



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

April 3rd, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM by Kevin M

15 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read.

12 Traditions read

12 Concepts read

Call for quorum: 10 voting members

March minutes accepted. Motion by Monica, 2nd by Skip

Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$ 16.95

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Scooter: not present, report by Bob A.

Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 7

H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers: none

Concerns: need support, low attendance

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Kris B.: present

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 12

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: none listed

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Yvette B: not present, no report

Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 3-5

H&I Activities: announce H&I, activities, & outreach

Pig fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: needs support, low attendance

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin S.: not present, report by co Jenna

Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 15

H&I activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: none listed

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

GSR Skip H. : present with \$15.47 donation to ASC

Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 15-20

H&I activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers: announce

Concerns: Support Circle of Sisters

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Dennis: not present

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 25

H&I activities: announced

Pig fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: none listed

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR Alyssa M: not present no report given

Average newcomers: Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig fundraisers:

Concerns:

Tuesday Nights Together 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR James M.: not present , no report

Average newcomers : 1 Average Attendance: 8-10

H&I Activities: announce activities

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: none listed

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR (vacant): not present , no report

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 12

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: need GSR

Northfield NA: 7:00 PM Wednesday

GSR ?: not present, no report

Average newcomers: Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig Fundraisers:

Concerns:

Midweek NA: 7:00 PM

GSR Jenna: present

Average newcomers:2-3 Average Attendance: 20-25

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: pass around the piggy

Concerns: none listed

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: need trusted servants

Young People in Recovery: 7:00 PM Friday

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

Peace of Mind: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Mary M.: present
Average newcomers : 3 Average Attendance: 25
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fundraisers: pass the piggy, Roadside clean-up April 19th
Concerns: Time change to 7:30 – 9:00 PM

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Jack M.: present with ASC donation of \$546.67 and PIG donation of \$679.25
Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 20
H&I Activities: make announcements
Pig Fundraisers: Chili Feed was held Feb 23rd
Concerns: none

Still Waters Run Deep: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR ? : not present no report
Average newcomers: ? Average Attendance: ?
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Lakeville Basic Text Study: 9:00 PM Saturday

GSR (open) : report given by Geoff with \$30:00 donation to ASC
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 10
H&I Activities: none listed
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: need support and trusted servants, GSR, Treasurer,

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR.(open): present
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 8
H&I Activities: announce sub-committee meetings
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: needs support, need trusted servants

Committee Reports:

Public Relations: Monica present. Scheduled meeting is at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN. At present working on typing up a letter to send out to treatment centers along with a copy of the meeting list. Need help with what else needs to be done. Need a co-chair and support. Need more addicts to step up and help out. Want to set up a day just for **PR** to find out if meetings have concerns - due to the conflicts within the last several months.

RCM: (Kevin): report next month as Region hasn't met yet

Hospitals & Institutions: (Brent F.) Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Holding a H&I learning day along with the Twin Cities Area and the Area of Hope. This will be held on May 3rd.

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. Also, if you are approached about carrying the message to hospitals or institutions please refer to H&I or PR committees rather than taking on a commitment. We also need addicts to help carry the message. We have the same addicts carrying the message, we need new blood to carry new measures of hope.

TC Area is looking for help to carry the message to the Red Wing Juvenile Facility.

Current commitments as follows:

2nd Tuesday of the month: Avalon, 6-7 PM Panel Leader: Vern

3rd Thursday of the month : Lino Lakes Prison, Panel Leader: Dan

2 person presentation

4th Thursday of the month : Hastings Detox : 7 PM. Panel Leader: Chad O

2 people share story

3rd Wednesday in May: 6:00 PM The Haven, Woodbury

Outreach: Geoff D.

Scheduled committee activities are the newsletter and select the meeting of the month.

Put out April 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. Anything recovery related would be of help.

NEED volunteers to help write

Meeting of the month for this month is Monday Night Round Robin at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 PM, 3rd Monday.

Activities: (Laurah S.): Congratulations on your election to this post. We all welcome you to your new position and the wealth of experience that you bring with you.

PIG: (Scooter): not present, Co-chair Kyle present. Meeting 1st Thursday each month before ASC. We need trusted servants. See last page for open positions. Pig treasury report for March: old balance \$3588.83, cash out \$567.95 for MPL, flyers, reimbursements, & new checks. Cash in 335.00 for merchandise and pre-registrations. New balance: \$3356.88

Old business: Activities Chair. Laurah S. volunteered and was elected . Congratulations.

