: (Panel leader Todd reported) Went Tuesday, 5 addicts and 8 clients were there, going well.

Dakota Co. Jail (Brent reported): 2-4 people going regularly, so covering 1 or 2 units each week. Jail lost books/readings, hopefully they will find them soon. Brent is stepping down as panel leader, could use more people who are approved to show up.

Detox: (Donnie reported) Had 5 people attend, about 6 clients attended, it went well.

Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Had 4 addicts share and about 20 clients in attendance last month, commitment went very well. Not sure when we will be going again (the counselor calls 3 to 4 weeks in advance, they don't seem to be planning further in advance.

Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): No report.

Haven in Shakopee (Brian reported): 2 addicts went and shared, it went well.

Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Had 5 addicts share last time. One of the counselors asked if we could switch it up, the counselor would like to give their clients a feeling for what a meeting is like. Lisa stated that the H&I handbook mentions this is a valid way to hold an H&I meeting.

Cochran Recover Center (Brent reported): Had 2 people attend, it went well. Would be good to get people from outside Hastings attend, since that meeting goes to the Hastings meetings. (Given it's the same time as the ASC meeting that may take some work.)

Other H&I business:

Lisa: H&I Learning Day plans are progressing well. Brian has been in contact with various people to get donations and assistance; Jeanie said she is willing to help, along with Gary from RIH.

Outreach Subcommittee

Have some submissions, so will print an area newsletter.

Meeting of Month: For March, Addicts in Recovery on Tuesday, had people show up to support it. For April, Never Alone on Sunday, April 17 (rescheduled due to snow previously, hopefully not again ☺). For May, NA 101 on Saturday May 21.

Lisa suggested that people bring submissions for the newsletter next month.

Activities Subcommittee

Tim: All is well for the Taco Feed on Saturday. He gave the comedian the down payment for the Barbecue, Comedy, and Dancing event on June 11. Theme Park on May 7, Horseback riding on May 21, will have a small meeting & lunch before riding. Looking to do water tubing at Welch on June 24. Thinking about a free softball picnic (possibly with a meeting or speaker) the first weekend of July; site has large playground for kids, too.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Kevin: Planning to send activity flyers to treatment centers. Asked what else we should be doing? Brent stated that 2 people approved for the Jail who will be participating in a resource fair for inmates at Dakota Co. Jail, will need IPs for that (Brian suggested bringing the folding step/tradition reading cards; Garrett said he would get some from Freebirds.)

Other Business

Kevin is checking into a request for an H&I commitment for Totem Town (a facility for young people in St. Paul), may be handled by AOH.

Lisa asked if anyone is willing to step up to be panel leader.

Meeting closed at 8:05pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda May 12, 2010

Opening

Introductions

Approval of minutes

12 Concepts of NA Service

7th Tradition

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

H&I Introduction/Dos and Don'ts

Literature Report

Panel Leader Reports

Avalon

Dakota Co. Jail

Dakota Co. Detox

Haven (Woodbury) – adult and adolescent

Haven (Shakopee)

Journey Treatment Center

Cochran Recovery Center

Other H&I items

Outreach Subcommittee

Activities Subcommittee

Public Relations Subcommittee

Other old/new business

Adjournment

Discussion of 11th Concept of NA Service