



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes

June 5th, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM by Kevin

15 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read

12 Traditions read

12 Concepts read

Call for quorum: 12 voting members

May minutes accepted. Motion by Skip, 2nd by Mary

Passed 7th Tradition, collected \$ 10.00

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett L.: not present,

Average newcomers: 2

Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers: none

Concerns: none

Step by Step: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Kris B.: present

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 15-20

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: none listed

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Yvette B: not present

Average newcomers: 1-2

Average Attendance: 8-10

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

Pig fundraisers: PIG announced

Concerns:

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin S.: present,

Average newcomers: 2

Average Attendance: 14

H&I activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none

Concerns: none listed

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

GSR Skip H.: present

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 15-20

H&I activities: announce H&I meeting

Pig Fundraisers: announce

Concerns: none

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Dennis: not present

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 25

H&I activities: announced

Pig fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: none listed

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR(?): not present, no report given

Average newcomers: Average Attendance:

H&I Activities:

Pig fundraisers:

Concerns:

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

GSR James M.: present

Average newcomers : 1 Average Attendance: 10

H&I Activities: announce activities

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: none listed

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR (vacant): not present , no report

Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 12

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: none listed

Concerns: need GSR

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 Sara: present

Average newcomers:2 Average Attendance: 20-25

H&I Activities: none listed

Pig Fundraisers: pass around the piggy

Concerns: more women

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR (open) : not present
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: ? Average Attendance: ?
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Peace of Mind: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Mary M.: present with \$131.00 PIG donation
Average newcomers : 2 Average Attendance: 20-25
H&I Activities: announced
Pig Fundraisers: pass the piggy,
Concerns: need more members w/ more clean time

NA Day: 7:30 PM Friday

GSR Jack M.: present with ASC donation of \$97.07
Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 20-23
H&I Activities: make announcements
Pig Fundraisers: announced
Concerns: none

Still Waters Run Deep: 7:00 PM Saturday

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

Lakeville Basic Text Study: 9:00 PM Saturday

GSR (open) : present with \$23.00 area donation
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 12-15
H&I Activities: none listed
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: need support and trusted servants, GSR, Treasurer,

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR.(Will C.): present with \$30.00 ASC donation
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 10
H&I Activities: announce sub-committee meetings
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: none

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

Public Relations: Monica not present.

RCM: (Kevin M.): Regional meeting is this month

Activities: (Laurah S.): Planning a tubing party for August. Looking at interest in a movie night and a possible potluck picnic also in August. Will have dates for these activities by next ASC

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).

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 PR committees rather than taking on a commitment. We also need addicts to help carry the message. We have the same addicts carrying the message, we need new blood to carry new measures of hope.

TC Area is looking for help to carry the message to the Red Wing Juvenile Facility.

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

3rd Wed August : 6:00 PM The Haven, Woodbury

Outreach: Geoff D. Co-chair James M present, Geoff would like to step down as chair, but to continue to put out the newsletter. Scheduled committee activities are the newsletter and select the meeting of the month.

Put out June 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 will be :

PIG: (Scooter): not present, Report by Laurah. We still need volunteers. Meeting 1st Thursday each month before ASC. Next meeting on June 19th. Pre-PIG picnic on July 12th, Area to supply the meat. Pig treasury report for May: old balance \$4227.63, cash out \$1025.00 for name, merchandise, and concessions. Cash in \$575.00 from Area and pre-registrations. New balance: \$3777.63 June report: Cash out: \$1445.44, cash in \$240.04, balance \$2772.23

Old business:

Reimbursement of River Heights School. Not done

Secretary: Kris is thinking about the position, a possibility if her group can get another GSR. Otherwise we still need a secretary.

New business:

Elections that are due:

Area needs 2 Regional Committee Members (RCM)

Secretary

Area Co-Chair

H&I Co-Chair: Chad was nominated and elected

Group inventory results will be included in the area minutes when they get compiled.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: **\$1002.82**

| Cash in: | ASC | PIG | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 7 th Tradition | 10.00 | | |
| Group ASC Donations | | | |
| Peace of Mind | | 131.00 | |
| NA Day | 97.07 | | |
| Hastings Basic Text | 30.00 | | |
| Lakeville Basic Text | 23.00 | | |
| Total cash in: | 260.07 | 131.00 | \$ 291.07 |
| Total Balance: | | | \$1293.89 |

Cash out:

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|--|--------|
| Rent: 1 st Presbyterian Church: | 30.00 |
| TCASC- Phone-line: | 100.00 |
| Copies: | 24.80 |
| SSFA PIG Committee | 131.00 |

Total cash out: **\$285.80**

Ending Balance: **\$1007.82**

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)

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