

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Brian, with 8 addicts in attendance.
Motion by Todd, seconded by Garrett to approve the minutes from October meeting, passed.
Todd read the 12 Concepts of NA service.
Collected 7th tradition of \$10, 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 IP's for the taking. Some meeting lists with contacts on them along with H&I flyers. The literature rack we took to the jail along with the IP's and books were taken and will be distributed accordingly.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (James reported): Going alright. We have another member that is off of probation that is willing to go so that brings the total up to seven. We will not be going this week.

Detox (Beth reported): We had four panel members show up. It went good, but it would nice to have more females go. Our next one will fall on Thanksgiving night. Brian shared that usually there is another recovery group that wants to go in.

Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Garrett reported): We have a commitment coming up the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

Haven in Shakopee, morning (Brian reported): Had two addicts to go and share. He is unable to go anymore because of his work schedule. He is hoping that he can flip with the evening panel leader. He is going to make contact with that panel leader.

Haven in Shakopee, evening (James reported): There were three of them that went on the fifth Monday. Lisa is no longer able to commit to this and we will need a new panel leader.

Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported): There were four addicts that came to share. There were about seven to eight clients. The counselor was overloaded and shared that they should be getting more counselors. They are still happy to see us coming in there. There was a guy that came in and sat in on the meeting - it was thought he was a client, but it turned out he was an alumni and wanted to share. Todd explained to him that we were there for a NA commitment.

Cochran Recovery Center (Brent reported): Went well, we had five addicts show up and share.

Other H&I business:

- None at this time.

Outreach Subcommittee (Todd V.)

Meeting of Month – For December will be Saturday Night Basic Text on the December 15th at 9:00 located at Hope Community Church, 9623 162nd Street West, Lakeville, MN

Activities Subcommittee (James)

Taco Feed is this Saturday. It was brought up that they would like us to have more area local events, maybe tubing. James is thinking about calling Buck Hill to see what their rates are. There is also tubing at Welch with a warming house set aside for our group. It was also brought up in the past to do a bingo activity but he will need to talk with Rick. Brian inquired if we have speakers for the event on Saturday since one of them just had a baby.

Public Relations Subcommittee (No Chair)

James brought up the learning day on January 12th. He and Matt were to contact some people on the list supplied to them. He attempted to contact two people and left messages but no response yet. Matt had contact with a couple of people from the Iowa region and Mark F. would be more than happy to come share and hopefully bring another individual with him. Matt also sent out emails to contacts on the list but has not received any response yet. Brian was curious to know if we were going to have any flyers coming out. Brent stated that we have two more subcommittee meetings before the actual event but we will need to start getting more details firmed up. James is going to try and have flyers by the next area meeting. James shared that he needs help trying to get a hold of people since he does work overnight hours. Brent is willing to meet with Matt and brainstorm about how to contact people on Sunday November 11th at 1:00pm at his house. Still working on getting volunteers to participate. Maybe we need to get a plan B put into place like just getting together a list of topics that people can discuss in a round table discussion. James asked Melissa how much the PR Basics booklet costs for potential handouts. Brian was curious to know how many areas in our region have PR and would be willing to help out. James said there are not very many.

Other Old/New Business

Brian would like to take the Haven in Shakopee evening panel leader position. Todd asked who would be taking on the morning commitment. At this time Brian will continue to facilitate it until we can find a replacement. Motion to have Brian take on the commitment was passed so he will take over from here on out. James stated that we have a new contact at that location and will share the number with him. Garrett did find the PR Basics on the NA website and they charge \$1.60 per booklet. Brent suggested that we should get a minimum of thirty of them for people to use. Maybe we could just use certain parts of it instead of the whole thing.

Brian is going to use one of our meeting minute's papers to wrap our seventh tradition in to pay the rent.

Meeting closed at 7:33pm. Todd made a motion to close, Garrett seconded it.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda December 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