



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

October 2, 2008

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

Introductions:

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

Call for quorum: 13 voting members
September minutes accepted. Motion by Skip, 2nd by Garrett
Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$ 9.85

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett L.: present
Average newcomers: 3 Average Attendance: 14
H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting
Pig Fund Raisers: none
Concerns: Need Women Sponsors
ASC Donation: \$35.00

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:
Concerns: need a Co-Treasurer
ASC Donation:

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR (?): 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: 16
H&I activities:
Pig Fund Raisers: none
Concerns: Need women sponsors

ASC Donation:

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

GSR (?): not present

Average newcomers: 1

Average Attendance: 12-15

H&I activities: announce

Pig Fund Raisers:

Concerns: none

ASC Donation: \$12.00

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Ryan S.: not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I activities:

Pig Fund Raisers:

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: 10-12

H&I Activities: announce activities

Pig Fund Raisers: announce

Concerns:

ASC Donation: \$20.00

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR (Barry): present

Average newcomers: 1

Average Attendance: 15

H&I Activities: announce activities

Pig Fund Raisers: announce

Concerns:

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 Sage: present

Average newcomers: 3 Average Attendance: 25-30
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fund Raisers: When donation given 50% to Area, 50% to Pig after prudent
Concerns: Need more women sponsors

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR (Mark M.) : present
Average newcomers1: Average Attendance: 7
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: 25
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fund Raisers: pass the piggy
Concerns:

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Jack M.: present
Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 20-23
H&I Activities: make announcements
Pig Fund Raisers: announced
Concerns: none
ASC Donation: \$42.57

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: 10-15
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fund Raisers: discussed
Concerns:

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR.(Will C.): present
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 10
H&I Activities: announce, some members attend H&I commitments
Pig Fund Raisers: announce
Concerns: none

Clear Eyes: 9:30 AM Saturday

GSR.(Ann): not present
Average newcomers: 0 Average Attendance: 3
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
Sub-committee's are merging responsibilities to cover what is needed in our Area.

Public Relations: (open)

RCM: (Skip H.): Region meeting October 11th, report November Area Mtg.
Area motioned (Steve H.) for tabling of revised guidelines until Area's can go over them and they are reworked. Jocelyn 2nd

Activities: (open) Laurah resigned position

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.

Dakota County Drug Court, looking into H&I possibilities.

Groups to take meeting lists to Treatment Facilities, etc.

Workshops or Learning Day (January?) need a Group to Host.

Current commitments as follows:

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

3rd Wednesday of the month: Cochran, Hastings 7 PM, Panel Leader: LeeAnn

3rd Thursday of the month: Lino Lakes Prison 7PM, Panel Leader: Dan W.

2 person presentation

4th Thursday of the month: Hastings Detox : 7 PM. Panel Leader: Chris C.

2 people share story

November 5th, The Haven, Woodbury 6PM

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

Put out October newsletter, please contact me at 612-716-4449 or Jocelyn 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 : Addicts in Recovery, October 21st

PIG: (Kyle M.): We still need volunteers. Meeting 1st Thursday each month before ASC.

We also need all those that have held PIG positions in the past to please write a description of the position held so we can set up bylaws. Thank you.

Pig shirt design and logo chosen.

The PIG committee needs support. Since last month 7 more positions were filled however the following are still open:

PIG co-chair

Co-treasurer

Co-Gate chairs (1)

Co-Security chairs (1)

Food chair

Co- Food chair

Co-Breakfast chair

Co-Merchandise chair

Activities chair

Co-Activities chair (1)

Kids Activities chair

Co-Kids Activities chair

Concessions

Co-Concessions chair

Co-Radio chair

Outreach chair

Co-Outreach chair

Coffee chair

Co-Coffee chair

Clean-up 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.

Will stepped down as the Area Co-chair due to work schedule. The GSR's voted Mark S. in as our new Co-chair.

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.

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

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:			\$902.55
Cash in:	ASC	PIG	
7 th Tradition	16.00		
Group ASC Donations			
NA Day	42.57		
Freebirds	35.00		
Round Robin	12.00		
T-N-T	20.00		
Total cash in:	113.57		
Total Balance:			\$1016.12
Cash out:			
Rent: 1 st Presbyterian Church:		30.00	
TCASC- Phone-line:		50.00	
SSFA PIG Committee			
Copies:		6.73	
Other: (receipt book)		8.53	
Total cash out:		\$95.26	
Ending Balance:			\$920.86

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 Steve, 2nd by Rick