



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

February 7th, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:15 PM by Scooter
23 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read by Kevin M.
12 Traditions read by Skip
12 Concepts read by Brent

Call for quorum: 12 voting members
January minutes accepted.
Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$ 18.00

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Scooter: present,
Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 12
H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting
Pig Fundraisers: none
Concerns: need support, low attendance

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Tim B.: present
Average newcomers: 3-5 Average Attendance: 25
H&I Activities: none listed
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: none listed

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Yvette B: not present, no report
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 3-5
H&I Activities: announce H&I, activities, & outreach
Pig fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: needs support, low attendance

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin S.: present,
Average newcomers: 3 Average Attendance: 12
H&I activities: none listed
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: none listed

Monday Night Round Robin: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

GSR Skip H. : present with \$38.55 donation to ASC
Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 15-20
H&I activities: announce H&I meeting
Pig Fundraisers: announce fundraisers
Concerns: none listed

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Dennis: present with \$50.00 ASC donation
Average newcomers: 2-4 Average Attendance: 20-22
H&I activities: none listed
Pig fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: none listed

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR Alyssa M: not present no report given
Average newcomers: Average Attendance:
H&I Activities:
Pig fundraisers:
Concerns:

Farmington NA: Renamed-“Tuesday Nights Together”7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR James M.: present
Average newcomers : 1-2 Average Attendance: 12
H&I Activities: announce activities
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: meeting name change

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR Rachelle: not present , no report
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 12-16
H&I Activities: announce
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: none listed

Northfield NA: 7:00 PM Wednesday

GSR ?: not present, no report
Average newcomers: Average Attendance:
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Midweek NA: 7:00 PM

GSR Jenna: present with \$30.00 ASC donation & \$20.00 PIG donation
Average newcomers:23-5 Average Attendance: 30
H&I Activities: none listed
Pig Fundraisers: pass around the piggy
Concerns: none listed

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR (open) : not present report given by Kevin M.
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 7
H&I Activities: meeting announced
Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced
Concerns: need trusted servants

Young People in Recovery: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR ? : not present, no report
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 15
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Peace of Mind: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR Monica B.: not present
Average newcomers : 2-3 Average Attendance: 25-30
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fundraisers: pass the piggy
Concerns: none listed

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Vern B.: present
Average newcomers: 3 Average Attendance: 20
H&I Activities: make announcements
Pig Fundraisers: Chili Feed, Feb 23rd 2008
Concerns: none

Still Waters Run Deep: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR ? : not present no report
Average newcomers: 3-4 Average Attendance: 30+
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Lakeville By Candlelight: 9:00 PM Renamed “**Lakeville Basic Text Study**”

GSR (open) : report given by Geoff
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 5
H&I Activities: none listed
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: need support and trusted servants, GSR, Treasurer, Name change

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR (open): report given by Dennis
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 8-10
H&I Activities: announce sub-committee meetings
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: needs support, need trusted servants

Committee Reports:

Public Information: Monica not present. Scheduled meeting is at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN. At present working on typing up a letter to send out to treatment centers along with a copy of the meeting list. Need help with what else needs to be done. Need a co-chair and support.

RCM: (Kevin): RSC will be next Saturday

Hospitals & Institutions: (Brent F.) Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Holding a H&I learning day along with the Twin Cities Area and the Area of Hope. There will be a MNNAC workshop with a H&I panel on April 14th, 2008

Concerns: We need addicts able to go into the jails & prisons (2 years off paper).

We may have a new meeting starting at the Dakota Co. Jail. No given time as yet, anyone interested will need to fill out form & turn it in. Get the form from Phil Drazkowski 651-438-4812. Also, if you are approached about carrying the message to hospitals or institutions please refer to H&I or PI committees rather than taking on a commitment. We also need addicts to help carry the message.

Current commitments as follows:

2nd Tuesday of the month: Avalon, 6-7 PM Panel Leader: Vern

3rd Thursday of the month : Lino Lakes Prison, Panel Leader: Dan
2 person presentation

4th Thursday of the month : Hastings Detox : 7 PM. Panel Leader: Chad O
2 people share story

Outreach: Geoff D.

Scheduled committee activities are the newsletter, composition of an area wide phone list and announce the meeting of the month.

Put out February news letter, please contact me at 612-309-6304 or rollermasterg@msn.com to add personal stories or monthly step contributions. GSR's please encourage your group members to submit contributions to the newsletter. We need submissions on the steps & traditions for the upcoming month and personal stories. Anything recovery related would be of help.

