

South Suburban Fireside Area Minutes

January 2007

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. by SSFA chair, Scooter. We had no newcomers in attendance, 15 members total and 13 voting members. The December minutes were approved. To my knowledge, everyone that wanted to receive the minutes did.

GSR Reports/Role Call:

Woodbury Freebirds: GSR present, No donations, H&I announced. Financial Status: stable. Group needs/concerns: They need people who are able to sponsor, especially women.

Step by Step: Not Present

Never Alone: Not Present

Monday Night in the Grove: GSR present, No donations, no activities. Financial Status: stable. Group needs/concerns: None

Monday Night Round Robin: GSR present, No donations, H&I is announced at meetings. Still planning a speaker jam fundraiser for PIG. No needs or concerns. Financial status: Stable.

Ties That Bind Us: GSR present, \$50 donation to ASC. H&I is announced. Financial Status: Stable. Group needs/concerns: None

Tuesday Morning Women in Recovery Group: GSR present. I think they had a donation to PIG, I have no written record of it; please let me know in February. No donation to ASC. No H&I activities, PIG activities: they collect loose change at every meeting. Group needs/concerns: The meeting is dwindling in numbers. They may have to close the doors. They need women support!!!

Farmington NA: GSR Present, No donations. Financial Status: Stable. H&I announced during NA related announcements. Group needs/concerns: None. Financial Status: Stable

Addicts in Recovery: GSR Present, No donations. Financial Status: Stable. Group needs/concerns: None

Northfield NA: Not Present

Midweek NA: GSR present. \$148.92 donation to ASC. Financial Status: Stable, they got their money that had been taken, back. No activities. Group needs/concerns: They need women sponsors as well!!

Too Damn Early: GSR Present, no donations, Financial Status: Stable. Group needs/concerns: None

Young People in Recovery: Not Present

Friday Night Peace of Mind: GSR present, no donation. 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): Metro Meeting List is scheduled for the 1st Wed. of the month. January's meeting was cancelled. She has to bring

back to the meeting if our area is okay with having information on the meeting list. It was discussed that this topic has been brought to area for the past 2 months, and there have been no objections. Alesha will also be making copies of the SSFA Bylaws for next month.

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 at 6pm. Lino Lakes prison also needs people who can attend. Please come to the H&I subcommittee meeting for further information.

Out Reach: Open!!

RCM (Scooter): Region took in \$3900.72. They have \$12,000 in the bank, with a prudent reserve of 12 months rent paid in advance plus \$500. The area's that were represented at region were We Are Here, New Directions, Area of Hope, TCA, SSFA. Scooter read "the letter" addressing the way a letter written our area and the MN region of Narcotics Anonymous was handled. Thank you Scooter. Scooter also announced the dates of 2007 PIG, which are July 27, 28, & 29. Also, there have been no area's to bid on hosting MNAC 15, in 2007. Hopefully we will hear more about that after February's meeting. Thank you Kevin for stepping up to the position of RCM.

PIG (Wayne): Financial Status is stable. The PIG committee meeting is the 2nd Saturday of the month, but they are not meeting in January. The PIG treasurer sent a \$500.00 check to the campground in Gaylord to secure it for '07. Our contact at the campground is looking into a 5-year contract and will get back to us. Squishy Mud will still be the band. The PIG t-shirts are now out!!! They are \$12.00 a shirt. Alesha does have some for sale at area. The PIG committee has A LOT of positions open! This is a big event for the SSFA, and a lot of hard work, planning and preparation goes into this. They need volunteers.

AD-HOC (Steve H.): Steve volunteered to put on a workshop for the revision of the basic text. It will be held in the same church and room as area. It will take place on 2 different Saturday's. The first Saturday is January 27th at 10a.m.; the 2nd is February 17th same time. Area will give \$50.00 for refreshments. Thank you Steve for volunteering. Lets all try to announce this at our meetings. This is a huge part of Narcotics Anonymous history, how neat that we all have the opportunity to be a part of it all!!! Now all we need is some participation.

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

Cash In:

7 th tradition:	\$12.00
Ties That Bind	\$50.00
MidWeek NA	\$148.92
TOTAL CASH IN:	\$210.92

Cash Out:

1 st Presbyterian Church	\$15.00
TCASC	\$50.00
Copies	\$22.13

Total CASH OUT: \$87.13

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Cash in	\$210.92

Out	\$87.13
TOTAL:	\$1123.79

Old Business: We announced the hours again for the service office. 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. Kevin volunteered for the RCM position. We still have some open positions to fill at area level, Outreach and Activities. If someone is interested, invite him or her to come to area. We need to announce this at meetings so everyone in the NA community has a chance to come check it out.

New Business: As far as new business, there wasn't too much going on. Bob is going to contact someone at the WSO, to make sure they have a recent list of our meetings. So hopefully they won't have to kill any more forest to get us our NA WAY copies. Alesha like stated before, will make 50 copies of the bylaws.

Motions: Motion made to approve December Minutes, motion passed. Motion made by Alesha to give Steve \$50 for Basic Text Workshop, motion seconded and passed. Motion to close by Jackie at 8:05p.m.

Have a great Month!!