

South Suburban Fireside Area H&I Committee Minutes
March 13, 2008

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer at 7:00 pm by H&I Committee Chair, Brent. There were 11 addicts in attendance.

Brent reported the PR chair was not able to attend, so he gave a brief PR committee report. The chair is getting a letter out to treatment centers. She could use any help anyone is able to give, please announce at meetings.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Brent gave a short H&I introduction for first time attendees. Vern read the Do's and Don'ts; Leanne read the 12 Concepts of NA Service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$8.00 which was given to the church for rent.

Literature report: we are low on 1 IP, we have plenty of other literature.

Panel Leader Reports:

- Avalon: Vern reported that only 2 people attended the last commitment. He's handing out H&I info at meetings and trying to find some other people to speak, especially women.
- Lino Lakes prison: Dan was not able to go last month; he already has people committed to go this month.
- Dakota Co. Detox: Brent reporting for panel leader Chad O. 2-3 addicts sharing, commitment is going well but could always other to give their message & it's a good place for "beginners".
- Haven (Woodbury): They were very happy to have us come, we have committed to going once every 3 months. Looking for a panel leader.

Old business:

- Dakota Co. Jail and Red Wing Juvenile Facility - No change, still looking for people who can take on these commitments.

- MNAC: Takes place 4/4–4/6; there will be an H&I/PR workshop at 11:30am on 4/5.
- H&I Learning Day: Will be first Saturday of May, we will participate. Trying to get PIG committee to come also and possibly provide some door prizes (free registration(s) and/or shirt(s)).

New business:

- Discussed how to get more people involved with H&I (and other committees). Some ideas:
 - Bring a friend/sponsor/sponsee/...
 - Have a plan for following up on people who express interest at H&I Learning Day
 - Try to make it less “scary” for people the first time, have a list of “good” topics to consider.

H&I meeting adjourned at 7:45pm with Gratitude Prayer.

Meeting Agenda – April 10, 2008

- Opening/Introductions
- Approval of meeting minutes
- Introduction to H&I, Reading of “Do’s and Don’ts”
- Reading of 12 Concepts of NA Service
- 7th Tradition
- Literature report
- Panel leader reports:
 - Avalon
 - Lino Lakes
 - Dakota Co. Detox
 - Haven
- Old business:
 - Dakota Co. Jail
 - Red Wing
 - H&I Learning Day
- New business
- Adjournment of H&I meeting