

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes January 8, 2015

Meeting opened at 7pm with Serenity Prayer by Area Vice-Chair Angie M. with 6 addicts in attendance.

Brian F. read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$8.00, which was given to the church as rent.

Motion by Steve P., seconded by Brian F., to approve the minutes from the December meeting.

Vote: Supported - 4 Opposed - 0, Abstained - 2, passed.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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

Literature Report: James – not present.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail: (Mike S. reported): Going well, meeting our commitment on a regular basis. Have 2 new people getting approved to participate. The donated books are in the jail – that week the commitment was in a different unit than the one where it's been held recently, and 2 of the books went to that unit. At the commitment, discussed the contents of the books with the inmates there, which was very well received.

Detox (Steve P. reported): Had 8 clients at the most recent commitment, 1 person came asking about AA; we invited him to stay but asked him not to share, and he left.

Haven in Shakopee, morning (Raven not present): No report; question was raised if someone should reach out to Raven and check with her?

Cochran Recovery Center (Nate reported): Going ok.

Other H&I business:

Brian F. – We only have one commitment agreement on file, and that is for a commitment that no longer exists. We need to get the form re-created. Garrett took a copy to scan in and redo.

Outreach Subcommittee (Chair Steve P. reported)

- Had 4 addicts attend MOM for December who haven't been going recently; it went well.
- MOM for January: No-Name NA on January 22 at 7pm in Prior Lake.
- MOM for February: Ties That Bind Us on Monday, Feb. 9th, 7pm in Hastings.
- MOM for March: Decided on Woodbury Freebirds on Sunday, March 15 at 6pm in Woodbury.

Activities Subcommittee (Chair Alya not present; Co-Chair Melissa reported)

- Working on getting MNNAC Awareness/Game Show scheduled; February 21 is not available (it is St. Cloud's scheduled one.) Game Show people are available February 28 and March 14; Melissa is waiting to hear what days the church are available. Our first choice is March 14, second choice is February 28. We discussed dinner ideas; group conscience is to have the Game Show people bring in the dinner like they have in the past.
- Some people are looking to organize an NA Anniversary event in July; they would like to have Twin Cities Area, Area of Hope, and SSFA involved. Melissa mentioned to them that PIG is during July, and that would be difficult for us to do. Angie stated that we already have issues getting enough/consistent volunteers for PIG, but will mention to the PIG committee to see what they think.

Public Relations Subcommittee (Chair – Brandon H.)

- Garrett reported for Brandon – he wasn't feeling well, no changes since ASC.

Other Old/New Business

Learning Day – Several people mentioned that May would be a good time to have an event. Melissa said that one of the ideas on the surveys was a “sponsorship speed match” event – having both willing sponsors and people in need of a sponsor can come and talk.

Meeting closed at 8:00pm. Motion to close made by Steve, seconded by Brian.

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda February 12, 2015

- 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
 - Cochran Recovery Center
 - Other H&I items
- Outreach Subcommittee
- Activities Subcommittee
- Public Relations Subcommittee
- Other old/new business
- Adjournment