

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes December 8, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Area Vice-Chair Erica, with 12 addicts in attendance. Motion by Brian, seconded by Todd, to approve the minutes from the November meeting, passed. Todd read the 12 Concepts of NA service. Collected 7th tradition of \$7.00, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report (Lisa reported): We have no literature; Lisa will get more at the next area meeting. Rick picked up H&I commitment lists for Kevin.

Panel leader reports:

- Dakota Co. Jail (James reported): Went 3 times this past month, currently have 4 members who are on the list and willing to go. Have been holding the commitment the best we can. If we can't go on a given week, it's fine with the jail as long as we give a day or two of advance notice.
- Detox (Donnie reported): Had 5 addicts show up, about 8 clients there. All went well.
- Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Garrett reported): No news, have not talked with the counselor since last month.
- Haven in Woodbury, adolescent group: (Garrett reported): No news.
- Haven in Shakopee, morning (Brian reported): Had 3 addicts go (including a woman). Brought up in our dos and don'ts about what happens if a person knows someone who is at the facility; for an outpatient treatment center, it's not as big of a deal as for a jail as long as neither person is uncomfortable. Our actions must be in the best interest of N.A.
- Haven in Shakopee, evening (Lisa reported): Went in November. Will be going on December 19, since the facility is closed on December 26.
- Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported): Went in November, had 3 addicts speak and one there to listen. Spoke to 10-15 clients, went well. Next commitment will be January 23 (a week earlier than usual).
- Cochran Recover Center (Brent reported): Went last Thursday, 5 addicts shared and it went well. Beth expressed willingness to be panel leader; she will start this month.

Other H&I business:

- Brian: we have H&I commitment flyers. Also, TNT donated 10 basic texts to Goodhue Co. Jail; Brian and James will be taking the books there next Monday.
- James: Volunteered to handle literature for the H&I subcommittee.
- Brian: Announced that the Twin Cities Area has a new H&I chair.

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. Keep It Simple and Midweek NA both need GSRs.
- Meeting of Month: For December, Midweek NA on Dec. 21. For January, Hudson Hillside on January 20.
- We still need an Outreach Co-Chair.

Activities Subcommittee

- Rick: Church reserved for a pancake breakfast on February 4 from 8-10:30 with speakers starting at 11. Volunteers needed starting at 7am. Rick asked how many people we should plan for; decided at least 75, maybe 100.

Public Relations Subcommittee

- Need a new chair.

Other Business

- Garrett: John K. is still willing to be Outreach Co-Chair, he wasn't able to attend the area meeting due to a new job.
- Melissa is the new secretary!!!

Meeting closed at 7:50pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda January 12, 2012

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