

South Suburban Fireside Area Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2008

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

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Will read the H&I Dos and Don'ts; Jake read the 12 Concepts of NA service.

Collected 7th tradition of \$6.80 which was given to the church as rent.

Literature: (Garrett reported) Bought literature last week (\$50), we have plenty now.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: (Panel leader Vern reported) Commitment going well, could still use other people (especially women). Commitment is 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm in Eagan.
- Cochran Recovery Center: (Chris reported). Commitment went well last time. Still having some issues with timing (conflict with "family day"). Commitment is 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Hastings.
- Lino Lakes: (Panel leader Dan reported) Going same/well. Have another person who completed orientation.
- Hastings Detox: (Panel leader Chris reported) 4th Thursday of month at 7pm. Had 9 people show up on Thanksgiving Day, brought a good message. Still looking for more women to speak. Commitment will be Christmas Day this month.
- Haven in Woodbury: (Panel leader Garrett reported) No news, will call them.

Old business:

- Tapestry (inpatient women's treatment center in St. Paul): Brent has tried calling several times, haven't received any calls back. Pat volunteered to go there and talk with them.

New business:

- Haven – Adolescent commitment starting 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm; several younger people from Cottage Grove groups have volunteered to participate. Will start this month.

Other committees:

- Outreach:
 - No news on newsletter for December, but as far as we know Jocelyn is still working on it.
 - Meetings of Month: December, Friday Dec. 19, Young People in Recovery (Hudson). January, Ties That Bind Us on Monday, January 19.
- Activities: Service Learning Day: Need to select a date, probably March. Pat volunteered to check with her church, she and Dan will work together to come up with a date/place.
- (Old business): Discussed more about the Gratitude statement. Decided to not go forward due to the fact that it's not NA-approved literature and the subcommittee is not autonomous.
- Public Relations: still need a chair. Chris and Pat both volunteered to work on the meeting list distribution project.

- Area inventory: Kevin suggested holding an area inventory "by the book", we will bring that forward to the next ASC meeting. He also mentioned he will be stepping down as area chair in the near future.
- New Business: think about new project to start for the new year.
- Brent suggested asking groups to donate old 5th edition basic texts for distribution to institutions. We will take it to area for the next meeting.

Motion to close by Dan, second by Will, meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

South Suburban Fireside Area H&I Committee Agenda
January 8, 2009

1. Opening
2. Introductions
3. Approval of minutes
4. H&I Introduction
5. Dos and Don'ts
6. 12 Concepts of NA Service
7. 7th Tradition
8. Literature Report
9. Panel Leader Reports
 - a. Avalon
 - b. Cochran Recover Center
 - c. Lino Lakes
 - d. Dakota Co. Detox
 - e. Haven (Woodbury)
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Adjournment