



Area Service Minutes
July 2, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:11 PM by Chris B.
2 newcomers: Paul and Angie
23 members in attendance.

Introductions:

- 12 Steps read by James
- 12 Traditions read by Will
- 12 Concepts read by Brent

Call for quorum: 18 voting members
June 4, 2009 minutes accepted. Motion by Brent, 2nd Skip: Pass
Passed 7th Tradition, collected: \$21.30

GSR reports:

| Woodbury Freebirds | | 6:00 PM Sunday | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
| GSR | : | Garrett L. | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 14 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | \$25 | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Step by Step | | 7:00 PM Sunday | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| GSR | : | John | NOT PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 20 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Never Alone | | 7:00 PM Sunday | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
| GSR | : | Lisa | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 8 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | \$18 | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Monday Night in The Grove | | 7:00 PM Monday | |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
| GSR | : | Sage | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 25 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | \$18 | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Monday Night Round Robin | | 7:00 PM Monday | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
| GSR | : | Dan | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 15 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | \$20 | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Ties That Bind Us | | 7:00 PM Monday | |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
| GSR | : | Chad | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 26 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 3 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Tues. Morning Women's Rec. | | 10:00 AM Monday | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------|
| GSR | : | Joeelyn | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 5 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 5 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | \$20 | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | \$18 | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| TNT: Tues. Nights Together | | 7:00 PM Tuesday | Stable |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | James | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 15 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Addicts in Recovery | | 7:00 PM Tuesday | Stable |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Catie O. | NOT PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 15 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 3 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | Sponsors needed. | |

| Never On Time | | 8:00 PM Tuesday | Stable |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Mark | NOT PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | | |
| H&I Activities | : | | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | Recently added to meeting list. | |

| Northfield NA | | 7:00 PM Wednesday | Stable |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Paul | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 3-4 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 0 | |
| H&I Activities | : | | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | More addicts. Is Meeting of Month | |

| Midweek NA | | 7:00 PM Wednesday | Stable |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Sage | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 40 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 3 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | Need more sponsors | |

| Too Damn Early | | 9:00 AM Thursday | Stable |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Mark M. | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 15 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 1 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Young People in Recovery | | 7:00 PM Friday | Stable |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | NOT PRESENT | |
| Avg. Attendance | : | | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | | |
| H&I Activities | : | | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Peace Of Mind | | 7:30 PM Friday | Stable |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Paul B. | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 27 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 3 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | Pass the Piggy | |
| Concerns | : | Planning PIG fundraiser | |

| NA Day | | 7:00 PM Wednesday | Stable |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Cecilie | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 20 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | Annual Chili feed (in Feb) | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Lakeville Basic Text Study | | 9:00 PM Saturday | Stable |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Lisa | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 17 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | Taking mtg. lists to treatment cntr. | |
| ASC Donation | : | \$10 | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| Your Basic Text Meeting in Hastings | | 7:00 PM Saturday | Stable |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Matthew | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 10 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 1 | |
| H&I Activities | : | announced | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | | |

| We're Not Perfect NA | | 7:00 Saturday | Stable |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|
| GSR | : | Patti W. | PRESENT |
| Avg. Attendance | : | 8 | |
| Avg. Newcomers | : | 2 | |
| H&I Activities | : | | |
| ASC Donation | : | | |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | | |
| Concerns | : | New meeting. | |

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.

Activities:

Area Service Learning Day being planned: maybe October 2009

Hospitals & Institutions:

(Chris) Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of every month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Concerns: Needs more people to share especially women.

Chris hands out around H&I sign up sheet for groups.

Current commitments as follows:

- 2nd Tuesday of every month: Avalon Treatment (Eagan) 6-7p
Contact: Vern B. 651-263-1614 / Matt 651-621-4957
- 3rd Wednesday of every month: Cochran Treatment 7-8p
Contact: Chris C. 651-769-7250
- 3rd Thursday of every month: Lino Lakes Prison 7-8p
Contact: Dan W. 651-278-8833
- 3rd Thursday every month: Haven Treatment (adolescent) 6-7p
Contact: Chris C. 651-769-7250 / Sage
- 4th Thursday of every month: Dakota County Detox. 7-8p
Contact: Matt 651-239-4805 / Chad 651-319-3048
- Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) The Haven Treatment
(Please call contact for exact day and time)
Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151

June 2009 Minnesota Region of Narcotics Anonymous Service Conference

RCM / RCMA: Skip / Chris B.

