

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Erica, with 13 addicts in attendance.
Motion by Brian, seconded by Todd to approve the minutes from August meeting, passed.
Brian read the 12 Concepts of NA service.
Collected 7th tradition of \$7, 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. No current meeting lists, but he has old ones.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (James reported): Going alright. Check in has been an issue and we've been designated as the check in coordinator. It is not our responsibility but we continue to go. We've been going to the Motivate to Change unit. No problems with finding people to go, we have a list of five people that are cleared at this point. We will be getting an updated list soon and will have to review that.

Detox (Beth reported): Everything went good - four panel members with four patients.

Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Garrett reported): Haven't talked with them this month, but hopefully will be talking with them soon about next month. Haven't heard from them concerning the adolescent group but we are hopeful they will contact us soon.

Haven in Shakopee, morning (Brian reported): Didn't go on Monday due to the holiday so they went on Tuesday instead. Brad covered for Brian.

Haven in Shakopee, evening (No report):

Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported): Now going every even month, so they went in August with four addicts to share to a handful of people. They are happy to have us go there. We are going the last Wednesday of the month now. Which next month will be on Halloween, no dressing up is allowed.

Cochran Recovery Center (Matt reported): He was ill last week but the commitment was still covered and it went well.

Other H&I business:

- James said that Dakota County Jail asked about getting them a literature rack but in the past they didn't have anywhere to put it. At this time they have a spot in the recovery room for it. The sixteen slot rack is \$24.00. Brent suggested that as the H&I Chair it is his responsibility to provide them with 16 IP's a month so maybe that rack would be the right fit. James suggested we put the meeting list, without names in it and possibly information about Bridging the Gap. We will have to request our monthly allowance to order one. They also asked for softcover books, like the Just for Today or the Basic Text. They requested we purchase them four books and they will repay us. Garrett offered to go order them and then get reimbursed.

Outreach Subcommittee (Todd V.)

Meeting of Month – For September it will be on the 17th at 7:00 - Monday Night in the Grove in Cottage Grove. For October it will be on Sunday the 21st at 7:00 - Never Alone in Lakeville. Please pass that along to the meetings you go to.

Friday night KIS meeting is still struggling. They meet at 9:00 on Friday evenings, we've had some newcomers lately.

Activities Subcommittee (James)

Taco Feed will be on Saturday November 10th between 11am - 6pm. They've contacted the MNNAC secretary and invited them to come down and have a table there. We still need a group of people to

help brainstorm what activities we want to have there - speakers, raffle items, not sure about a silent auction because it was heard that the items need to have NA on them? Flyers will be coming out soon, before the next area meeting.

Public Relations Subcommittee (No Chair)

No report given. The duties of the PR chair position were read out loud due to some interest in the position. Bring meeting lists to ASC, making sure the meetings are current on the website, handle the PR concerning Narcotics Anonymous,

Other Old/New Business

Steve B. went to drug court to talk about them accepting the eleven basic texts we have available. They are more than happy to take them and pass them on. They were taken by Steve B. to deliver to them. Garrett suggested we stuff each book with a meeting list. Beth was able to provide meetings lists, but they had phone numbers on it.

Brent brought up the learning day, or lack of one, and our need to hold another one. His thought is that we are having difficulty getting people to step up for positions like Public Relations because they don't know what it entails. Maybe if we get some other areas to help us put this on it would be a great resource for our newcomers. Catie suggested that another area wanted to do a learning day about all of the positions. Brent talked about the fact that just because we don't have a chair doesn't mean we can't do tasks of the PR chair. Erica wanted to know if the area learning day is something the activities chair would put on or someone else. Brent stated that the other time we put this on the subcommittee hosted it and met a couple of times before the actual event to talk about what needed to be done. Brent suggested that people can stay after tonight to get a game plan going. At this time we are going to table this to bring up again next month.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm. Todd made a motion to close, Garrett seconded it.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda October 11, 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