

South Suburban Fireside Area Minutes
February 2007

Meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. by SSFA co-chair, Kevin. We had 1 newcomer in attendance, 9 members total and 8 voting members. The January minutes were approved. To my knowledge, everyone that wanted to receive the minutes did.

GSR Reports/Role Call:

Woodbury Freebirds: GSR present, \$23.08 donation to ASC. H&I announced. Financial Status: stable. Group needs/concerns: They need support (especially people who are willing to sponsor).

Step by Step: Not Present

Never Alone: Not Present

Monday Night in the Grove: GSR present, \$20 donation to ASC. No activities. Financial Status: stable. Group needs/concerns: None

Monday Night Round Robin: GSR present, \$10 donation to ASC. H&I is announced at meetings. Holding speaker jam on March 17 as fundraiser for PIG, flyers were distributed. No needs or concerns. Financial status: Stable.

Ties That Bind Us: Not Present

Tuesday Morning Women in Recovery Group: Not Present

Farmington NA: Not Present

Addicts in Recovery: Not Present

Northfield NA: Not Present

Midweek NA: GSR present, no donations. Financial Status: Stable. No activities. Group needs/concerns: They need women sponsors.

Too Damn Early: Co-chair reported (group needs GSR), no donations. Financial Status: Stable. Group needs/concerns: None

Young People in Recovery: Not Present

Friday Night Peace of Mind: GSRA present. GSR has a donation but wasn't present. Financial Status: Stable. H&I is announced. PIG activities: A weekly collection for PIG is taken.

NA Day: GSR present, No donations, H&I meeting announced. Financial Status: Stable. Group activities: PIG fundraiser: Chili Feed for the 24th of February. GSR brought flyers for everyone to take and distribute.

Still Waters Run Deep: Not Present

Lakeville by Candlelight: Not Present

Committee Reports:

Public Information (Alesha): Copies of the SSFA Bylaws were available and distributed. Cross-area PI collaboration meeting is held 1st Wed of every month.

Hospitals and Institutions (Jeanie): The H&I subcommittee meeting meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:30 pm (right after Monday Night Round Robin). H&I Collaboration meeting will be held Feb 6th at 7pm, Sabathani Community Center in Mpls. 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 at 6pm & Lino Lakes prison on 3rd

Thursday of the month. H&I Learning Day being planned for a Saturday in April. Obtaining a Spanish Basic Text for Lino Lakes.

Out Reach: Position open.

RCM (Scooter): Kevin reported. Next regional meeting coming up in just over a week.

PIG (Wayne): Alesha reported for Wayne. Financial Status is stable. The PIG committee meeting is the 2nd Saturday of the month. The PIG treasurer sent a \$500.00 check to the campground in Gaylord to secure it for '07. PIG t-shirts are available for \$12.00 each. The PIG committee has A LOT of positions open and in need of helpers!!! Alesha asked how donations to PIG by groups get to PIG committee, Bob explained that he writes a check out when money comes in for this purpose.

AD-HOC (Steve H.): 6 people attended the first Basic Text Revision Workshop on Saturday is January 27th; would like to have more for the final one on February 17th at 10am. Suggest everyone planning to attend bring someone else with them!!! Spent \$43 for supplies, none needed for next workshop.

Treasurer Report (Bob): Beginning Balance: \$1123.79

Cash In:

7 th tradition:	\$15.35
Monday Night Round Robin	\$10.00
Woodbury Freebirds	\$23.08
Monday Night in the Grove	\$20.00
TOTAL CASH IN:	\$68.43

Cash Out:

1 st Presbyterian Church	\$15.00
TCASC	\$50.00

USPS (PO box & stamps)	\$79.80
Steve H. (workshop)	\$43.68
Alesha B. (copies)	\$25.43

Total CASH OUT:	\$213.91
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Begin:	\$1123.79
Cash in	\$68.43

Out	\$213.91
TOTAL:	\$978.31

Old Business: Alesha had 25 copies of the bylaws printed, 25 yet to come. (Copy place couldn't get them all done in time.)

New Business:

1. Area of Hope is trying to set up a Valentine's dance but having problems getting a location. First Presbyterian is available but they want to make sure we're ok with their area holding an event "in" our area, which everyone was agreeable to. Dance will be Saturday, Feb 17 starting at 6, all addicts welcome, \$5 donation requested.
2. H&I Learning Day – Jeanie is looking to have a cross-area H&I education session on a Saturday in April at First Presbyterian. Further discussion will be at the H&I committee meeting.
3. Bruce announced that some NA members in Kansas who used to live in the area are collecting NA books and literature or financial support to obtain them for H&I efforts there, as there is virtually no NA awareness in treatment centers there. Contact Bruce if interested in donating (651-552-1804).
4. We need an Outreach chair, please announce at group meetings.
5. Question asked if Still Waters Run Deep is still active; Kevin and Dan confirmed that it is.
6. Area needs an activities chair, haven't had one for 1-2 years. Dan reported that AOH has at least 4 activities planned for the year. One GSR

expressed willingness but doesn't yet meet the clean time requirement, might be a good "co-chair". Please announce at meetings.

Motions: Motion made to approve January Minutes, motion passed. Motion made by Jeanie to support Area of Hope's request to hold dance in our area, motion seconded and passed. Motion to close by Conrad at 8:10 p.m.

Have a great Month!!