



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

January 1, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Kevin

22 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read by Dan

12 Traditions read by Rob

12 Concepts read by Kevin

Call for quorum: 18 voting members

December minutes accepted. Motion by Skip, 2nd by Kevin S.

Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$23.00

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett L.: present

Average newcomers: 1

Average Attendance: 6

H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting

ASC Donation:

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Jocelyn: present

Average newcomers: 1

Average Attendance: 16

H&I Activities: announce H&I, activities, & outreach

ASC Donation:

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Jeromie H.: not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities: Not yet, interested!

Concerns: Need sponsors (female) any will do.

ASC Donation:

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin S.: present

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 20

H&I activities:

Concerns: Need female sponsors

ASC Donation:

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

GSR (?):

Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 12

H&I activities: announce

Concerns: need support, female sponsors

ASC Donation: \$11.00

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Ryan S.: present

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 25

H&I activities: Announced

Concerns: Meeting of the Month

ASC Donation:

Tuesday Morning Women's Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR Pat W.: present

Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 4

H&I Activities: 3rd Sunday – 3pm in works at Wayside-Contacted Nancy over there and spoke with her but she feels they have enough mtg.s at present time.

Pig Fund Raisers: Pass the Pig

Concerns: Need female support (especially seasoned females for sponsorship of newcomers).

Pig Donation: next month

ASC Donation: next month

T-N-T; Tuesday Nights Together 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR James M.: present

Average newcomers : 2 Average Attendance: 12-15

H&I Activities: announce activities

Concerns:

ASC Donation: \$50.00

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR (Barry): not present

Average newcomers: Average Attendance:

H&I Activities: announce activities

Concerns:

ASC Donation:

Northfield NA: 7:00 PM Wednesday

GSR ?: not present, no report

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Concerns:

ASC Donation:

Midweek NA: 7:00 PM

GSR Sage: present

Average newcomers:3

Average Attendance: 30

H&I Activities:

Pig Fund Raisers: We do 50% to PIG & 50% to ASC after prudent reserve.

Concerns: Need more sponsors (females)

ASC Donation:

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR (Mark M.) : present

Average newcomers: 1

Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities:

Concerns:

ASC Donation:

Young People in Recovery: 7:00 PM Friday

GSR (vacant) : not present

Average newcomers:

Average Attendance:

Concerns:

ASC Donation:

Peace of Mind: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Paul B.: present

Average newcomers : 2

Average Attendance: 15-30

H&I Activities: announced

Pig Fund Raisers: Pass the piggy.

Concerns:

Pig Donation:\$104.00

ASC Donation:

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Jack M.: not present

Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 25

H&I Activities: make announcements

Pig Fund Raisers: Chili feed for Pig February 21st, fliers available

Concerns: none

Pig Donation:

ASC Donation:

Still Waters Run Deep: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR ?: not present no report

Average newcomers: Average Attendance:

Concerns:

ASC Donation:

Lakeville Basic Text Study: 9:00 PM Saturday

GSR (Lisa F.) : present

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 12-15

H&I Activities:

Concerns:

ASC Donation: \$34.60

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR.(Matthew T.): present

Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities: members attend H&I

Pig Fund Raisers: announce

Concerns:

ASC Donation:

Clear Eyes: 9:30 AM Saturday

GSR.(Chris C.): present

Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 10-12

H&I Activities: announced

Concerns:

Pig Donation:

ASC Donation:\$25.00

Committee Reports: Scheduled meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Sub-committee's are merging responsibilities to cover what is needed in our Area.

