

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes October 9, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Serenity Prayer by H&I Chair Brian F. with 7 addicts in attendance.

Motion by Nate, seconded by Steve P., to approve the minutes from the September meeting.

Vote: Supported - 4 Opposed - 0, Abstained - 1, passed.

Nate 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

Garrett L. read the H&I Dos and Don'ts.

Literature Report: Nate has some IPs if anyone needs any.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail: (Mike S. not present): Mike said last month that he wouldn't be at the subcommittee meeting this month.

Detox (Steve P. reported): Had 4 addicts attend with 9 clients, it went well. He will see James before the next commitment to get literature.

Haven in Shakopee, morning: (Nate reported): Had 4 addicts attend with 9 clients; it went well. Had an issue with one person sharing, they discussed it afterwards with respect to sharing a clear NA message of recovery; other than that it went well. A staff member asked them about re-starting the evening commitment. Brian talked with Myron at the facility, he said he would see about getting speakers, but we need someone willing to take on the commitment as panel leader before we would take it on. He will check with John S. about region's speaker list to see if people would be willing to go there to speak.

Cochran Recovery Center (Nate reported): Had 6 addicts share (including 3 women), with about 30 clients. It went very well; they have plenty of literature.

Other H&I business:

Brian F: We need to make sure we spend time before each commitment going over the Dos and Don'ts, and discussing what is mean by a clear NA message (clean not sober, no discussion of other fellowships, etc.) Had a discussion about how readings should be treated – it's ok for a panel leader to use discretion and change the order or readings, etc.

Anthony Louis Center would like to have a commitment at lunchtime; Brian will see about bringing speakers in for now; will see if we can find people interested.

Outreach Subcommittee (Chair Steve P. reported)

- MOM for October: decided on From Darkness into Light on October 18 at 6:30pm in Prior Lake.
- MOM for November: Never Alone on Sunday, November 16 at 7pm.

Activities Subcommittee (Alya & Melissa reported)

- Alya talked with group from Never Alone about doing a Thanksgiving event prior to the meeting; if it's on the 30th, could have dinner at 5pm with the meeting at 7 (format that night is a speaker). They will look into the idea.
- Would like to have a survey that GSRs can take back to groups about events and what people would like.

Public Relations Subcommittee (Chair – Brandon H.)

- Brandon will e-mail the social workers in Eagan/Apple Valley/Rosemount about getting meeting lists out at the district.

Other Old/New Business

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 8:10pm. Motion to close made by Brian, seconded by Todd, all 7 approved.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda November 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 (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