

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes January 9, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by Brent F. with 9 addicts in attendance.

Motion by Brian F, seconded by Todd V. to approve the minutes from December meeting, 3 – Supported, 0 – Opposed, 2 – Abstained, passed.

Todd V. read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$7.37, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report (Brian reported for James): We need to get some. H&I has \$50 to get literature, can get some when it's broken out at the Service Learning Day.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail: (Todd reported): Jail was on lockdown last week so we didn't go.

Detox (Steve reported for Beth): Went day after Christmas; 4 addicts shared, 3 residents were there.

Haven in Woodbury, adult group (Brian reported): Will not be going again until February.

Haven in Shakopee, evening (Brian reported): Going fine, went and plan to go again.

Haven in Shakopee, morning: No report

Journey Treatment Center (Todd reported): Had 4 addicts share, went well; the residents seem to get a lot out of the commitment.

Cochran Recovery Center (Matt reported): Still need Just for Today and We Do Recover readings; will be going in a couple weeks.

Other H&I business:

- Brian talked with Mike S about the change; Mike is not happy about that change and didn't want to print them. Brian will ask Mike to forward the file so it can be changed and printed. Once they are printed Brian will start making appointments with the treatment centers as already decided last week.
- We need a panel leader for the Haven-Woodbury.

Outreach Subcommittee (Chair Steve reported)

- Steve plans to get to all of the meetings in the area in the next 2 months, and especially reach out to the meetings which have not had GSR attendance to get them up to date on what is happening in the area.
- Steve was at Fairview-Riverside emergency room; they had the Metro meeting list there in the public area. Would it be a good idea to get something like that out to hospitals in our area? Brent suggested contacting the hospitals and see which ones would be interested in having them. We discussed using non-contact meeting lists (either SSFA or Metro) for this purpose.
- Steve is open to any ideas or support.
- Meeting of the month for February: NA 101 on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7pm in Hastings.

Activities Subcommittee (Brian reported for Co-chair James)

No activities are currently being planned. The money from the Horrors of Addiction Dance was returned to area.

Public Relations Subcommittee (No Chair)

Other Old/New Business

Service Learning Day – still working on speakers; have at least one for each topic. Plan to have the session on Group Service starting at 10:30, Subcommittee session about noon, and Group Service session about 1:30.

Jules L. – Ad-hoc subcommittee for revising the area bylaws will be set up at the next ASC meeting; please announce that anyone who is interested in participating should come.

Meeting closed at 7:55pm. Motion to close made by Todd, seconded by Matt, all 9 approved.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda February 13, 2014

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