RCM: (Skip H.): Election of UMSO Board is Dec. 6, 2008. Due to low budget at the UMSO we can not afford to pay for a part time office manager. **Come January 1st of 2009** the UMSO **will not** ship orders out. You must go to the UMSO to pick up your orders at the Sabathani Center. It has been suggested that meetings get together and put in an order to save on time and gas. Buying in bulk is not a bad idea. The UMSO did not make this decision lightly. Due to lowering sales they must do this to keep the UMSO open to us. Also, as of January 1st we will have a new web master for our Region, Jamie of the Northern Lights Area. **Also the UMSO may not be open on the day you need your literature, if there is no one to staff the office so you may want to call ahead of time to make sure they are open before you go to pick up your literature. They need volunteers for 2 hour shifts once a month. Please consider this service work. We would like to keep our Service Office open. We also need volunteers for the phone line, so the suffering addict can reach out to us. Again, this is a short shift and greatly needed. Clean time requirements for volunteers 1 year.**

Still working on the Guidelines.

Activities: (open)

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

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

4th Monday of the month: Red Wing Juvenile Facility: Buddy K., young people to carry the message.

Dakota County Drug Court, looking into H&I possibilities.

Groups to take meeting lists to Treatment Facilities, etc.

Workshops or Learning Day (March) H&I, PR and Outreach, Monday Night Round Robin to host.

Discussion of Basic Text Edition 5 distribution possibilities.

Current commitments as follows:

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

3rd Wednesday of the month: Cochran, Hastings 7 PM, Panel Leader: Lee Ann J.

3rd Thursday of the month: Lino Lakes Prison 7PM, Panel Leader: Dan W.

2 person presentation

4th Thursday of the month: Hastings Detox : 7 PM. Panel Leader: Chris C.

2 people share story

Every 3rd Month starting in January, The Haven, Woodbury 6 PM. Panel Leader: Garrett L.

Outreach: (open) Need a new chair and co-chair. Scheduled committee activities are the newsletter and select the meeting of the month.

Put out newsletter, please contact Jocelyn 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 will be : Ties that Bind Us, January 17th

PIG: (Kyle M.): We still need volunteers. Meeting 1st Thursday each month before ASC.

We also need all those that have held PIG positions in the past to please write a description of the position held so we can set up bylaws. Thank you.

Treasurer's balance: \$2184.80 (still below prudent reserve)

The PIG committee needs support. The following positions are open:

- PIG co-chair
- Co-treasurer
- Co-Gate chairs (1)
- Food chair
- Co- Food chair
- Co-Breakfast chair
- Co-Merchandise chair
- Activities chair
- Co-Activities chair (1)
- Kids Activities chair
- Co-Kids Activities chair
- Co-Concessions chair
- Co-Radio chair
- Co-Outreach chair
- Coffee chair
- Co-Coffee chair
- Clean-up Chair

Public Relations (open): Group inventories were passed out to be filled out by each group and turned in as soon as possible.

Old business:

Discussed Groups taking meeting lists once every 3 months to facilities in their area. There are groups interested and we need more...**please** ask your groups to volunteer to help the still suffering addict by taking literature to facilities in your area. Packets now available through H&I. List of facilities is being compiled to help with the process.

Pat and Lisa will take to the Southern area of SSFA.

New business:

Elections that are due: PR chair, Activities, Outreach, Co-Treasurer and Vice Chair.

Kevin nominated Chris B. for RCMA, Pat 2nd, motion passed. Welcome Chris B. to Region.

Other Business:

Function's and Fundraisers! Recovery can be **FUN!** Let's have some fellowship! Talk to other groups and combine activities possibly with Speakers.

We are presently trying to simplify the web address to our Area. More information to come.

Presently our web address is: www.ssfa.naminnnesota.org

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: **\$1275.65**

Cash in:	PIG	ASC
7 th Tradition		23.00

Group ASC Donations

Peace of Mind	104.00	
T-N-T		50.00
Clear Eyes		25.00
Lakeville Basic Text		34.60
Round Robin		11.00

Total cash in: **104.00** **143.60** **ttl:\$247.60**

New Balance: **\$1523.25**

Cash out:

Rent: 1 st Presbyterian Church:	30.00
TCASC- Phone-line:	50.00
Copies: (lists)	26.47
SSFA PIG Committee	104.00
Newsletter	9.61

Total cash out: **\$220.08**

Ending Balance: **\$1303.17**

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 by Kris, 2nd by Steve