

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes June 9, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by H&I Chair Lisa F., with 12 addicts in attendance.

Motion by Todd, seconded by Donnie to approve the May minutes, passed.

Todd read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$8.00, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report (Garrett reported): We have everything except Behind the Walls; will get those at the next area meeting.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon (Todd reported): Avalon no longer wants us to come in because their clients are paying for sessions and they do not think it is right for them to "pay for a meeting". They are not allowing any of the fellowships to come in and speak anymore. We can still take flyers and meeting lists there. We will take the literature rack from there and use it for the Dakota Co. jail.
- Dakota Co. Jail (James reported): Need to be there 15-30 minutes early to go through the process of getting into the facility. Have been averaging 2 units each week. Also would like to bring in the new PR meeting lists with the "tear offs".
- Detox (Donnie reported): Had 4 addicts attend, about 6-7 clients attended, it went very well this time.
- Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Garrett reported): Next commitment hasn't been scheduled yet.
- Haven in Woodbury, adolescent group: Commitment is going well (still looking for a permanent panel leader).
- Haven in Shakopee, morning (Brian reported): Had new panel member this time, it went well. They would like a literature rack; Lisa will call Heather to make sure we get one. They could use more addicts participating.
- Haven in Shakopee, evening (Lisa reported): 3 people participated, went well.
- Journey Treatment Center (James reported): Have switched from odd to even months (since they were closed on Memorial Day), so next commitment is Monday, June 27. Could use a new panel leader; Todd volunteered since we are no longer going to Avalon.
- Cochran Recover Center (Brent reported): Went last Thursday with 4 addicts attending, it went well. Would be good to get people from outside Hastings attend, since they regularly attend the Hastings meetings.

Other H&I business:

- Brian: Had 38 people at H&I Learning Day. Took in \$40 for 7th tradition, which went to the church for rent; spent \$104 for food out of \$180 budget, so there's \$76 left. Check from AOH hasn't been cashed but was included in the budgeted amount. Decided to give \$15 back to TC area and AOH, rest goes back to SSFA (since SSFA put in \$80). Leftover supplies will go to tubing activity (vote: 10 favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstention).
- Lisa: Should we have a screening for panel participants, as some people haven't been carrying a clear NA message after being asked several times? Lisa suggested making more copies of the CD/DVD. Discussed how to approach those who have continued to mention terms such as "sober". Garrett volunteered to make copies on cassette and CD.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Meeting of Month: For May, had several people attend NA 101 on Saturday May 21; the meeting is going strong. For June: Hudson Hillside (formerly Young People in Recovery) on June 17 at 7pm at Prospect Park in Hudson, WI. For July, discussed Serenity Seekers on Thursday, July 14 as an "early" PIG event; that would be the same night as the normal subcommittee meeting. Garrett suggested having the subcommittee meeting at PIG; group decided that wouldn't be a good idea. Voted to have both the meeting of the month in Gaylord and the subcommittee meeting in West St. Paul both on July 14.
- Todd expressed willingness to be Outreach Co-Chair, will bring up nomination at July ASC meeting.

Activities Subcommittee

- Tim stated that he needs a couple volunteers for BBQ Comedy and Dancing event; Brad and Lisa stepped up. The event will have a speaker from Area of Hope.
- Tubing Event is all set.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Kevin printed more of the “tear-off” meeting lists and passed them out.
- He may need to step down from PR chairperson position due to a new work schedule.
- There has only been 1 submission for the newsletter.

Other Business

- Lisa: Area of Hope subcommittee meeting is this Sunday (6/12) at 6pm; would like to get more cooperation between the area for H&I activities. She will not be able to attend but others are going.
- Brent: Are we interested in a Service Learning Day in the fall? He suggested early November so we would have time to plan it, with flyers going out in September. Please think about ideas for topics and bring them back to the next area meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:10pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda July 14, 2010

Opening
Introductions
Approval of minutes
Reading of 12 Concepts of NA Service
7th Tradition
Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee
 H&I Introduction/Dos and Don'ts
 Literature Report
 Panel Leader Reports
 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