

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

4/12/2018

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Serenity Prayer by Tom J. with 7 addicts in attendance.

There are no minutes from March 2018 so there was not a motion to accept the minutes.

Mike S. read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$1.00, which was given to the church as rent.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

H&I Dos and Don'ts read by: Mike S.

Literature Report:

Mike S. – Just for Today books were made available for the Saturday Cochran commitment.

Kierstin needs information about how to order online from the service office.

Panel leader reports:

Dakota Co. Jail (Saturdays): Panel leader position open

Learning Programs day in May, currently waiting on confirmation that we have a spot, literature will be purchased once that is confirmed.

This commitment was fulfilled on Saturday by two addicts, but the jail informed them they were not on the list of approved people.

Currently the jail is rethinking the idea of bringing meetings into the jail. There is a new Program Sargent that recently began working there. At this time the contact person at the jail is not returning messages left by James M.

Detox (4th Thursday): Panel leader position open

No report

Cochran Recovery Center (2nd Saturday): Kiersten reported

Usually there are between five and nine clients that attend but Cochran started a new program on Saturday's and plan to bring the attendees to the H&I meeting. Ten more books were needed so Mike S. provided them from the UMSO and last month Kiersten picked up ten books with approval from James M. The attendees enjoy being part of a regular meeting rather than a panel meeting format.

Cochran Recovery Center (4th Tuesday): Panel leader position open

No report

Other H&I business:

Mike S. – Continues to work on the H&I draft.

Mike S. – Needs an H&I co-chair, someone expressed willingness but was not present for the meeting.

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Outreach Subcommittee (Open)

No report.

Activities Subcommittee (Adam S.)

Not present

Public Relations Subcommittee (Hope V.)

Meeting of the month is now determined at the Area Service Committee meeting. She needs more information about the PR position. Eager to learn what the area needs are and plans on looking for the PR Guidelines for more direction. Wants to reach out to the last PR chair, Amber for a possible pdf on NA.org. Searching for more info on this position.

Webmaster Subcommittee – Melissa M.

The new website is up and running. The first training was on April 11th but due to prior commitments was not able to attend. Contact the Region IT person to get training.

Other Business

Mike S. – Jason C wrote: I am sad to report I cannot continue chairing the jail meeting. Still attending meetings though. We will need a panel leader for this commitment. Please announce at meetings.

Current H&I commitments:

Every Saturday: Dakota Co. Jail (Hastings) 1:00pm (no more volunteers needed at this time due to background check) Contact: Open
2 nd Saturday of every month: Cochran Recovery Program (Hastings) 2:00pm Contact: Kierstin K. 651-347-7032
4 th Tuesday of every month: Cochran Recovery Program (Hastings) 8:00pm Contact: Open
4 th Thursday of every month: Dakota County Detox. (Hastings) 7:00pm Contact: Steve P. 612-499-7668

Meeting closed at 7:20