

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Erica, with 9 addicts in attendance.
Motion by Todd, seconded by James to approve the minutes from July meeting, passed.
Beth read the 12 Concepts of NA service.
Collected 7th tradition of \$8, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

James read the H&I Dos and Don'ts.
Literature Report (James reported): We have some IP's for the H&I commitments along with some old meeting lists. Brent has the updated meeting lists. He didn't go get anymore because we still have a lot.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (James reported): Jails is going alright. Have had some issues with check in because of having three different recovery groups going there. NA has been designated to check in people because we understand the process better than the other groups. But it becomes uncomfortable when problems arise and James is unsure how to verbally communicate that to the contact at the jail. We went last week but not the prior two weeks due to people being out of town.

Detox (Beth reported): Going good with good panel member attendance.

Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Garrett reported): They went last Monday and it went very well.

Three addicts shared to nine clients. They had lots of good questions and good discussion.

Haven in Shakopee, morning (No report):

Haven in Shakopee, evening (No report):

Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported): Went there and they have a new counselor in charge so he was surprised we showed up. Five addicts shared and five clients listened. They have shown interest in us going every month.

Cochran Recovery Center (Matt reported): It went good, we had plenty of people.

Other H&I business:

- Brent wanted to know when the last time we had a learning day. It was stated that it's been more than a year and maybe we should do one. Maybe we can bring it up next month when the H&I Chair is present.

Outreach Subcommittee (Todd V.)

Meeting of Month – For August is NA 101 on Saturday August 18th at 7:00 - bring both of your books. For September it will be Monday Night in the Grove in Cottage Grove on the 17th at 7:00. Please pass that along to the meetings you go to.

Friday night KIS meeting is still struggling.

We've had poor attendance lately at prior meeting of the month meetings.

Activities Subcommittee (Rick H.)

Not present but Erica stated that the activity at Red Wood Park was a success. James shared that there was some meat leftover that he took home and put it back in the freezer. There were about forty people there. At this point there is not anything going for near future events. There has been talk about having a taco feed in September. Nothing has come to life about the tubing or the bingo night that has been talked about previously.

Melissa shared that she is hosting a game night at her house on August 24th anytime after six, bring a dish to share.

Public Relations Subcommittee (No Chair)

No report given.

Other Business

Brian was looking for someone to cover his shift for the Shakopee morning shift. There was some discussion that Brad took the shift but no confirmation can be made since neither one was not present. James has eleven basic texts that can be donated to where we'd like. There was suggestion that we donate them to Dakota County Drug Court. They do incentives so these would be great for that. Steve will make a phone call and we can address it next month to see how things came out during the phone call.

Meeting closed at 7:26pm. Todd made a motion to close, Beth seconded it.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda September 13, 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
 - 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