



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

August 7th, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Kevin
18 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read by James
12 Traditions read by Jocelyn
12 Concepts read by Brad

Call for quorum: 14 voting members
July minutes accepted. Motion by Skip, 2nd by Mary
Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$ 21.00

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett L.: present
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 8
H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting
Pig Fund Raisers: none
Concerns: Need Women Sponsors
ASC Donation:

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Jocelyn: present
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 16
H&I Activities: announce H&I, activities, & outreach
Pig Fund Raisers: none listed
Concerns: none listed
ASC Donation: \$50.00

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Yvette B: not present, no report given
Average newcomers: Average Attendance:
H&I Activities:
Pig Fund Raisers:
Concerns:

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin S.: present,
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 20
H&I activities: Road trip to Northfield on August 13th
Pig Fund Raisers: none
Concerns: none listed ASC Donation: \$27.00

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

GSR Tim B.: not present

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 15-20

H&I activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fund Raisers: announce

Concerns: none

ASC Donation:

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Ryan S.: present

Average newcomers: 1- 2

Average Attendance: 24

H&I activities: announced

Pig Fund Raisers: none listed

Concerns: none listed

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR(?): not present, no report given

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig Fund Raisers:

Concerns:

T-N-T; Tuesday Nights Together 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR James M.: present

Average newcomers : 1

Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities: announce activities

Pig Fund Raisers: announce

Concerns: Need support (Newcomers)

ASC Donation:

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR (vacant): not present

Average newcomers: 2

Average Attendance: 10-15

H&I Activities: announce activities

Pig Fund Raisers: announce

Concerns: need GSR

PIG Donation:

Northfield NA: 7:00 PM Wednesday

GSR ?: not present, no report

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig Fund Raisers:

Concerns:

Midweek NA: 7:00 PM

GSR Sara: not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:
Pig Fund Raisers:
Concerns:

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR (open) : not present, no report given
Average newcomers: Average Attendance:
H&I Activities:
Pig Fund Raisers:
Concerns:

Young People in Recovery: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR (vacant) : not present
Average newcomers: Average Attendance:
H&I Activities: announce
Pig Fund Raisers:
Concerns:

Peace of Mind: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Mary M.: present
Average newcomers : 3 Average Attendance: 20
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fund Raisers: pass the piggy, Roadside clean-up Oct. 4th Farmington Hwy50
Concerns: need more members w/ more clean time, Sponsors

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Jack M.: not present
Average newcomers: Average Attendance:
H&I Activities: make announcements
Pig Fund Raisers: announced
Concerns: none
ASC Donation:

Still Waters Run Deep: 7:00 PM Saturday

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

Lakeville Basic Text Study: 9:00 PM Saturday

GSR (open) : present
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 15
H&I Activities:
Pig Fund Raisers:
Concerns:

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR.(Will C.): present

Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 10
H&I Activities: announce
Pig Fund Raisers: Hosting the Potluck on Aug.30th
Concerns: none

Clear Eyes: 9:30 AM Saturday

GSR.(Ann): present
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 5
H&I Activities:
Pig Fund Raisers:
Concerns: Young meeting, needs support

Committee Reports: Scheduled meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Public Relations: chair needed.

RCM: (Skip H.):

Activities: (Laurah S.): Tubing at Welch Village on August 30th 10am, \$9.00 per tubing groups of 25 or more is \$8.00 per tube. Pot luck hosted by Hastings Basic Text Meeting at United Methodist Church at 3pm., speaker, Skip H. Pot luck September 20th or 27th with Speaker, cribbage and more. More information to come.

Concerns: Will continue to look for a drive-in movie schedule for a future event.
Activities needs support.

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

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. Mock H & I presentation as topic for groups.

Female Treatment Center in West St. Paul: Tapestry, looking for females to carry the message so we can set-up a commitment.

4th Monday of the month: Red Wing Juvenile Facility: Buddy K., young people to carry the message.

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

August 13th: 6:00 PM The Haven, Woodbury: Garrett

Outreach: (James M.) present, need a co-chair. Scheduled committee activities are the newsletter and select the meeting of the month.

Put out September news letter, please contact me at 612-716-4449 to add personal stories or monthly step contributions. Jocelyn offered to help James with the news letter. 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 will be : Clear Eyes, Cottage Grove, Saturday 9:30a

PIG: (Kyle M.): We still need volunteers. Meeting 1st Thursday each month before ASC. Having a contest for the PIG T-shirt design. The fliers should be at the next Area Mtg.

The PIG committee needs support. The following positions are open:

PIG co-chair

Secretary

Co-treasurer

Pre-Registration

Co-Gate chairs (2)

Security

Co-Security chairs (2)

Food chair

Co- Food chair

Breakfast chair

Co-Breakfast chair

Merchandise chair

Co-Merchandise chair

Activities chair

Co-Activities chair

Kids Activities chair

Co-Kids Activities chair

Concessions

Co-Concessions chair

Radio chair

Co-Radio chair

Outreach chair

Co-Outreach chair

Coffee chair

Co-Coffee chair

Old business:

New business:

Elections that are due:

Area needs 2 Regional Committee Members (RCM) Area still needs one more RCM. Region meets every other month February, April, June, August, October, December.

PR Chair - open

Group inventory results will be included in the area minutes when they get compiled. Still waiting on some meetings to please turn in their inventories. We all have a voice in how Area is run so please turn in your inventories as soon as possible.

Regional Delegates will be at the September Area Meeting to talk about:

Goals

Project Plan – Problem Solvers

Service in our Region

Brain Storming Ideas – What's achievable

All members are invited to come. You do not need to be a GSR to come to this presentation. If you want to be more involved on this level there is still one RCM position available in our Area.

Steve motioned to help Clear Eyes with an Area donation of \$50.00, passed.

H & I chair (Brent) suggested task orientated positions. Example: Take meeting lists and/or NA packets to the hospitals and institutions.

If you are interested on a personal level or as a group please show support at the sub-committee meetings. Each sub-committee will be making a list of tasks they need help with to bring back to Area.

We are presently trying to simplify the web address to our Area. More information to come. Skip H. motioned to take it back to your meetings and see what they think and if they have any suggestions. Kevin 2nd.

Presently our web address is: www.ssfa.naminnnesota.org

Pig Bylaws – To be set up (guidelines) Brent motioned to bring to groups, Garrett 2nd. Old position members get together with new position members to get descriptions of positions to start the process.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: **\$857.05**

Cash in:	ASC	PIG	
7 th Tradition	21.00		
Group ASC Donations			
Lakeville NA	20.00		
Midweek NA	7.50	7.50	
Monday in the Grove	27.00		
Step by Step	50.00		
Ties that Bind	50.00		
Total cash in:	175.50	7.50	\$ 183.00

Total Balance: **\$1040.05**

Cash out:

Rent: 1 st Presbyterian Church:	30.00
TCASC- Phone-line:	50.00
SSFA PIG Committee	7.50
Other: Clear Eyes	50.00

(Treasurer will need to purchase a receipt book soon)

Total cash out: **\$137.50**

Ending Balance: **\$902.55**

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 by Brent, 2nd by Kevin