

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Erica D., with 16 addicts in attendance.  
Motion by John K., seconded by Brian F. to approve the minutes from April meeting, passed.  
Matt read the 12 Concepts of NA service.  
Collected 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of \$10, which was given to the church as rent.

### Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report (James reported): We have IPs, James has meeting lists which he can get to people if needed.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (James reported): Commitment going ok, have a new panel member who can go every other weekend. A couple weeks ago had a situation with more inmates than normal, changed the format to sharing because of the number of people and side conversations. It is going well.

Detox (Beth reported): 6 recovering addicts attended with 5 sharing, it went well, have plenty of people interested.

Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Garrett reported): Had a commitment last month; 5 addicts shared and 9 clients were present, it went well.

Haven in Woodbury, adolescent group (Garrett reported): We haven't heard back from the counselor about scheduling another commitment.

Haven in Shakopee, morning (Brian reported): Three addicts attended, with a new person, had a good time.

Haven in Shakopee, evening (James reported): Had 3 addicts share, it went well.

Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported): Will be going this month on May 21 (a week early due to Memorial Day). Still looking for a female addict to go share at the commitment.

Cochran Recovery Center (Matt reported): Had a good turnout, it went well. Matt is willing to be panel leader.

Other H&I business:

- Brian: Have Bridging the Gap flyers to bring to H&I commitments.
- Brian: World sent copies of Reaching Out, a magazine like NA Way which is more H&I oriented.
- Brian: Has been trying to talk with Paul's Place, but have been having a hard time getting ahold of the counselor. They had initially proposed a commitment during the afternoon on Wednesdays, but Brian told them it would be very difficult to keep going due to people's schedules. He is still working on setting up a Thursday evening commitment.

### Outreach Subcommittee

Todd has been going to some meetings around the area. N.A. Door to Freedom is a new meeting, we will have the June Meeting of the Month there on Tuesday, June 19 at 7pm; the meeting is at New Prague Lutheran Church Ministry Center, 201 N. Central Ave, New Prague, MN 56071.

## Activities Subcommittee

Rick has flyers for the upcoming softball picnic on May 20; he also distributed flyers for the Tri-Area Games Night on May 19 at the Recovery Church in St. Paul.

## Public Relations Subcommittee

Chair needed.

## Other Business

Brad announced that PIG flyers are available again.

Matt is willing to be panel leader for Cochran Recovery Center; nominated by Eric S. & John K, seconded by Rick, passed.

Meeting closed at 7:25pm.

## South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda June 14th, 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