



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

July 5th 2007

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Scooter

Introductions: 6 new members

12 Steps read by Geoff

12 Traditions read by Karin

12 Concepts not read by Bruce

Call for quorum: 16 voting members

June minutes approved with motion by Bruce, Karin 2nd

Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$22.50

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett: present with \$50.00 donation to area

Average newcomers : 2

Average Attendance: 8

H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns: need people willing to sponsor

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Geoff (temp): present

Average newcomers: 3

Average Attendance: 20

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: Need trusted servants.

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Yvette B: present

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 10-12

H&I Activities:

Pig fundraisers:

Concerns: conflicts w/ trusted servants

Financially unstable at this time, funds lost & behind on rent

Replace Jesse with Yvette 952-393-9837 on meeting contact list

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin S: present, Donation to PIG of \$70.00

Average newcomers: 3

Average Attendance: 15

H&I activities:

Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced

Concerns: need female sponsors

Replace Bob S. with Sarah R. 651-494-4798 on meeting contact list

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

GSR Karin B: present with \$76.35 for ASC

Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 20

H&I activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns: replace Kevin M with Karin 651-552-1804 on meeting contact list

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Dennis: not present

Average newcomers: 2-4 Average Attendance: 23

H&I activities: Cochran House attends every week

Pig fundraisers:

Concerns:

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR Alyssa M: present with \$30.00 ASC donation & \$20.00 PIG donation

Average newcomers: 0-1 Average Attendance: 4

H&I Activities: none

Pig fundraisers: collect loose change at every meeting

Concerns: we need to grow, could use input on how

Farmington NA: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR Shane: present with \$50.00 area donation

Average newcomers : 1 Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none

Concerns: none

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR Rachelle: present.

Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 12-14

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns: support ICUC

In need of sponsors & members mature in the program

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 Jenna : present

Average newcomers: 3-5 Average Attendance: 20

H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced
Concerns: replace Conrad with Mikel L 612-801-9446 on meeting contact list

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR open : not present report given by Kevin M.
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 7
H&I Activities: meeting announced
Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced
Concerns: t-shirt found

Young People in Recovery: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR ? : not present
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 15
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Peace of Mind: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR Brenda: present
Average newcomers : 3 Average Attendance: 30
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers: pass the PIGGY bank
Concerns: change Brenda's phone number to 651-329-4697 on contact list

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Bruce : present with \$97.33 ASC donation
Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 20
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns: Why are PIG meetings held out of our area?

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:

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR Harry D : present
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 10
H&I Activities: 2 members go to Dakota Co. Detox

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns: thanks for the assistance to get on our feet
Add Harry D. 763-370-9884 to contact list

Committee Reports:

Public Information: (Alesha) not present, report called in via phone. Committee meeting held 1st Wednesday of the month. Phone Number change to 952-431-7865.

RCM: (Scooter): no report

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

Concerns: 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. Get the form from Phil Drazkowski 651-438-4812.

Current commitments as follows:

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.

Put out first monthly news letter, please contact me at 612-309-6304 or rollermasterg@msn.com to add personal stories or monthly step contributions.

Activities: Brenda : Asking GSR's to ask for ideas!

Ad-Hoc: (Steve H) not present No report.

PIG: (Wayne) Financial status : stable, need more money for food & concessions. Committee meeting held 2nd Saturday of the month at 3PM.

Treasury report for PIG: \$ 1500. Beginning Balance

Need \$1200 - \$1500 for food

\$ 800 for concessions

Need supplies for pre-PIG picnic

Next PIG meeting to be held 3:PM at Wayne's

July 22nd is pre-PIG picnic

Old business: none

New business:

1. How to deal with trusted servants (specifically treasurer's) that are not financially stable. Discussion followed with suggestions to follow guidelines passed down from NA World services, download treasurers work book, require treasurer to bring in group funds to every meeting, replace treasurer or require accountability.
2. Never Alone asking for \$50.00 to pay rent for June & July. Motion to do so was made by Bob S. & seconded by Garrett, unanimous.

3. Unity Day conference call is available for a cost of \$50.00 Allows listeners to participate in the Unity Day convention being held in San Antonio on 9/02/2007. More information available on the internet.
4. Was pre-PIG picnic started for PIG volunteers? Some discussion followed about how it was opened up in an effort to attract helpers to help out at PIG. Motion was made by Bruce to return the pre-PIG picnic back to an appreciation day for PIG volunteers only starting next year. Second by Kevin, passed unanimously.
5. Motion made by Catie to give PIG \$1000.00 to pay final expenses, 2nd by Karin, unanimous
6. Motion made to give Brenda \$100.00 to pay for sodas, etc for pre-PIG picnic, passed unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: (Bob)

Beginning balance:		\$ 994.47
Cash in:	7 th Tradition:	\$ 22.50
	Monday in the Grove	\$ 70.00 (for PIG)
	Monday Round Robin	\$ 76.35
	Farmington NA	\$ 50.00
	N.A.Day	\$ 97.33
	Woodbury Freebirds:	\$ 50.00
	Tuesday morning Recovery	\$ 30.00
	Tuesday morning Recovery	\$ 20.00 (for PIG)
Total Cash in:		\$416.18
Balance:		\$1410.65
Cash out:	1 st Presbyterian Church	\$ 15.00
	TCASC	\$ 50.00
	Bob A. (secretary)	\$ 4.57
	Geoff D. (outreach)	\$ 5.66
	SSFA Pig Committee	\$ 90.00
	Hope Community Church	\$ 50.00
	SSFA Pig Committee	\$1000.00
	Brenda (Activities)	\$ 100.00
Total cash out:		\$1315.23
Ending Balance :		\$ 95.42

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 8:40 PM