

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Chair Lisa, with 10 addicts in attendance.

Motion by Todd, seconded by Donnie, to approve the minutes from the October meeting, passed.

Donnie read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$10.00, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report (Garrett reported): We are low on literature. Also, decided to transfer responsibility for stocking H&I literature to the H&I Chair, as Garrett's term as secretary is coming to an end.

Panel leader reports:

- Dakota Co. Jail (James reported): Got a meeting format to the 3100 unit. The facility does not want books to be stored at the unit, so each week the designated contact person has been taking a bag with books to that unit for their meeting, and then picking it up afterwards. Went back to 3100 2 weeks ago (due to another unit being on lockdown), and sat in on their meeting as members. Did not go last week (gave the jail notice a day before), will be going back this week. It doesn't seem that having 5 members willing to go is sufficient for the commitment; James suggests finishing out the year, and if there is no more support, we should step back from this commitment. Brent suggested checking with Jeff to see if we could go just once a month (like our other commitments); James will talk with Jeff about that. Todd expressed frustration that he has been going for almost a year but has not been put on the approved list (although they let him in and out each time).
- Detox (Donnie reported): Went very well, had 5 addicts attend (including some new people). This month's commitment is on Thanksgiving.
- Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Garrett reported): No news, have not talked with the counselor since last month.
- Haven in Woodbury, adolescent group: (Joe reported): We've heard they've had lots of turnover in counselors for the adolescent program; nobody has contacted us.
- Haven in Shakopee, morning (Lisa reported): Had 2 addicts sharing.
- Haven in Shakopee, evening (Lisa reported): Had 4 addicts share, it went well.
- Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported): Dropped off meeting lists; next commitment is this month.
- Cochran Recover Center (Brent reported): Need a new panel leader, as Matt has a new job in the evening. Had 2 addicts share, could use some other people (especially those outside Hastings) participating.

Other H&I business:

- none.

Outreach Subcommittee

- Todd has been visiting several different meetings, and plans to visit some more. Midweek NA is struggling; all of the others he visited are doing well. Monday Night Round Robin and Midweek NA both need GSRs.
- Meeting of Month: For November, Monday Night in the Grove on November 21.
- Todd suggested having Midweek NA as the Meeting of the Month for December. Please ask people to support the meeting throughout the month, with Dec. 21 as the "designated" meeting.
- We still need an Outreach Co-Chair.

Activities Subcommittee

- Rick is new Activities Subcommittee Chair!
- Bowling scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10.
- Looking to do a Pancake Breakfast & Taco Feed.
- Plan to emphasize low-cost events, suggesting are welcome for events & locations!
- We need an Activities Co-Chair.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Working on getting PIG's website updated.
- Kevin's term is up, so we need a new PR Chair.
- Suggestions are welcome.

Other Business

- James has the 10 basic texts that were donated from a Tuesday night meeting, which we need to decide what to do with. Brent suggested that we donate them to the Goodhue Co. Jail, as they have expressed interest in the past; Lisa will contact them and try to get ahold of the program director.
- Erica is the new area Vice Chair, so she will be leading the subcommittee meetings in the future (she just wanted to listen this month), and welcomes any advice/opinions. She plans to start attending some of the H&I commitments.
- John K. expressed willingness to be Outreach Co-Chair.

Meeting closed at 7:50pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda December 8, 2011

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) – morning and evening
 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