



Area Service Minutes
August 9th, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:11 PM by Chris B.

newcomers: 6

28 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read by Dan W.

12 Traditions read by Garrett

12 Concepts read by Larron

Call for quorum: 18 voting members

June 4, 2009 minutes accepted. Motion by Will, 2nd Skip: James: Pass

Passed 7th Tradition, collected: \$21.30

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds	6:00 PM Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Garrett L.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	: 15	
Avg. Newcomers	: 2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	: \$30	
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	:	

Step by Step	7:00 PM Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Jill	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	: 15	
Avg. Newcomers	: 2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	: 46.46	
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	:	

<i>Never Alone</i>	<i>7:00 PM Sunday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	Nick PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :	15	
Avg. Newcomers :	3	
H&I Activities :	announced	
ASC Donation :		
PIG/Other Donation :		
Concerns :		

<i>Monday Night in The Grove</i>	<i>7:00 PM Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	Kevin PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :	20	
Avg. Newcomers :	1	
H&I Activities :	announced	
ASC Donation :		
PIG/Other Donation :		
Concerns :		

<i>Monday Night Round Robin</i>	<i>7:00 PM Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :		
Avg. Attendance :		
Avg. Newcomers :		
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :		
PIG/Other Donation :		
Concerns :		

<i>Ties That Bind Us</i>	<i>7:00 PM Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	will PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :	4	
Avg. Newcomers :	3	
H&I Activities :	announced	
ASC Donation :		
PIG/Other Donation :		
Concerns :		

<i>Tues. Morning Women's Rec.</i>	<i>10:00 AM Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	Joeelyn NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :	5	
Avg. Newcomers :	5	
H&I Activities :	announced	
ASC Donation :	\$20	
PIG/Other Donation :	\$18	
Concerns :		

TNT: Tues. Nights Together		7:00 PM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	John PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	12	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	20	
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Addicts in Recovery		7:00 PM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Catie O. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	4	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	20	
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:	Sponsors needed.	

Never On Time		8:00 PM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Mark NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:	Recently added to meeting list.	

Northfield NA		7:00 PM Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	Paul PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	3	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:	\$20	
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Midweek NA		7:00 PM Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	Sage PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	35	
Avg. Newcomers	:	3	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Too Damn Early		9:00 AM Thursday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Young People in Recovery		7:00 PM Friday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Peace Of Mind		7:30 PM Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Paul B.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	25	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	10	
PIG/Other Donation	:	Pass the Piggy	
Concerns	:		

NA Day		7:00 PM Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	Skip	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	27	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$100	
PIG/Other Donation	:	Annual Chili feed (in Feb)	
Concerns	:		

Lakeville Basic Text Study		9:00 PM Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	James	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	Announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Your Basic Text Meeting in Hastings		7:00 PM Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Chad	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	11	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

We're Not Perfect NA		7:00 Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Patti W.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	4	
Avg. Newcomers	:	0	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:	New meeting. Needs Support	

Clear Eyes		7:00 Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Andy	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	7	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	Announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

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.

Activities:

Area Service Learning Day being planned: maybe October 2009

Hospitals & Institutions:

(Chris) Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of every month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Concerns: Needs more people to share especially women.

Chris speaks about handed out H&I sign-up sheets from last month.

Current commitments as follows:

- 2nd Tuesday of every month: Avalon Treatment (Eagan) 6-7p

Contact: Vern B. 651-263-1614

- 3rd Wednesday of every month: Cochran Treatment 7-8p

Contact: Chad 651-319-3048

- 3rd Thursday of every month: Lino Lakes Prison 7-8p

Contact: Dan W. 651-278-8833

- 3rd Thursday every month: Haven Treatment (adolescent) 6-7p

Contact: Chris C. 651-769-7250 / Sage

- 4th Thursday of every month: Dakota County Detox. 7-8p

Contact: Matt 651-239-4805

- Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) The Haven Treatment
(Please call contact for exact day and time)

Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151

RCM: (Skip): Next Minnesota Regional Conference = August 8th, 2009

New Area expected to be introduced in far northern area of Region, possibly called Voyagers.

See the full August MNRSC minutes at: <http://naminnesota.org/min/mnrscmin0809.pdf>
(minutes still may not be approved)

Outreach: (Brent F): TNT is meeting of month August 18th (third week).

Changes to Area Newsletter will be discussed at Subcommittee meeting. Please come with you're ideas.