NEED volunteers to help write

Meeting of the month for this month is Woodbury Freebirds.

Activities: (Open): We need an activities chair person, 1 year clean time requirement

PIG: (Scooter): present, Meeting 1st Thursday each month before ASC. We need trusted servants. See last page for open positions. PIG has found a cheaper and local supply for pigs, \$350 each vs \$500. We need 3. Pig treasury report: old balance \$4006.06, out going \$1073.23 for copies, T-shirt start up, campground deposit, & USPS. Incoming: \$369 from 1 pre-registration, area donation, meeting donation, & T-shirt sales. New balance: \$3295.83

Old business:

New address: SSFA, P.O. Box 565,S.St.Paul, MN., 55075-0507
James M. was elected as the new co-chair for Outreach.
Cory was elected as Security Chair for PIG.
We still need an Activities Chair.

New business:

Area wide phone list proposed and discussed. Motion made by Steve H. “That the Area does not take on the responsibility to create this list. 2nd by Bob A. Passed
Proposal to change Area web space name to make it shorter. Some discussion and discussion ended with lack of interest by most members.

Treasurer’s Report

Beginning Balance: \$1013.41

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| Cash in: | ASC | PIG |
| 7 th Tradition | 18.00 | |
| Group ASC Donations | | |
| Round Robin | 38.55 | |
| Mid Week NA | 30.00 | 20.00 |
| Ties That Bind | 50.00 | |
| Anonymous Donation | 12.78 | |
| Bank Opening Fee | 64.00 | |

Total cash in: 134.25 20.00

Total Balance: \$1246.74

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| Cash out: | | |
| Rent: 1 st Presbyterian Church: | | 30.00 |
| TCASC- Phone-line: | | 50.00 |
| SSFA PIG Committee: | | 20.00 |
| Outreach | | 12.78 |
| Copies: (Bylaws: Kevin M.) | | 7.68 |
| Bank Account opening fees: | | 64.00 |
| H&I Supplies: | | 43.66 |

Total cash out: 228.12

Ending Balance: \$1018.22

Announcements:

South Suburban Fireside Area's website is at:

www.ssfa.naminnnesota.org

You can have your group or committee function's & flyers put on this site by attaching them to an e-mail and sending them to: kevinmoy@comcast.net Acceptable formats include, Microsoft word, works, publisher, or excel, Adobe illustrator or acrobat (.pdf files) windows text files (.txt or .rtf) , or Word Perfect (word process only)

Motion to close at 8:06 PM

PIG ROAST 2008 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| CHAIR | Scooter | 651-308-0890 |
| CO-CHAIR | Kyle M. | 651-263-8223 |
| TREASURER | Laurah S. | 612-207-8702 |
| TREAS CO-CHAIR | Dan W. | 651-278-8833 |
| SECRETARY | Betsey W. | 651-271-5294 |
| PRE-REG CHAIR | Laurah S. | 612-207-8702 |
| RADIO CHAIR | Laurah S. | 612-207-8702 |
| RADIO CO-CHAIR | Kim T. | 952-457-8609 |
| SECURITY | Cory | |
| SECURITY CO-CHAIR | | |
| SECURITY CO-CHAIR | | |
| MERCH | John P. | 952-431-2029 |
| MERCH CO-CHAIR | | |
| COFFEE | | |
| COFFEE CO-CHAIR | | |
| FOOD CHAIR | Thomas | 801-227-4489 |
| FOOD CO-CHAIR | | |
| BREAKFAST | | |
| BREAKFAST CO-CHAIR | | |
| ACTIVITIES CHAIR | Monica B. | 952-454-0781 |
| ACTIVITIES CO-CHAIR | | |
| KIDS ACTIVITIES CHAIR | | |
| KIDS ACTIVITIES CO-CHAIR | | |
| GATE CHAIR | Leo | |
| GATE CO-CHAIR | Mary M. | 612-849-5241 |
| GATE CO-CHAIR | | |
| CONCESSIONS CHAIR | | |
| CONCESSIONS CO-CHAIR | | |
| OUTREACH CHAIR | Kevin M. | 651-263-2508 |
| OUTREACH CO-CHAIR | Jayson G. | 612-221-5307 |
| VOLUNTEER CORDNATOR | Laurah S. | 612-207-8702 |
| CLEAN UP CHAIR | | |

IF YOU ARE INTRESTED IN ANY OF THE OPEN POSITIONS
PLEASE ATTEND THE NEXT PIG MEETING TO BE VOTED IN 1st
THURS OF THE MONTH AT 6 PM BEFORE AREA MEETING