



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

June 7th 2007

Meeting opened at 7:10 PM by Scooter

Introductions: 6 new members

12 Steps read by Wayne

12 Traditions read by Rick

12 Concepts not read by Rachelle

Call for quorum: 14 voting members

May minutes approved with motion by Alesha

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett: not present, report given by Alt.

Average newcomers : 1

Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR ?: not present

Average newcomers: 3-4

Average Attendance: 25

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: Need trusted servants.

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR ?: not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig fundraisers:

Concerns

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin T: not present, report by Kevin M.

Average newcomers: 3

Average Attendance: 16

H&I activities:

Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced

Concerns: none

Monday Night Round Robin: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

GSR Karin B: present w/ \$17.00 area donation

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 15-20

H&I activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Dennis present, with \$50.00 area donation

Average newcomers: 2-4

Average Attendance: 23

H&I activities: Cochran House attends every week

Pig fundraisers:

Concerns: Stable at this time.

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR ?: not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig fundraisers:

Concerns:

Farmington NA: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR Shane: present with \$50.00 area donation

Average newcomers : 1

Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns: What is ICUC about?

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR Rachelle: present.

Average newcomers: 2

Average Attendance: 12

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns: None

Northfield NA: 7:00 PM Wednesday

GSR ?: not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

Midweek NA: 7:00 PM

GSR ? : not present, report given by Kevin M

Average newcomers: 4

Average Attendance: 23-25

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced

Concerns: no concerns

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR ? : not present report given by Kevin M.

Average newcomers: 1

Average Attendance: 7

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced

Concerns:

Young People in Recovery: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR ? : not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

Peace of Mind: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR Brenda: present with \$100.00 donation to PIG

Average newcomers : 2

Average Attendance: 30

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers: pass the PIGGY bank

Concerns: New location: Saint Mary & Martha Church, Lexington & Diffley

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Bruce : present w/ \$175.87 area donation

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 20

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns: Why are PIG meetings held out of our area?

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR Harry D : present

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns: asking for \$50 for initial IP purchases

Still Waters Run Deep: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR ? : not present

Average newcomers: 3-4

Average Attendance: 30+

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

Lakeville By Candlelight: 9:00 PM

GSR ? : not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

Old business:

I.C.U.C. (a unity convention for the Area of Hope, Twin cities Area, & ours) is asking if we are willing to support this function..... Consensus was to bring back to our groups & see how they feel about it & ask for volunteers if they want this.

George (Co-Chair from I.C.U.C.) came in and talked a little about what they were looking for in terms of support. Asked for support in spiritual and voluntary participation in fund raising efforts. They expect to earn all funding via fundraisers prior to first actual convention which is tentatively scheduled 2 years from now in such manner as to not interfere with PIG, or MNNAC. They are having their first fund-raiser as a Fathers Day Dance on June 15th at the Baptist Church. They have regular monthly meetings of the ICUC at the Calvary Baptist Church on the 1st Sunday of every month.(26th & Blaisdell, Mpls, at 4 PM) This member asked them for something written that could go into the minutes such as meeting times & place etc and was promised something via e-mail sometime in the future. As e's come in they will be sent out to GSR's as addendum or put into the minutes for the next months report.

Elections:

Activities: Brenda volunteered and was voted in, and Rachelle volunteered to help as Co-Chair

Outreach: Geoff volunteered and was elected in, and Harry volunteered to Co

Secretary: Bob A. volunteered and was elected

NOTE: This is the first time in years that all positions are filled!!!

New business:

Basic Texts on Hastings NA is asking area for \$50.00 to help with IP purchase, Motion carries.

Committee Reports:

Public Information: (Alesha) committee meeting held 1st Wednesday of the month. No Concerns at this time.

RCM: (Scooter) Region is looking into broad-spectrum insurance to cover meeting places as some groups have lost their meeting places due to lack of insurance coverage. 2 groups representing 4 meetings south of Red Wing, MN. Have dropped out of their area in Wisconsin and have joined in with the Minnesota Region. No area.

Hospitals & Institutions: (Brent F.) Committee meeting held 2nd Monday 8:30

Concerns: How is area fulfilling our primary purpose?

Are groups helping with H&I commitments?

We need addicts able to go into the jails & prisons (2 years off paper).

We may have a new meeting starting at the Dakota Co. Jail. No given time as yet, anyone interested will need to fill out form & turn it in.

Current commitments as follow:

2nd Thursday of the month: Avalon Treatment Center: 6-7 PM

2 person presentation

3rd Thursday of the month : Lino Lakes Prison

2 person presentation

4th Monday of the month : Avalon Treatment Center : 6-7 PM

2 people share story

Outreach: Geoff D. No report as just elected

Activities: Brenda No report as just elected

Ad-Hoc: (Steve H) present No report.

PIG: (Wayne) Financial status : stable, need more money for merchandise.
Committee meeting held 2nd Saturday of the month at 3PM: We still need volunteers for clean up and help at the PIG. Benny Lee from Chicago has been contacted & accepted to speak as our main speaker at PIG.

Treasury report for PIG:	\$ 6165.73	Beginning Balance
	\$ (200.00)	start of pop purchase
	\$(1756.00)	tents & chair rental
	\$ (200.00)	expense monies for Benny Lee
	\$ (750.00)	insurance (approx)
	\$ 3259.00	approximate ending balance

Treasurer's Report: (Bob)

Beginning balance:		\$1000.00
Cash in:	7 th Tradition:	\$?
	Farmington NA	\$ 50.00
	Ties that Bind Us:	\$ 50.00
	Monday Round Robin:	\$ 17.70
	N.A. Day	\$175.87
	Woodbury Freebirds:	\$
Balance:		\$14??
Cash out:	1 st Presbyterian Church	\$ 15.00
	TCASC	\$ 50.00
	Alesha B	\$?
	UMSO (lit for new meet)	\$ 50.00
	SSFA Pig Committee	\$150.00
Ending Balance :		\$974?

Accurate treasurer's report not available as report not turned in.

Announcements:

South Suburban Fireside Area's website is at:

www.ssfa.namminnesota.org

You can have your group or committee function's & flyers put on this site by attaching them to an e-mail and sending them to: kevinmoy@comcast.net Acceptable formats include, Microsoft word, works, publisher, or excel, Adobe illustrator or acrobat (.pdf files) windows text files (.txt or .rtf) , or Word Perfect (word process only)

Motion to close at 8:45 PM by Alesha