

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes February 10, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by H&I Chair Lisa F., with 10 addicts in attendance.
Moved by Brian, seconded by Todd to approve the January minutes, passed.
Donnie read the 12 Concepts of NA service.
Collected 7th tradition of \$8.42 which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report: (Garrett reported) We need updated H&I commitment lists, will talk to Kevin.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Todd reported) Went Tuesday, had 2 addicts and 5 clients were there; it went well. They seem to be getting more clients in.
- Dakota Co. Jail (Brent reported): Have gone 4 times since last meeting. Went into 2 units one time, one unit twice, and they were on lockdown one week. Brent said that they have had good participation going into 7100 and 8100 units. There are 2 approved people who have not gone in yet, Brent will try to get them going as soon as possible. Jeff has set up a spreadsheet that will list each unit and the rotation schedule; will be including the 3100 unit in the rotation starting this week. James mentioned that one CO was upset about going to different units, Jeff will talk with them about it. Brian asked why he was taken off the approval list; Jeff isn't 100% sure and will talk with them about it, it might have had something to do with wearing shorts. Brent mentioned that the jails have strict rules of dress even in visiting rooms, so people should assume that they need to wear long pants, normal shoes, and normal shirts. Lisa asked if we can bring in non-contact meeting lists for distribution to inmates when they are being discharged; Jeff we only need to get one to the jail and they will reproduce them.
- Detox: (Donnie reported) Had 4 addicts go last time, but none of the clients attended; will go again in 2 weeks.
- Haven in Woodbury (adult group): (Garrett reported) Missed a commitment last night, will set up another one for later in the month.
- Haven in Woodbury (adolescent group): No report.
- Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Had 4 addicts attend, it went well. They do need some meeting lists and event flyers, James will drop them off.

Other H&I business:

- Lisa has had a couple other treatment centers contact us. One is at the Haven in Shakopee, with a daytime commitment; although that's in the RIH area, Lisa is working with their H&I chair to coordinate a commitment there. Also, Cochran (CRP) is also looking at possibility of 3 commitments a month; Lisa is contacting some addicts to try to get enough people for them. Lisa talked to them about area activities; they would be willing to bring their clients if the cost is \$5/person or less.
- Lisa asked how many books the jail could use; 20 more would allow 10 for each unit. James also mentioned he has 15 JFTs available for distribution. Brent moved we give 10 to the jail and the rest to the other commitments. Jeff asked if it would be a good idea to read the daily JFT as part of the Dakota Co. Jail meetings; agreed that would be a good idea. That would mean 3 of the 10 go into the meeting literature, the other 7 will be given to the jail for distribution in the units. Brent said he would rather see all 10 go into circulation, which was discussed. Brian agreed that it would be better to have all 10 going into circulation at the jail. Vote was for 10 to go into circulation at the jail.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Brian asked what would be the right way to correspond with someone in prison who wants contact with NA or an NA member; he has written an inmate using the area's PO box. Consensus was that it would be responsibility of the person corresponding to contact the area treasurer for mail sent through the PO box.
- Meeting of Month: For January, had about 4 attend Monday Night Round Robin on January 17. For February, the meeting of the month is Never Alone on Sunday, February 20 at 7pm. For March, Catie suggested that Peace of Mind hasn't been MOM for a while. James mentioned that neither Young People in Recovery, Tuesday

Women's Recovery Group, nor Midweek NA have had representation at area recently. Lisa suggested Addicts in Recovery. Decided on Addicts in Recovery on Tuesday, March 15.

- There have been some submissions for the newsletter; please consider for next month.

Activities Subcommittee

- Chair was not present.
- Catie suggested that we have more low-cost events, like a \$5 admission speaker jam with people asked to bring a dish to pass. Brent suggested

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Chair was not present.

Other Business

- Lisa has been working with H&I chairs from other areas to try putting together an H&I Learning Day the first week of May.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda March 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. Dakota Co. Jail
 - iii. Dakota Co. Detox
 - iv. Haven (Woodbury) – adult and adolescent
 - v. 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 11th Concept of NA Service