



Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2013

Meeting opened at 7:10 PM by Area Chair, Erica

Introductions: 19 members in attendance, with one newcomer.

Readings: 12 Steps read by Peter; 12 Traditions read by Mary; 12 Concepts read by Nick.

Call for quorum: 9 voting members present (minimum for quorum is 7). With 9 voting members present, motions at this meeting require 6 votes in support to pass.

Approval of Minutes: Old business was from another month and needs to be removed. Motion by Todd to approve the March 2013 ASC minutes as amended; seconded by Nick. Vote: Support – 9; Opposed – 0; Abstentions – 0; motion carried.

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

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., West St. Paul, MN.

Vice-Chair: (Open)

Region: (RCM: John: absent – ill, Mike reported)

- John is ill and couldn't make it tonight; he also will not be able to make it to Create Our Common Welfare this Saturday. If anyone can go and fill in for him he would appreciate it.

Activities: (Chair: Rick)

- Family Feud style game show in September as MnNAC fundraiser; \$25 to enter a team. Winning team competes with other area winners at MnNAC.
- We are still trying to put together a Bingo – Potluck event for May.

Public Relations: (Chair: Open)

Hospitals & Institutions: (Chair: Brian F)

- No concerns.
- **Current H&I commitments:**

Every Saturday: Dakota Co. Jail 1:00pm (Need pre-approval to participate, call contact for info.) Contact: James M. 612-716-4449
1 st Monday of every month: Haven Treatment (Shakopee) 10:00am Contact: Lisa F. 952-451-1161
1 st Thursday of every month: Cochran Recovery Program (Hastings) 7:00pm Contact: Matt 651-304-0304
4 th Monday of every month: Haven Treatment (Shakopee) 6:00pm Contact: Brian F. 612-209-6358
4 th Thursday of every month: Dakota County Detox. 7:00pm Contact: Beth 612-807-8637
Last Wednesday of every even month: Journey Treatment (Farmington), 7:00pm Contact: Todd V. 651-285-1789
Every 3 months: Haven Treatment (Woodbury) – adult program (Please call contact for exact date and time) Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151

Outreach: (Chair: Todd V.)

- Meeting of the Month: Addicts in Recovery, Tuesday April 16, 7pm in Apple Valley
- Thanks to those who attended the Meeting of the Month in March, it was a good turnout in Northfield.
- Josh stepped down as Outreach Co-Chair.

PIG: (Chair: Brad)

- Current balance is \$2475.87.
- Speakers at PIG will be Lea (Saturday evening main speaker) and Angie (Sunday morning).
- PIG committee is donating registrations and merchandise to We Are Here area and Area of Hope.

Literature (Chair: Mike S.)

- Nothing in particular.

Ad-Hoc – Area Inventory (Chair: Danielle)

- Not present – no report.

Group Concerns & Announcements

[Note: written GSR reports are now at the end of the ASC minutes.]

1. Monday Night Round Robin – needs support, has had low attendance.
2. Addicts in Recovery – looking for more willing sponsors.
3. Friday Night Freedom – new meeting is going well but could use more participants.

Open Forum

1. Rick – due to current financial situation, he is unable to make copies out of his own money and then get reimbursed. Confirmed that area can give him anything up to the \$50/month committee allowance as long as he brings back the change and a receipt next month for copies made.
2. Josh – there is a new meeting forming in New Prague; how do they join the area? Just need to send a GSR to the area meeting and announce that the group is joining. Josh mentioned that at least 10 people have expressed interest in forming another meeting in New Prague, so there is another meeting there on weekends. Otherwise the nearest meeting is in Northfield.

Elections

Open Positions: Vice Chair, RCMA, Co-Secretary, H&I Subcommittee Co-Chair, Public Relations Subcommittee Chair, Public Relations Subcommittee Co-Chair, Literature Co-Chair, Outreach Co-Chair.

Old Business

1. Region meeting quorum change: Should region be allowed to conduct business with whoever present voting, instead of requiring the current rules for determining quorum? Vote: Support – 2, Opposed – 3, Abstentions – 3. SSFA recommends no change to regional quorum rules.

New Business

1. Rick needs ideas for new activities – please take it back to your groups and solicit ideas for GSRs to bring to area or have people call Rick directly.

Motion to adjourn made by Todd, seconded by Josh. Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.

Treasurer's Report

4/04/13

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$923.24	
Cash in (+)	ASC	OTHER
7th Tradition	\$13.00	\$ 0
Literature Sales (UMSO)	\$532.62	\$ 0
Step By Step	\$53.40	\$ 0
Monday Night Round Robin	\$20.00	\$ 0
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$619.02	\$ 0

Cash out (-)	
Rent – 1 st Presbyterian Ch.	-\$30.00
UMSO - literature	-\$407.23
Activities:	-\$40.00
Copies (Garrett)	-\$6.00
CASH OUT TOTAL:	-\$483.23

ENDING BALANCE:	\$1059.03
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GSR Reports

Woodbury Freebirds	6:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	Garrett L. (acting) PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	25
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	No concerns.

Step by Step	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	Rick PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	10-12
Avg. Newcomers	:	1 – 2
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	\$53.40
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Never Alone	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	James H. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	7-20
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Monday Night In The Grove	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Ties That Bind Us	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Monday Night Round Robin		7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	Tim B. (Acting) PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	6	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:	\$20.00	
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:	Need people to attend.	

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

Addicts in Recovery		7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	John S. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:	Looking for willing sponsors.	

TNT: Tues. Nights Together		7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Steve P. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	18	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:	No concerns.	

NA Door To Freedom		7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Josh M. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	12	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:	No concerns.	

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

Rock Solid NA	8:00pm Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Gaylord Serenity Seekers	7:00pm Thursday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Friday Night Freedom	7:00pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Vern B. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	5-8
Avg. Newcomers	:	1-2
H&I Activities	:	Announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	We are a literature study group and doing well, looking for more addicts to get involved in group level service.

Hudson Hillside N.A.	7:00pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

<i>Peace of Mind</i>		<i>7:30pm Friday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	Peter Z.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	25	
Avg. Newcomers	:	4	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

<i>NA Day</i>		<i>7:30pm Friday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

<i>Keep It Simple</i>		<i>9:00pm Friday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

<i>NA 101</i>		<i>7:00pm Saturday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

<i>Lakeville Basic Text Study</i>		<i>9:00pm Saturday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	Nick P.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	25	
Avg. Newcomers	:	3	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:	No concerns	