



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

July 3rd, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM by Kevin
15 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read by Will
12 Traditions read by Chris
12 Concepts read by Will

Call for quorum: 14 voting members
May minutes accepted. Motion by Will, 2nd by Kevin
Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$ 17.50

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett L.: present
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 8
H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting
Pig Fund Raisers: none
Concerns: Need Women Sponsors
ASC Donation: \$30.00

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Jocelyn: present
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 18
H&I Activities: announce H&I, activities, & outreach
Pig Fund Raisers: none listed
Concerns: none listed

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: 1 Average Attendance: 15
H&I activities: Gave note to Brent about possible new activity
Pig Fund Raisers: none
Concerns: none listed

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

GSR Skip H.: present

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 15-20

H&I activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fund Raisers: announce

Concerns: none

ASC Donation: \$25.00

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Ryan S.: present

Average newcomers: 1

Average Attendance: 20

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: \$40.00

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: \$25.00

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: present

Average newcomers:2

Average Attendance: 23

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fund Raisers: pass around the piggy
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: 1 Average Attendance: 12
H&I Activities: announce
Pig Fund Raisers:
Concerns:

Peace of Mind: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Mary M.: present
Average newcomers : 2 Average Attendance: 20-25
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fund Raisers: pass the piggy,
Concerns: need more members w/ more clean time, Sponsors

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Jack M.: present
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 23-25
H&I Activities: make announcements
Pig Fund Raisers: announced
Concerns: none
ASC Donation: \$10.00

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: 12
H&I Activities: announce 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: announce
Concerns: none

Clear Eyes: 9:30 AM Saturday
GSR.(Harry): not present
Average newcomers: 0 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: Monica resigned, new chair needed.

RCM: (Kevin M.):

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 to follow either at Hastings Basic Text Meeting or at Welch Village Campground. More information to come. 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.

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.

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: Chair nominated by Brent and 2nd by Kevin. New Chair James M present, need a co-chair. Scheduled committee activities are the newsletter and select the meeting of the month.

Put out July news letter, please contact me at 612-716-4449 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 will be :

PIG: (Scooter): We still need volunteers. Meeting 1st Thursday each month before ASC. Pre-PIG picnic for everyone, motion by Brent and 2nd by Jocelyn. Pre-PIG picnic on July 12th, Steve motioned for Area to supply the meat, soda and water, \$100.00 passed. Pig treasury report for May: old balance \$3777.63. Cash out \$1582.95 no break down given, additional cash out \$19.73 for copies. Cash in \$240.04 from Area and pre-registrations. New balance: \$2414.99 for June ending.

Shirt prices for PIG:	T-Shirts	\$12.00
	Tie Dyes	\$20.00
	Tanks	\$15.00

Old business:

Reimbursement of River Heights School. Not done

Secretary: Kris is new secretary

New business:

Elections that are due:

Area needs 2 Regional Committee Members (RCM) – Brent nominated Skip as new RCM and Garrett 2nd. Skip new RCM. Area still needs one more RCM. Region meets every other month February, April, June, August, October, December.

Area Co-Chair – Leah nominated Will as Area Co-Chair and Jocelyn 2nd.

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 stopped by the Area Meeting to talk about:

Goals

Project Plan – Problem Solvers

Service in our Region

Brain Storming Ideas – What's achievable

Region is open to coming back to our Area Meeting in the future to explain more about the above topics. Date to be announced in the future, all are welcome. If you want to be more involved on this level there is still one RCM position available in our Area.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: **\$1007.82**

Cash in:	ASC	PIG	
7 th Tradition	17.50		
Group ASC Donations			
Round Robin	25.00		
NA Day	10.00		
Addicts in Recovery		25.00	
Woodbury Freebirds	30.00		
Tuesday Night Together	40.00		
Total cash in:	122.50	25.00	\$ 147.50
Total Balance:			\$1155.32

Cash out:

Rent: 1 st Presbyterian Church:	30.00
TCASC- Phone-line:	100.00
Copies:	7.77
SSFA PIG Committee	125.00
H&I	72.05
Other:	13.45

(Treasurer will need to purchase a receipt book soon)

Total cash out: **\$298.27**

Ending Balance: **\$857.05**

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)

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