Northfield NA needs support.

Two new meetings Never on Time (Tuesday at 7pm) and We're not Perfect NA (Saturday at 7pm) both located at:
New Richmond Alano Club
1445 North Fourth St.
New Richmond, WI

PIG: Kyle has 357 cans of pop and 57 bottles of water, left over.

(Aaron) Motion to give some of the pop to the GSRs with a suggestion of members participating in a survey about PIG: Pass

PIG gives a donation to Area of 1,173.87. Kyle gives PIG's 4k prudent reserve to Area to decide if we have PIG next year. (see new business)

PIG Survey at the end of file.

SSFA PIG COMMITTEE
Balance Sheet Summary
As of August 5, 2009
Aug 5, '09

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	<u>\$8,089.89</u>
	<u>\$8,089.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$8,089.89</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	<u>\$2879.45</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$2879.45</u>
Equity	<u>\$5210.24</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITYS	<u>\$8,089.89</u>

Public Relations (open):.

Chris C. Has a list of treatments that need meeting lists to be taken to them.

OPEN POSITIONS: Vice-Chair, Co-treasurer and PR Chair.

New business:

AOH (Jeanie) MNAC18 2011 wants our support. Jeanie passes around signature sheets for GSRs to bring to members in Groups. Please bring surveys to NA day on second Friday of September, Area meeting, or e-mail it to address on sheet.

(Skip) PIG needs bylaws.

Motion (Steve): (Seconded) Make an ADHOC committee to make bylaws for PIG and continue with our Annual PIG roast: **(Will)** makes a motion to table this motion, because he believes the GSRs need to talk to there groups to decide if PIG should continue or not: PASS, motion is tabled.

(Brent) Nominates James as Outreach Co-chair: PASS

Patti W. Needs support at We're Not Perfect NA, 7:00 Saturday

Amanda D. (21 months clean) volunteers to be PIG co-chair: TIE (Area Chair must break tie): PASS

Motion: (Steve) Area to hang on to PIG's 4k prudent until the fate of pig is decided: PASS

Motion: (Steve) to give \$1,100 to the Minnesota Region: Pass

Other Business:

Function's and Fundraisers! Recovery can be **FUN!** Let's have some fellowship! Talk to other groups and combine activities possibly with Speakers.

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

Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE			\$ 711.16
Cash in (+)	ASC	PIG	
7 th Tradition	\$ 19.50	\$ 0	
Addicts in Recovery	\$ 20.00	\$ 0	
NA Day	\$ 160.67	\$ 0	
Northfield	\$ 20.00	\$ 0	
SSFA PIG committee	\$ 1,173.87	\$ 0	
Step By Step	\$ 46.74	\$ 0	
Ties That Bind Us	\$ 30.00	\$ 0	
TNT	\$ 20.00	\$ 0	
Woodbury Freebirds	\$ 30.00	\$ 0	
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$ 1,520.43	\$ 0	\$ 2231.59

Cash out (-)			
Rent - First Presbyterian	\$ 30.00		
TCASC - Phone line	\$ 50.00		
MNRSC donation	\$ 1,100.00		
Copies (meeting lists and minutes)	\$ 14.48		
CASH OUT TOTAL:	\$ 1,194.58		\$ 1,194.58
ENDING BALANCE:			1,037.11

Announcements:

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)

8:44 pm Motion to close

PIG 2009 ADDICT SURVEY

1) How did you hear about PIG?

- ☐ Friend ☐ Meeting ☐ Outreach Volunteer ☐ Flyer ☐ Website
☐ Other(explain)_____

2) Why did you go to PIG 2009, if you didn't go to PIG 2009, why not?

3) Do you think PIG should continue to exist? ☐ Yes ☐ No Why?

4) Do you believe PIG should strive to be a fund-raiser for the South Suburban Fireside Area of NA or "just a good time camping with NA fellowship"?

5) What would make your PIG experience better?

6) Does PIG need more recovery related events such as meetings or workshops?

7) Are you satisfied with the location of the campground (Gaylord, MN)?

8) Is the cost to attend PIG a good value for your experience?

9) Which entertainment do you prefer at PIG? ☐ DJ ☐ Live Band

10) Did you know PIG has a website? ☐ Yes ☐ No

THANK YOU! This survey will also be available online at www.gotopig.com by September 1, 2009. Please tell your PIG-Fan friends about it so we improve your experience.