

South Suburban Fireside Area Minutes April 2007

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. by SSFA chair, Scooter (Scooter Rocks.) We had 2 newcomers in attendance, 12 voting members. The March minutes were approved. To my knowledge, everyone that wanted to receive the minutes did.

GSR Reports/Role Call:

Woodbury Freebirds: GSR present, ASC donation of \$45. H&I announced. Pig Fundraiser Scheduled for June 9th, Unity Poker Run. Financial Status: OK. Group needs/concerns: **Need sponsors.**

Step by Step: GSR Present, no donation. Group needs/concerns: Trusted Servants needed!!

Never Alone: Not Present

Monday Night in the Grove: Not present

Monday Night Round Robin: GSR present. ASC donation of \$55.97, PIG donation of \$631. Financial Status: Stable.

Ties That Bind Us: GSR Present. ASC donation of \$ 50. Financial Status: Stable. H&I announced.

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: GSR Present. ASC donation of \$60. Financial Status: Stable. PIG fundraiser: Pig passed around. Group needs/concerns: Need more attendance. GSR's please announce this meeting and make note that IT IS an OPEN, MIXED meeting, not only women.

Farmington NA: GSR present, No donation. Financial Status: stable. Group needs/concerns: The Unity Poker run, concerns of it violating the traditions.

Addicts in Recovery: Not Present

Northfield NA: Not Present

Midweek NA: GSR present. No donations. Financial Status: Stable. No activities. Group needs/concerns: Need FEMALE SPONSORS!!

Too Damn Early: No GSR (group needs one!). No donations. Financial Status: Stable. Group needs/concerns: Needs support.

Young People in Recovery: Not Present

Friday Night Peace of Mind: GSR Present. ASC donation of \$50. PIG donation of \$225.24. Financial Status: stable. H&I is announced. PIG fundraiser a piggy bank is passed.

NA Day: GSR present. No donation. Financial Status: Stable.

Still Waters Run Deep: Not Present

Lakeville by Candlelight: Not Present

Committee Reports:

Public Information (Alesha): Financial Status: Stable. The Public Information Collaboration meeting is held the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Hospitals and Institutions (Jeanie): Financial Status: H&U needs \$65 for H&I learning day. Committee activities: Saturday April 21 is the learning day from 1–5 at 535 20th St. So. St. Paul. If you have questions please call

Jeanie or Lena. The Sub-committee is held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:30. Current H&I commitments as follows:

2nd Thursday of the month @ Avalon Treatment Center...6-7pm

3rd Thursday of the month @ Lino Lakes Prison

4th Monday of the month @ Avalon Treatment Center...6-7pm.

Out Reach: Position open.

RCM (Scooter): Nothing to report. Region is this month.

PIG (Wayne): Financial Status: stable. Committee meeting held the 2nd Saturday of the month at 3p.m. Committee concerns: There are many open positions that need to be filled. The PIG committee needs volunteers!!!! Please announce at your meetings. Wayne spoke with the person who roasts the Pigs to discuss the new date. The PIG committee is looking for new ideas of merchandise to sell, please pass that on to your groups. If you have ideas...come to the sub-committee meeting😊

AD-HOC (Steve H.): Committee chair not present

Unity Run (Bruce): The unity day run is scheduled for June 9th. The poker run is being put on by the Woodbury Freebirds. The committee is looking for groups to help host and put on fundraiser. The run is not only for bikes. All people interested are welcome to ride along with the bikes. They will depart from 1st Presb. Church in So. St. Paul at 9:30 am, and will have scheduled stops at different NA meeting locations. There will be food; fellowship and a DJ back at the church from 5-11. 25% of Poker Run will go to the winner. There were a lot of issues discussed regarding the Unity Poker run such as does it violate the traditions, bulletin 21 from the world, etc. We heard many points of view.

Treasurer Report (Bob):

Cash In:

7 th tradition:	\$14.58		
The Ties That Bind	\$50.00		
Round Robin	\$55.97	PIG	
\$631.00			
Farmington NA	\$50.00		
Tues. Morn. Recovery Group	\$60.00		
Peace of Mind	\$50.00	PIG	\$225.24
NA Day	\$236.02	PIG	\$457.80
Total	\$1830.61		

Cash Out:

1 st Presbyterian Church	\$30.00 (2 months rent)
TCASO	\$100.00 (2 months phone line)
Alesha	\$12.78 (copies)
Lena	\$7.80 (stamps)
PIG Committee	\$1314.04
Total:	\$1464.62

Old Business: Monday Night in the Grove donated 5 books to meetings in Kansas.

New Business:

1. The website address is naminnesota.org. It has not been updated since 2005. We can do it ourselves and Kevin said he would be willing to maintain it. He said that he would update it twice a month. He is planning a black background with campfire in orange, he thinks it will have 4 pages, Flyers, PIG & H&I, Positions at area level and approved minutes, and Meeting list.
2. There is a new meeting starting in Hastings. The first night is Saturday April 21 at 7p.m. Of course being that it is a new meeting it needs lots of support so please announce it in your meetings. Its at 15th and Ashland in Hastings.
3. In June the secretary will be stepping down. Please announce at meetings. If someone is willing have them attend the area meeting.

4. Wayne nominated Scooter for the PIG co-chair position. Scooter said yes. Let the record show that Scooter Rocks!!

5. H&I needs \$65 for the H&I learning day on Saturday the 21st.

6. PIG needs money!

Motions: Motion made to have Kevin do the web page, motion was seconded and all in favor. Motion made for the area to donate \$65. Motion seconded, all in favor. Motion made to give \$200 to PIG. Motion seconded and all in favor.

Non-NA Announcement:

Mike and Carrie will be coming April 26-29. They are celebrating 20 years and Bruce will be having a get together at his place for them on Saturday and then on Sunday they will be going to Old Country Buffet. Call Bruce for details.

Have a great Month!!