

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes September 11, 2014

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

Motion by Mike S., seconded by Steve P., to approve the minutes from the August meeting.

Vote: Supported - 3, Opposed - 0, Abstained - 3, passed.

Brian F. read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$5.00, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report (James reported): We have IPs available, along with updated non-contact phone lists and updated H&I commitment lists.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail: (Mike S. reported): We've made about half of the commitments; have removed one person from the list and are in the process of adding another. Mike will not be at the subcommittee meeting next month.

Detox (Steve P. reported): Had 2 addicts attend and 11 clients; it went well. Several clients came up afterward and asked about finding NA meetings.

Haven in Shakopee, morning: (Steve reported): 4 addicts attended; everyone carried a very clear NA message. Raven is still panel leader, she's reaching out and getting addicts to participate; she just has not been able to attend the subcommittee meeting.

Journey Treatment Center (Todd V. reported): Last month was our last commitment there; they are shutting their doors. Todd will get our literature rack and the remaining literature next week.

Cochran Recovery Center (Steve reported for Nate): 3 addicts shared and 28 clients were there. Could always use women to speak, as it is a co-ed facility. Filled their literature rack so they are set there.

Other H&I business:

Garrett L. reported for Brandon – Brandon contacted the Anthony Lewis Center in Woodbury, they have an adolescent program and would like a commitment on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 12:30-1:30. Please announce at meetings and contact Brandon with interest.

Outreach Subcommittee (Chair Steve P. reported)

- Only had a couple people attend MOM last month (Woodbury Freebirds).
- MOM for September: Peace of Mind on Friday Sept. 19 at 7:30pm in Apple Valley.
- MOM for October: decided on From Darkness into Light on October 18 at 6:30pm in Prior Lake.

Activities Subcommittee (vacant)

No report.

Public Relations Subcommittee (Chair – Brandon H.)

- Brandon obtained a PR Handbook.
- He has mailed meeting lists to several treatment centers.

Other Old/New Business

- Garrett may not be at the subcommittee meetings in October or November.
- Brian has 2 sets of readings from past H&I commitments; he will hold onto them until we have an H&I chair or the subcommittee wants/needs it. We could put them in the drawer with Area items at First Presbyterian. James volunteered to coordinate.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm. Motion to close made by Brian, seconded by Todd, all 7 approved.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
October 9, 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 (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