



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

October 4th 2007

Meeting opened at 7:00M by Scooter
Introductions: 0 newcomers, 16 addicts
12 Steps read by Monica
12 Traditions read by Kevin
12 Concepts not read by Rick

Call for quorum: 14 voting members
September minutes approved with corrections, motion by Kevin, Garrett 2nd
Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$14.00

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett: present, with \$50.00 donation to ASC
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 5
H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting
Pig Fundraisers: none
Concerns: need support, low attendance

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR (open): report given by Kevin M.
Average newcomers: 2 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 Average Attendance: 6
H&I Activities: announce H&I, activities, & outreach
Pig fundraisers:
Concerns: low attendance this month

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin S.: not present, report given by Jenna, co-GSR
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 15-20
H&I activities: none
Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced
Concerns: need female sponsors

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

GSR Rick: present

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 20-25

H&I activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Dennis: not present, report given by co-GSR Brent

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 12

H&I activities: Cochran House attends every week

Pig fundraisers:

Concerns:

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR Alyssa M: not present no report given

Average newcomers: 0-1

Average Attendance: 4

H&I Activities: none

Pig fundraisers:

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

Farmington NA: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR James M.: present

Average newcomers : 1

Average Attendance: 10-12

H&I Activities: announce meeting

Pig Fundraisers: none

Concerns:

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR Rachelle: present

Average newcomers: 2-3

Average Attendance: 16

H&I Activities: announce

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

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

Average Attendance: 20-25

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced

Concerns: need female sponsors

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR open : not present report given by Kevin M.
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 10
H&I Activities: meeting announced
Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced
Concerns:

Young People in Recovery: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR ? : not present, no report
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 15
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Peace of Mind: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR Monica B.: present
Average newcomers : 2 Average Attendance: 30
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fundraisers: pass the piggy
Concerns: We are remaining closed but are child friendly

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Steve H. : present
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 20
H&I Activities: make announcements
Pig Fundraisers: announce at meetings
Concerns: none

Still Waters Run Deep: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR ? : not present no report
Average newcomers: 3-4 Average Attendance: 30+
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Lakeville By Candlelight: 9:00 PM

GSR Geoff (temp) : present
Average newcomers: 3 Average Attendance: 5
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns: Just getting restarted, need funds for rent

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR Harry D : present
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 8-10
H&I Activities: talk about H&I needs
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns: PIG account

Committee Reports:

Public Information: (Alesha) not present, no report. Monica elected as new Public Information chair, updated meeting list to be put out by next month.

RCM: (Scooter/Kevin): no report, region will be held this month, on the 13th.

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. Currently looking into moving the committee meeting time to one more accommodating for better attendance. Also we have an outstanding balance due at UMSO. Also need a co-chair.

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 Thursday of the month : Hastings Detox : 7 PM

2 people share story

Outreach: Geoff D.

Put out October news letter, please contact me at 612-309-6304 or rollermasterg@msn.com to add personal stories or monthly step contributions. GSR's please encourage your group members to submit contributions to the newsletter. We need submissions on the steps & traditions for the upcoming month and personal stories.

Activities: (Brenda V): present, Activities scheduled as follows

Skating at Skateville, in Burnsville, \$5 per person entry, skates \$1, rollerblades, \$3., November 10th, 10-4 PM

Cribbage/Game/Speakerfest, November 17th, 10-9 PM

Needs: Speakers for November, & money for refreshments

PIG: (Wayne): not present, no report, \$1500.00 sent in.

Old business:

Public Information chair: elected Monica B to replace Alesha B.

New business:

MNAC: Pancake breakfast, October 14th, 8-Noon at 1st Presbyterian Church

Meeting Lists needed: Bob A will update & republish

Lakeville by Candlelight needs help; \$50 given to help with expenses

Donation to Region: voted to give all funds beyond prudent reserve to region

Need new Treasurer: Steve H elected as new treasurer, Bob A. as co-treas.

Pay remainder of H&I bill (\$218.91): paid bill, H&I to bring receipts to area in future to keep paid monthly.

SSFA Bylaws: Steve H. to print up 30 copies for next area meeting.

As an area body we are setting all area sub-committee & Ad-Hoc meetings to meet 2nd Thursday of each month starting in November. Meetings to be held at 7 PM.

\$100 given to Activities committee for purchase of refreshments for Nov. 17th

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance

\$ 144.58

Cash In

7th Tradition

\$ 14.00

Group Donations to ASC

Pig Committee

\$ 1500.00

PIG

\$ _____

Woodbury Freebirds

\$ 50.00

\$ _____

Total Donations

\$ 1564.00

\$ _____

New Balance

\$ 1708.58

Cash Out

Check #

Rent - 1st Presbyterian Church: \$ 30.00

TCASC – Phone-line: \$ 50.00

SSFA Pig Committee: \$ _____

MNRSC (Region): \$ 248.61

Activities: \$ 100.00

Copies: \$ 10.06

Other ☺ Lakeville by Candlelight) \$ 50.00

Other: (H&I bill) \$ 218.91

Total Cash out this ASC

\$ 707.58

Ending Balance

\$ 1001.00

Announcements:

South Suburban Fireside Area's website is at:

www.ssfa.naminnnesota.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