



Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes October 7, 2010 (Corrected)

[Secretary's note: Due to a last-minute work emergency I was unable to attend, so the minutes for this meeting are abbreviated. Thanks to Catie for collecting the reports and filling me in so I could produce these meeting minutes; my apologies to the area for not being able to completely fulfill my responsibilities. -- Garrett L.]

Meeting opened by Area Chair, Catie O.

Call for quorum: 15 voting members present.

Approval of Minutes: Secretary not present, tabled until next meeting.

7th Tradition: collected: (see Treasurer's Report next month)

GSR Reports

Woodbury Freebirds	6:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	: John K.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	: 22	
Avg. Newcomers	: 2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	: \$73.00	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Concerns	:	

Step by Step	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Diane B.	Melissa F. reported
Avg. Attendance	: 15-20	
Avg. Newcomers	: 2-3	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	: \$45.00	
Scheduled Activities	: announced	
Concerns	: No concerns; all positions are filled.	

<i>Never Alone</i>	<i>7:00pm Sunday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	: Todd V.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	: 15	
Avg. Newcomers	: 1-2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	: announced	
Concerns	: Looking for new treasurer.	

<i>Monday Night in The Grove</i>	<i>7:00pm Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	: NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Concerns	:	

<i>Monday Night Round Robin</i>	<i>7:00pm Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	: NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Concerns	:	

<i>Ties That Bind Us</i>	<i>7:00pm Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	: Chad	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	: 23	
Avg. Newcomers	: 3	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	: \$50.00	
Scheduled Activities	: announced	
Concerns	:	

<i>Tues. Morning Women's Rec.</i>	<i>10:00am Tuesday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	: NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Concerns	:	

TNT: Tues. Nights Together		7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Brent F.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	10	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1-2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:	announced	
Concerns	:		

Addicts in Recovery		7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Jamie R.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

Midweek NA		7:00pm Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:		NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:	.	

Northfield NA		7:00pm Wednesday	Stable?
GSR	:		NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:	.	

Inspirations		12:00pm Thursday	Unstable
GSR	:		PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	2-4 (?)	
Avg. Newcomers	:	0-1	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:	Need support; no chair or GSR.	

Young People in Recovery		7:00pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

Peace of Mind		7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Erica D.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	17-23	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1-2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$10.00	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced and/or flyers	
Concerns	:		

NA Day		7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Phil C.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	25	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$75.00	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced	
Concerns	:		

Keep It Simple		9:00pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

NA 101		7:00pm Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Matt T.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	16-20	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:	announced	
Concerns	:		

Lakeville Basic Text Study	9:00pm Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Brian F. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	20-25
Avg. Newcomers	:	1-2
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	\$11.34
Scheduled Activities	:	announced
Concerns	:	

Subcommittee Reports

Meetings for the Activities, Hospitals & Institutions, Outreach, and Public Relations Subcommittees are held at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN.

Region: (RCM: Open [see elections report below]; no report)

Activities: (Chair: Tim B.; no report)

Public Relations: (Chair: Chad N.; Co-chair Kevin M.)

- Sent meeting lists and event flyers to Paul's Place, Margaret's Place, and Haven outpatient treatment.

Hospitals & Institutions: (Chair: Open [see elections report below]; no report)

Current H&I commitments:

- 2nd Tuesday of every month: Avalon Treatment (Eagan) 5:30-6:30pm

Contact: Lisa F. 952-688-3655

- Dakota Co. Jail

Contact: Brent F. 651-276-6050

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

Contact: Sage S. 651-315-6007

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

Contact: Matt T. 651-304-0304

- Last Monday of every month: Journey Treatment, Farmington, 7-8pm

Contact: James M. 612-716-4449

- Every 3 months: Haven Treatment Center (adult)
(Please call contact for exact date and time)

Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151

Outreach: (Chair: James M.)

- Meeting of the Month: Step by Step on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 7pm.

• Concerns:

- Need a co-chair; if interested, please come to the subcommittee meeting.
- More participation at the subcommittee meeting.

- Newsletter submissions – please send experience, strength & hope for newsletter, either via hardcopy or e-mail to ssfanews@naminnesota.org

PIG (Chair: Sage S.)

PIG committee meets first Thursday of every month at 6pm (one hour before ASC).

- Dec. 11 - PIG fundraiser at Langdon, Rave for Recovery
- **Concerns:**
 - Need people to step up for PIG committee positions
 - Need a little help from area to raise money for PIG.

Ad-Hoc Bylaws Committee (Chair: James M.)

- Meet at First Presbyterian Church (same location as ASC meeting) at 7pm on 3rd Thursday of October, November, and December.

Old Business

None.

Elections

The following positions were filled at the meeting:

RCM: Melissa F.

H&I Subcommittee Chair: Lisa F.

H&I Subcommittee Co-chair: Brian F.

Activities Co-Chair: Chad N.

Open Positions: Vice Chair, RCMA, Outreach Co-Chair, PIG co-chair, PIG co-treasurer, PIG Gate chair/co-chair, PIG merchandise chair/co-chair.

New Business

1. Sales tax on literature sales - ASC voted to pay sales tax on literature sold by the Literature Chair in order to simplify the process for groups to purchase literature.

Meeting adjourned.

[Secretary's note: The Treasurer's Report was not available so it will be included in the November ASC minutes.]