



Area Service Minutes
December 3, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:10 PM by Chris B.

Newcomers: 4,

29 members in attendance

Introductions:

12 Steps read by Katie

12 Traditions read by Chris

12 Concepts read by Amanda

Call for quorum: 19 voting members

November 2009 minutes accepted. Motion by Steve 2nd: Pass (Cash in is Out of Order)

Passed 7th Tradition, collected: (see Treasurer Report)

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds	6:00 PM Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Kyle	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	: 12	
Avg. Newcomers	: 2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	: \$15	
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	: Female sponsors	

Step by Step	7:00 PM Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Jill	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	: 17	
Avg. Newcomers	: 2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	: \$32.73	
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	:	

<i>Never Alone</i>	<i>7:00 PM Sunday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	Nick	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance :	28	
Avg. Newcomers :	2	
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 :	Not Present	
Avg. Attendance :		
Avg. Newcomers :		
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :		
PIG/Other Donation :		
Concerns :		

<i>Monday Night Round Robin</i>	<i>7:00 PM Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	Dan	
Avg. Attendance :	17	
Avg. Newcomers :	1	
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :	\$13	
PIG/Other Donation :		
Concerns :		

<i>Ties That Bind Us</i>	<i>7:00 PM Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	Chad	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance :	10	
Avg. Newcomers :	1	
H&I Activities :	announced	
ASC Donation :		
PIG/Other Donation :		
Concerns :		

<i>Tues. Morning Women's Rec.</i>	<i>10:00 AM Tuesday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :	6	
Avg. Newcomers :	2	
H&I Activities :	announced	
ASC Donation :		
PIG/Other Donation :		
Concerns :		

TNT: Tues. Nights Together		7:00 PM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	John	
Avg. Attendance	:	10	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Addicts in Recovery		7:00 PM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Skyler PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	20	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

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	:	To be deleted from list	

Northfield NA		7:00 PM Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	Paul PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	4	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:	\$5 (book fund)	
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:	Need support.	

Midweek NA		7:00 PM Wednesday	Stable
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GSR	:	Travis
Avg. Attendance	:	27
Avg. Newcomers	:	4
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	:	

<i>Too Damn Early</i>	<i>9:00 AM Thursday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	12
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	3.50
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	:	

<i>Young People in Recovery</i>	<i>7:00 PM Friday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	bob/pattie
Avg. Attendance	:	6
Avg. Newcomers	:	0
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	:	needs newcomers

<i>Peace Of Mind</i>	<i>7:30 PM Friday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	Mary
Avg. Attendance	:	17
Avg. Newcomers	:	3
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	\$10
PIG/Other Donation	:	Pass the piggy.
Concerns	:	moved, see new meeting list

<i>NA Day</i>	<i>7:30 PM Friday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	Cecilie
Avg. Attendance	:	20
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
PIG/Other Donation	:	Chili Feed February 20 right here.
Concerns	:	

Lakeville Basic Text Study		9:00 PM Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Lisa	
Avg. Attendance	:	23	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	Announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Your Basic Text Meeting in Hastings		7:00 PM Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	9	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	Announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Clear Eyes		7:00 Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
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.

RCM: Doesn't happen until latter until latter this month.

Region wants to know if we as an Area want them to keep printing paper Regional Meeting Lists, brought

Activities: (Sage S.) Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of every month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN
New Years Eve Party at Old Langdon school, starts at 6:30, suggested donation \$5.

Public Relations: Chris and another addict distribute books:

January 16th is ASC learning day at this church.

More people have been approved at Lino Lakes

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: Continue to need more addicts to carry message, especially women. Reminder to GSR's to mention sign-up sheets at meeting.

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: Matt K. 651-239-4805

- 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: Chad 651-319-3048

- Every three months (Dec) The Haven Treatment
(Please call contact for exact day and time)

Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151

Please check your H&I sign up sheets.

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

You can e-mail newsletter submissions, of you're experience, strength and hope on NA recovery at ssfanews@naminnesota.org

PIG: Meet first Thursday of every month one hour before Area. PIG subcommittee

There are open pig positions and we need logo/slogan designs by starts tomorrow online: gotopig.com ends January 1, 2010

Bob talks about pre-registrations prizes and possibly raising gate prices and or registrations.