Where is the NA Way Magazine? This turns out to be an address change problem and as magazines are not forwarded, we need to wait until the address change catches up at world. This is in process now.

Motion to create a bid packet. The Circle of Sisters (**COS**) would like the areas permission to submit a bid for COS convention for 2010, or 2011 if unable to get the bid in in-time. They would like our area to support it as it did a few years ago. What they need from us is a letter of support from the area, a letter from the proposed hotel, information about transportation from the airport to the hotel, names, clean dates, and service resumes' of NA members that will serve on the committee if the bid is approved by COS, and a description of why the ASC would like to host a COS convention.

Motion was made by Monica and seconded by Skip to support the **COS** in their bid packet. Vote was 9 for with 1 abstention.

New business:

1. Reimbursement of River Heights School.

River Heights is a non-profit school and has been making a lot of copies for the area. Rather than accepting money for this they would like a copy of the "Basic Text" and "It Works How and Why". Motion made by Bob A. Discussion to follow indicated that giving texts to schools had been found to be in conflict with the traditions in the past. It was also brought up that **NA PR** had been giving these books to schools and public libraries for at least the past 20 years. Friendly amendment made by Geoff purchase 2 "Basic Texts" and 2 "It Works How and Why" and a work book to hand one of each to both River Heights and to Sobriety High. Passed unanimously.

2. Reimburse Skip for making flyers.

Motion made by Jack to reimburse Skip for making flyers, second by Kyle, passed unanimously.

3. Why does PIG reimburse PIG volunteers for their expenses?

Discussion on reimbursement issues, especially related to fuel reimbursement for trips made by PIG committee members for PIG business. Motion made by Geoff to have Kyle (who volunteered) find the PIG bylaws by the next ASC, or we will need to make new ones. Monica 2nd it, passed.

4. Money to Region.

Motion made by Bob and 2nd by Kyle to send \$500.00 to Region. passed

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: **\$1064.49**

Cash in:	ASC	PIG	
7 th Tradition	16.95		
Group ASC Donations			
Lakeville Basic Text	30.00		
Step by Step	25.00		
NA Day	63.54		
NA Day	483.13	679.25	
Monday Night Round Robin	15.49		
Total cash in:	634.09	679.25	\$ 1313.34
Total Balance:			\$2377.83

Cash out:

Rent: 1 st Presbyterian Church:	30.00
TCASC- Phone-line:	50.00
Copies: (Geoff.)	17.00
SSFA PIG Committee	679.25
MNRSC	500.00
Total cash out:	\$1276.25

Ending Balance: **\$1101.58**

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

PIG ROAST 2008 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

CHAIR	Scooter	651-308-0890
CO-CHAIR	Kyle M.	651-263-8223
TREASURER	Laurah S.	612-207-8702
TREAS CO-CHAIR	Dan W.	651-278-8833
SECRETARY	Monica B.	952-454-0781
PRE-REG CHAIR	Laurah S.	612-207-8702
RADIO CHAIR	Laurah S.	612-207-8702
RADIO CO-CHAIR	Kim T.	952-457-8609
SECURITY	Cory	612-797-3546
SECURITY CO-CHAIR		
SECURITY CO-CHAIR		
MERCH	John P.	952-431-2029
MERCH CO-CHAIR	Rachelle A.	952-432-8103
COFFEE	Beth C.	651-436-5346
COFFEE CO-CHAIR		
FOOD CHAIR	Thomas	801-227-4489
FOOD CO-CHAIR		
BREAKFAST	Rick	
BREAKFAST CO-CHAIR	Laura A	
ACTIVITIES CHAIR	Monica B.	952-454-0781
ACTIVITIES CO-CHAIR		
KIDS ACTIVITIES CHAIR	Leah	
KIDS ACTIVITIES CO-CHAIR		
GATE CHAIR	Leo	
GATE CO-CHAIR	Mary M.	612-849-5241
GATE CO-CHAIR		
CONCESSIONS CHAIR		
CONCESSIONS CO-CHAIR		
OUTREACH CHAIR	Kevin M.	651-263-2508
OUTREACH CO-CHAIR	Jayson G.	612-221-5307
VOLUNTEER CORDNATOR	Laurah S.	612-207-8702
CLEAN UP CHAIR		
HUG UP MEETING CHAIR	Geoff D.	612-309-6304

IF YOU ARE INTRESTED IN ANY OF THE OPEN POSITIONS
PLEASE ATTEND THE NEXT PIG MEETING TO BE VOTED IN 1st
THURS OF THE MONTH AT 6 PM BEFORE AREA MEETING