Announced about our Area:

South Suburban Fireside

Mailing Address: _____

RCM Name: Skip H

Phone: 218-341-1889

Email: cleanskip@gmail.com

RCMA Name: Chris B

Phone: 763-221-1718

Email: c_betzler@msn.com

Number of Meetings/Groups in your Area: 22

Participate in your Area Service Meeting? 13

Is your Area's Meeting List Current? Yes

Have you given any meeting updates to the region at meetinglist@naminnesota.org? Yes

Is your Area passing on a donation? No If yes, how much:

Active Sub-committees in your Area

H & I: X

PI/PR: X

Executive Committee:

Policy:

Activities:

Outreach: X

Literature:

Helpline:

Other:

Other:

Other:

Other:

Upcoming Area Functions and Activities

Name: _____ Pig _____ Date/Time: _____

Contact: _____

Upcoming PR Events

- o Pride Festival – June 27 & 28 Loring Park Minneapolis – All Shifts Full
- o Guest House Conf – July 13-15 Hotel Bloomington – Will begin recruitment soon
- o MACMHP Conf – Sep 23-25 Duluth, MN – Need a Duluth Project Manager
- o MARRCH Conf – Oct 20-22 St Paul River Center
- o Check Out PR Events Calendar at

Motions:

- Motion 245: **Pass** To approve the 2009 Twin Cities Pride PR Event Project Plan.
- Motion 246: **Pass** To approve the 2009 Guest House PR Event Project Plan.
- Motion 247: **Pass** To approve the 2009 MARRCH PR Event Project Plan.
- Motion 248: **Fail** Approve funding for the July Midwest Zonal Forum travel.
- Motion 249: **Pass** Project Idea: Website Redesign
- Motion 251: **Pass** To send one delegate to the MZF with expense paid to the amount not to exceed \$600.00. Airfare, hotel, per Diem and transportation included.

See the full MNRSC minutes at: <http://naminnesota.org/min/mnrscmin0609.pdf>
(minutes still may not be approved)

Outreach: (Brent F): Northfield meeting of month July 15th (third week)

Outreach workshop at PIG 1pm

Northfield needs support.

New meetings Never on Time (Tuesday at 7pm) , and We're not Perfect NA (Saturday at 7pm)
both located at: New Richmond Alano Club

1445 North Fourth St.

New Richmond, WI

PIG:

(Kyle M) \$4,108.34 balance

Pre Pig Picnic Northwestern Alano at noon July 11th

170 Maria Ave

St. Paul, MN

Pre Pig Picnic registration sold for \$12

*Pig is still working hard to make Pig Bylaws. An Ad-hoc committee may be formed.

Bob (co-chair) speaks about changes being made to PIG and accountability procedures.

Post Pig meeting will be August 6th, 2009 at usual PIG committee time.

Public Relations (open):

Chris C. Has a list of treatments that need meeting lists to be taken to them.

Old business:

Leave IPs (#7, #16 and #22) for this church for Homeless Month (July)

(Motion made see new business in regard to)

Chad motions to buy and donate 15 soft covers basic text to jails

2nd by Matt: Tabled

Chris makes motion, seconded: For Area to buy 8 Basic Texts Goodwill or UMSO: Tabled

New meeting added to meeting list.

New business:

New Saturday meeting to be added:

We're not Perfect NA

New Richmond Alano Club

1445 North Fourth St.

New Richmond, WI

AD-Hoc Committee being formed to create bylaws/guidelines for Pigroast Subcommittee

Motion by Kyle seconded by marry, To Give PIG \$100 for Pre Pig Picnic: Pass


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.

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

Treasurer's Report

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE | | | \$937.45 |
| Cash in (+) | ASC | PIG | |
| 7 th Tradition | \$ 21.30 | \$ 0 | |
| Round Robin | \$ 20.00 | \$ 0 | |
| Woodbury Freebirds | \$ 25.00 | \$ 0 | |
| Tuesday Morning Recovery... | \$ 20.00 | \$ 18.00 | |
| Never Alone | \$ 0 | \$ 30.00 | |
| Lakeville Basic Text | \$ 10.00 | \$ 0 | |
| TOTAL DONATIONS: | \$ 96.30 | \$ 48.00 | \$ 144.30 |

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| Cash out (-) | | | |
| Rent - First Presbyterian | \$ 30.00 | | |
| TCASC - Phone line | \$ 50.00 | | |
| SSFA Pig Committee | \$ 48.00 | | |
| H & I (literature) | \$ 54.41 | | |
| Copies (meeting lists and minutes) | \$ 54.45 | | |
| Newsletter | \$ 11.25 | | |
| PR (I.P.s) | \$ 21.48 | | |
| CASH OUT TOTAL: | \$270.59 |  | \$ 270.59 |
| ENDING BALANCE: | | | \$711.16 |

Announcements:

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)

8:25 pm Motion to close