PIG will be in Gaylord, MN again.

Aaron talks about the possibility of becoming legally a non-profit organization.

Aaron makes a motion: To have an area chair holder along with PIG committee chair holder to check with a licensed tax professional for advice how to best SSFA's and PIG's IRS reporting obligations, if any. (Moved to new business)

*Kyle asks if any one has old pig documents, to please get of hold of him.
Committee still trusted servants, please let you're groups know.

Ad-Hoc Committee Pig Bylaws: Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of every month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

A newer version has been written and will be look over at next Ad-Hoc committee that includes senior board members.

You can still see the initial rough draft at:

<http://SSfa.naminnnesota.org/PigLawsRough1109.pdf>

Public Relations (open): *see new business..*

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

Old Business: Region wants to know if they (MN Region) should keep printing paper Regional: Area decides: print paper list.

New business:

Brent Nominates Chad as PR handbook: Seconded: Pass

Marry Nominates Catie O as Chair: Seconded: Pass

Patty nominates Kyle Vice-Chair: declined

Kevin Nominates Marry as Secretary: declined

Chris B. is now the RCM

Chad wants some start money for a new meeting. Motion to give \$50 Finding Peace, seconded: Pass

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Motion: To have an area chair holder along with PIG committee chair holder to check with a licensed tax professional for advice how to best SSFA's and PIG's IRS reporting obligations, if any. Steve makes friendly amendment only if service are free, if not, bring suspected charge to Area before proceeding: Pass

Sage (activities chair) wants \$100

Motion: for New Years Party: Lowered to \$50: Pass Check written to Sage.

A letter is written questioning the motives of the book fund, from Steve H.

Cecile motions: To bring up the topic of book fund back to the groups: Pass

Area Positions open or are soon to be open:

Vice Chair **RCM-a**
Secretary **Co-treasurer**

Other Business:

Function's and Fundraisers! Recovery can be **FUN!** Let's have some fellowship! Talk to other groups and combine activities possibly with NA Speakers. Presently our web address is:
www.ssfa.naminnnesota.org

Treasurer's Report
12/3/2009
WE NEED A CO-TREASURER

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1014.24		\$60.00
Cash in (+)	ASC	PIG	Book Fund
7 th Tradition	\$ 21.65	\$ 0	\$ 0
Round Robin	\$ 13.00	\$ 0	\$ 0
Step by Step	\$ 25.25	\$ 0	\$ 0
Peace of Mind	\$ 10.00	\$ 0	\$ 0
Northfield NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5.00
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$ 105.57	\$ 0	\$ 5.00

Cash out (-)	
Rent - First Presbyterian	\$ -30.00
TCASC - Phone line	\$ -50.00
Copies	\$ -39.25
H&I Literature	\$ -23.00
Finding Peace (New Meeting)	\$ -50.00

Book Fund Partition
Books Bought (-) \$ 48.00
NEW TOTAL \$ 17.00

CASH OUT TOTAL:	\$ -242.25		\$ -242.25
ENDING BALANCE:	\$856.89		

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)

9:35 pm Motion to close

Treasurer's Report
11/5/2009
WE NEED A CO-TREASURER

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1014.51		\$60.00
Cash in (+)	ASC	PIG	Book Fund
7 th Tradition	\$ 23.50	\$ 0	\$ 0
Never Alone	\$ 5.00	\$ 0	\$ 0
Ties That Bind Us	\$ 0.00	\$ 0	\$ 50.00
TNT	\$ 10.00	\$ 0	\$ 0
Woodbury Freebirds	\$ 35.00	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$ 68.70	\$ 0	\$ 50.00

Cash out (-)		
Rent - First Presbyterian	\$ -30.00	
TCASC - Phone line	\$ -50.00	
Copies	\$ -36.50	
CASH OUT TOTAL:	\$ -116.50	 \$ -116.50
ENDING BALANCE:		1,014.24

Book Fund Partition
Books Bought (-) \$ -59.28
NEW TOTAL \$ 50.72