

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2013

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Serenity Prayer by Todd, with 8 addicts in attendance.

Motion by Erica, seconded by James to approve the minutes from April meeting, 4 – Approved, 0 – Opposed, 4 – Abstained. Motion passed.

Beth 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

James read the H&I Dos and Don'ts.

Literature Report (James reported): Doesn't have IP's with him. He is going on a Monday to get more.

Probably at the next Area Meeting

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (Mike reported) – Having issues finding people to volunteer. He is worried about participation for next week due to PIG. Some concern about reading traditions due to shorter meetings and he would like feedback. Mike thinks they should still read them.

Detox (Beth) – Beth said it was going well and she noticed that the books we donated weren't on the shelf. If Beth can't make a meeting she will report to Brian.

Haven in Woodbury, adult group (No One Reporting) - Not in Attendance

Haven in Shakopee, morning (No One reported) – Not in Attendance

Haven in Shakopee, evening (Todd reported for Brian reported) – 2 of us went in and shared small group. It went well.

Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported) – Went last month with 4 volunteers. They changed their days to the last Monday of even month and that is when they want us to go. They are getting their schedule figured out. As long as there is variety in people and stories, he (Journey) is very happy.

Cochran Recovery Center (Matt) – They changed meetings to the third Thursday of the Month. Matt unsure if changed on the meeting list.

Other H&I business:

Outreach Subcommittee (Todd V.) – **New Chair Needed**

Meeting of the Month for July – ***NA Door to Freedom*** – 201 Central Avenue North, New Prague. It is on July 16 at 7pm. This is a Literature Meeting and Open Meeting. Hope to see a great turn out.

Meeting of the Month for August Keep it Simple in Cottage Grove at Old Langdon School at 9pm on Friday August 16th.

Friday Night Freedom in Mendota Heights will be closing its doors if there isn't a better turn out this week.

TODD APPRECIATES EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION AND HELP!!!!!!

Activities Subcommittee (James)

THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES TO REPORT THIS MONTH -.For the Game Show, rent will be paid by 7th tradition money. We have the Church from 2:30 -10:00 and we can't go any longer. The flyers MNNAC brought somehow were passed to the meetings.

Tubing in Welch on the Cannon River, Meet at 11am. We paid for Insurance.

Public Relations Subcommittee (**No Chair**)

We **STILL** need one

Other Old/New Business

Erica believes that the traditions should be read at Dakota Co. Jail so they can take the information outside of the jail. They have valuable information and to inform them about the meetings.

James - H & I handbook pg. 19 under correctional facilities it talked about the Readings. What is the NA Program? How it Works and Why Are We Here were the 3 mentioned to read.

Erica – Could we just read the traditions and not both sides?

Mike – He thinks it defeats the purpose of reading just the traditions as it does inform them about meetings.

James – Believes that the traditions are more for outside meetings. If they want to learn more, they can read about it. We rarely get in at 1pm and then after readings maybe have about 40 mins left. Reading out of the book would keep the inmates involved and a little more interested.

Mike asked James what kind of meeting are we bringing to the jail. Should we talk about Experience , Strength and Hope or an actual meeting? James stated it was an actual meeting.

Brent stated that he can't carry the message any better than the literature can and therefore it makes it important.

Todd doesn't think that our schedule should be brought up at Area Meetings or that GSR's should vote on it or how we ended up on the 2nd Thurs. Brent said that Area voted it on the 3rd Thurs when we moved over here. After area meetings is not good for anyone attending this particular meeting today. Brent said maybe groups should be asked if any time would be good for them to attend.

Erica received a call from Paul's Place on the 4th of July looking for activities in the area. Erica looked on the internet and Michigan was the only place doing anything.

Paul's Place has asked before for us to hold meetings there but they had requests we couldn't meet.

Meeting closed at 7:36pm. Motion to close made by Beth, Seconded by Todd. All 8 Approved

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda July 11, 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