

South Suburban Fireside Area Minutes December 2006

Meeting opened at 7:15 p.m. by SSFA chair, Scooter. We had 3 newcomers in attendance, 13 members total and 12 voting members. The November minutes were approved. There were a few people who wanted to receive the minutes that didn't so we passed around an address sheet. If you did not and would like to please add your name and address to the sheet that gets passed around at area.

GSR Reports/Role Call:

Woodbury Freebirds: GSR present, \$10 donation to ASC, H&I announced. Financial Status: stable. Group needs/concerns: None

Step by Step: GSR present, \$50 donation to ASC. Financial Status: Stable. No activities, no group needs or concerns.

Never Alone: GSR Present, No donation. No activities, No needs/concerns. Financial Status: Stable

Monday Night in the Grove: GSR present, \$20 donation to ASC, no activities. Financial Status: stable.

Monday Night Round Robin: GSR present, no donation, H&I is announced at meetings. In March there will be a speaker jam fundraiser for PIG. No needs or concerns. Financial status: Stable.

Ties That Bind Us: Not Present

Tuesday Morning Women in Recovery Group: Not Present

Farmington NA: GSR Present, \$31 ASC donation. Financial Status: Stable. H&I announced during NA related announcements. Group Concerns: Need support to share a “clear” NA message. Financial Status: Stable

Addicts in Recovery: GSR Present, \$32 donation to ASC. Financial Status: Stable

Northfield NA: Not Present

Midweek NA: GSR present. No donation. Financial Status: Poor. (No pun intended!!☺). Group concerns and needs: The treasurer went back out and is using, but they took the treasury of about \$180 with them. They need money to pay rent. (See new business.)

Too Damn Early: GSR Present, no donations, Financial Status: Stable. Group Concerns: Needs Support!!!

Young People in Recovery: Not Present

Friday Night Peace of Mind: GSR present, no donation. Financial Status: Stable. No immediate concerns or needs, but they are looking for a new location in the Eagan Apple Valley area.

NA Day: GSR present, H&I meeting announced. Financial Status: Stable. Group activities: PIG fundraiser planned for the end of February. A chili feed committee is being formed.

Still Waters Run Deep: Not Present

Lakeville by Candlelight: GSR present, No donation. Financial Status: Stable. No activities. Group needs and concerns: They need more support

Committee Reports:

Public Information (Alesha): Not Present

Hospitals and Institutions (Jeanie): Jeanie not present. Lena filled in. The H&I subcommittee meeting meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:30 pm. Right after Monday night Round Robin. We need people to help fill the H&I commitments that we have, which are Avalon Treatment Center in Eagan on the second Thursday of the month an 6pm. Lino Lakes prison also needs people who can attend. Please come to the H&I subcommittee meeting for further information.

Out Reach): Not Present

RCM (Scooter): Nothing to report, meeting this month.

Treasurer Report (Bob): **Beginning Balance: \$1000**

Cash In:

7 th tradition:	\$11.50
Sunday Step by Step	\$50.00
Addicts in Recovery	\$32.00
Farmington NA	\$31.00
Monday night in the Grove	\$20.00
Woodbury Freebirds	\$10.00
TOTAL CASH IN:	\$154.50

Cash Out:

1 st Presbyterian Church	\$15.00
TCASC	\$50.00
Midweek in Recovery	\$20.00

Total CASH OUT: \$85.00

Begin: \$1000.00

Cash in \$154.50

Out \$85.00

TOTAL: \$1069.50

Old Business: We did not have a copy of the old minutes to know exactly what the old business was. So we did the best with what we had.

1. The “Metro Meeting List”. The Metro Meeting list will be a combination Meeting list kind of like the TCA has now, only all the other areas (Area of Hope, SSFSA, We are Here) will be contributing to it financially. The way it looks right now is the TCA will pay 60%, SSFSA 20%, Area of Hope 20%. The figures will be changed once it is determined who will for sure be participating. The TCA will update it once a month and do the needed maintenance. Our PI chair will be in contact with TCA PI chair to exchange information. There will be 1200 copies printed per month and the cost is \$144. The areas would like to see this out by February or March for sure. We are asking that the GSR’s bring this to their meetings again about the contact information and being available on the internet. If your current contacts are uncomfortable with that, is their someone that is willing? The next “Metro Meeting List” is scheduled for January 3, in St. Paul on West Minster Rd.

New Business:

1. We have positions open at Area level!!! RCM and Activities, clean time requirements is 1 year for both of these and the commitment length is 1 year. Outreach chair is also open; it is a 2-year clean time requirement and 1 year commitment. Please announce at your meetings. If someone is interested please invite him or her to our area meeting to get more information.
2. Mid-week NA, their treasurer went back out and took the treasury with them. They are asking the SSFSA for some money to pay the rent and to get some key tags. They have \$20 but need more to do those things. Rochelle made a **motion** to give \$20 to them. There were 11 yes and 1 abstained. The motion passed.
3. Buddy K, from the Service office joined us to let us know that the hours of the service office will change at the first of the year.

The new hours are... M, W, TH, 12pm–2pm and 6:30pm–8:30pm. Saturdays when region and area are being held ...10am–2pm. All other Saturdays are 10am–12pm. He also wanted to let us know that the Service office is in need of volunteers 1 night a month. There are several positions available and it is a great way to give back what was so freely given to all of us. Please contact Buddy K. or someone at the service office to inquire about any open positions. The BOD is also in need of volunteers especially from the SSFSA. Clean time requirements is 1 year. The service office is located at Sabathani Center 310 E. 38th ST. Mpls.

4. There was some discussion of the collaboration of the area's H&I committees. The next collaboration will meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm on West Minster Rd, in St. Paul. A motion made by Conrad to close the meeting. Hopefully we will have some more information on this next month.
5. There was a **motion** made by Garrett to donate \$69.50 to the region. Motion was seconded by Kevin, 11 yes, 1 abstained. Motion passed.
6. Motion to close by Conrad. Thanks Conrad.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, My apologies for getting this out extremely late. I have been terribly ill since the second week of December, and have had no extra energy! Then of course Christmas, and my son's birthday and I am now sick again! So Please forgive me, I am hoping to start the New Year off a little better. See you all very soon😊
Happy New Year! Lena S.