

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2013

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Brian, with 9 addicts in attendance.
Motion by Todd, seconded by Garrett to approve the minutes from November meeting, passed.
James read the 12 Concepts of NA service.
Collected 7th tradition of \$4.00, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

Todd read the H&I Dos and Don'ts.
Literature Report (James reported): We have IP's for the taking.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (James reported): Resubmitted list of people to go on Tuesday. Waiting on results.
Brian asked if anyone new is going and if we could find out on Saturday. It all depends on who works the door. James followed up and they said it was good to go. They want once a month to discuss sponsorship. Todd asked why they want to discuss it as we can't sponsor. Someone who goes to another meeting brought up his crime and that should have been told to a sponsor and now he is having difficulties. James said that it would be discussed as it came up in meetings. Erica asked if we follow a format and suggested more literature. Drug court is accessing the literature rack so it is going fast there and to report to James when we need more. Matt wants to know if we could build a relationship with drug court and help supply them with IP's. Beth knows the woman that runs it and she will in touch with her. Brian asked if we run it separate and Matt said no. Other than that, things are good. Ten people have been approved to go.

Detox (Beth reported): We had four addicts in attendance and four clients there and everything went good.

Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Garrett reported): Have not heard from them.

Haven in Shakopee, morning (Brian reported): Haven't heard anything.

Haven in Shakopee, evening (Brian reported): Good turn out on New Year's Eve.

Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported): Showed up with 5 people and they were locked out and the guy that lets them in was on vacation. Bob set it up that they are going on Feb. 27th.

Cochran Recovery Center (Matt reported): We are good.

Other H&I business:

- Brian has commitment sheets.

Outreach Subcommittee (Todd V.)

Meeting of Month – For January will be Midweek NA on Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00pm located at Old Langdon School - 8839 96th Street South, Cottage Grove, MN

Next month he suggested Woodbury Freebirds. Sunday, February 17th at 6pm

Activities Subcommittee (James)

Suggested a pot luck. Nothing really going yet.

Public Relations Subcommittee (No Chair)

Announcement: January 12, 2013 PR meeting. Using funds for Pizza and water Brent and James are discussing the specifics of where the money should be delegated. Garrett noted it was \$5 for the pamphlets. If we have money left over we can get more pizza per James and Brent.

Other Old/New Business

Back to the Basics will be going to the MNNAC Volleyball game and can't make it. They did send an e-mail saying how they did there PR Learning day. Our area is not big enough to bring in many speakers.

Brent - Food at noon

1pm round table on Public relations -open with a meeting and some readings

Brian intro, Matt is going to summarize the e-mail, round table to speak about your first NA meeting; How did PR help you? How can our area do things better? Reminders to everyone before question and answer session to be open minded and respectful even if you don't agree with what is said. Brent to be facilitator, Erica suggests that everyone raises their hands to take their turn and not talk over each other. Read Respect statement, Limit sharing time

James will be there with pizza and to open the doors then return after the H & I.

Matt said Mark has a presentation the discussion will be about being mindful of keeping it to area issues not personal. Then a QA time and then discuss what area wants to do.

Erica – Did anyone ask Kevin M. if he would be willing to share since he has the experience? James spoke with him at area, but nothing was asked of him.

The PR Meeting should wrap up about 4 pm.

Erica said to remind people to vote and then let it be as best we can. If the Facebook thing is not omitted, we could address it bi-annually in the bi-laws.

Northern Lights Area is going to have their version of MNNAC in Duluth -Garrett has flyers to distribute.

Meeting closed at 7:37pm. Todd made a motion to close, Erica seconded it.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda January 10, 2013

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