

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes 9/14/17

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Serenity Prayer by Kiersten C. with 7 addicts in attendance. James read the 12 Concepts of NA service. Collected 7th tradition of \$11, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

H&I Dos and Don'ts read by: Mike

Literature Report:

Mike provided literature to the meetings that needed. Literature is purchased under the SSFA account. Let Mike know if anything is needed

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (Saturdays): Mike

Working on 1 more person cleared. Jeff is working on a new list. The book bag is broken and are in need of a new one. As a side note, Todd ran into a former inmate at Menards and was thanked and told that they were doing well.

Detox (4th Thursday): Not Present

Cochran Recovery Center (2nd Saturday): Kiersten C.

6 clients and one tech was present last Saturday. 3 people kept white books. They got 12 basic text from ½ price books. Amend motion to Just For Today books. Clients have been open and willing to share and participate. More intro books would be great. Possibly going to add self acceptance to routine/format.

Cochran Recovery Center (4th Tuesday): Todd V.

2-3 clients. They were quiet and non participating. Todd is stepping down. Next month will be his last month

Other H&I business:

James – 30 Basic Text approved at area. Once books have arrived he will allocate accordingly. A new motion will be made for some Just For Today books.

Kiersten suggested taking 5 of the Basic Text books to Washington County Jail. James has a contact there and will be going to orientation on Sept. 19th.

James - Dakota County had been looking for donated Basic Texts. Introduction to NA books would be more cost effective. James contacted them and gave contact info to order books. Currently, that is not an option for the county. Our current monthly budget is \$50/month and Intro to NA books would cost \$22.50/month if 10 were donated each month. Possibly look into using part of the PR budget as well since it is getting the NA message out to addicts in need. Mike will be making a motion at area to increase the monthly budget to cover the cost of donating 10 Intro to NA books/month.

October 21st from 2-5pm there will be a joint learning day at 3100 Park Ave. in Minneapolis. Looking to donate 1/3 of the rent for this event which would be approx. \$33.33. They are currently looking for door prizes. All new comers are entered into the drawings for the door prizes.

Outreach Subcommittee (Marrisa)

Northfield Tuesday Nights will be going to a different area. They will be kept as the meeting of the month for October. This meeting will be removed from the list. Wednesday meeting in Northfield (Rock Solid) has closed.

Meeting of the month:

October 17th – Northfield Tuesday Night Serenity

November 15th – Cottage Grove Midweek NA

Activities Subcommittee (Open)

Public Relations Subcommittee (Open)

Amber has stepped down from this position and it is now open

Other Business

Todd – Contacts are being updated for meetings in Prior Lake

Mike – Bylaws for H&I meeting are coming up. Stay tuned – requirements/term length/voting in positions

Amber – Flyers will be coming in October looking for logos and slogans to be voted on for next year's Pig

Meeting closed at 8:00

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

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

Cochran Recovery Center (Saturday)

Cochran Recovery Center (Tuesday)

Other H&I items

Outreach Subcommittee

Activities Subcommittee

Public Relations Subcommittee

Other old/new business

Adjournment