

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes June 8, 2017

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Serenity Prayer by Rachel M. with 11 addicts in attendance. Amber M-D. 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: James

Literature Report:

Mike provided literature to the meetings that needed. Literature is purchased under the SSFA account. \$56.XX was spent last month

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (Saturdays): Jason C.

7100 barely had enough books. Noods about 20 more books and 1 more set of readings. Possibly start with 5 books at a time? Spanish books are needed. 7100 let them out of lockdown for the meeting (awesome!). Attendance has been good. A few people may be swapped ou on the list. 6 out of 12 are currently attending. Looking into background checks.

Detox (4th Thursday): Rachel M.

Nurses sat in. Meetings have been going well. Having some difficulties with phone list. Only 2 books currently available. Need a few more books.

Cochran Recovery Center (Saturdays): Kiersten C.

Not present – James filled in

Thinks going well. Kiersten is not able to go this month. Instead of panel presentation, they do steps 1, 2 & 3 rotating. Only has 4 introductory books. James bought 6 books. Mike also has 5 books.

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

Sparse attendance. Clients don't like meeting in the meeting room. They prefer the sofa room. Only 2 clients attended last week. Staff is indifferent with meeting location. May switch to sofa room. Will verify with staff (tech) before using sofa room. Looking for a new panel leader. 1 year clean time requirement.

Other H&I business:

James – Twin city H&I committee is working on developing a women's H&I commitment. Possibly taking over for RITH area because of the drive. James to contact RITH and Jail to find out expectations. There is an open orientation periodically. Sept. 18th is next orientation from 6-8. You have to fill out application and finger print after orientation.

An email was sent to our area from Tonya at DCCC looking for books for drug court. Her understanding is that if requested, books are donated. Someone to contact Tonya to inform her to purchase books. Possibly offer a BOGO. Amber and James to reach out to DCCC.

H&I learning day is October 7th from 5-8 PM in Minneapolis. They are looking for speakers to share experience strength and hop on H&I. Door prizes, bring new comers. Looking for donations. Social activity to follow.

Policy & Bi-laws to be created for H&I. Contact James or Mike if you would like to participate. Will email in the next 4 weeks.

Looking for more support from signup sheet. Nothing is currently on the list stating clean time. A picnic or gathering for people on the signup sheet that are interested. Have the people on the list share at gathering/presentation in order to get a better idea of who everyone is. A date is to be figured out and reported back.

Outreach Subcommittee (Marrisa)

New!!! Welcome!!!

Meeting of Month:

9/19/17 TNT

Activities Subcommittee (Open)

Public Relations Subcommittee (Amber M-D.)

Flyer competition is over. Don't throw away leftover flyers. Keep posting!!!

Winners:

July – No Name

May – Never Alone

June – No winner

Grand Prize is Never Alone NA

Bridging the Gap and how to be a part of it was discussed. Brian is currently the only person in the area listed. Look into pamphlets and flyers.

All meetings in Prior Lake are moving. Monday meeting found a new place. Thursday and Friday will be moving to a separate location.

Other Business

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