



Area Service Minutes  
November 5, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:10 PM by Chris B.

newcomers: 1, Neil

22 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read by Val

12 Traditions read by Kristi

12 Concepts read by Jill

Call for quorum: 18 voting members

October 2009 minutes accepted. Motion by Chris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul: Pass

Passed 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, collected: (see Treasurer Report)

GSR reports:

| <b>Woodbury Freebirds</b> | <b>6:00 PM Sunday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| GSR                       | : Kyle                | PRESENT       |
| Avg. Attendance           | : 12                  |               |
| Avg. Newcomers            | : 2                   |               |
| H&I Activities            | : announced           |               |
| ASC Donation              | : \$35                |               |
| PIG/Other Donation        | :                     |               |
| Concerns                  | : Female sponsors     |               |

| <b>Step by Step</b> | <b>7:00 PM Sunday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| GSR                 | : Jill                | PRESENT       |
| Avg. Attendance     | : 17                  |               |
| Avg. Newcomers      | : 2                   |               |
| H&I Activities      | : announced           |               |
| ASC Donation        | : \$32.73             |               |
| PIG/Other Donation  | :                     |               |
| Concerns            | :                     |               |

| <b>Never Alone</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Sunday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| GSR                | : | Nick                  | PRESENT       |
| Avg. Attendance    | : | 28                    |               |
| Avg. Newcomers     | : | 2                     |               |
| H&I Activities     | : | announced             |               |
| ASC Donation       | : | \$5                   |               |
| PIG/Other Donation | : |                       |               |
| Concerns           | : |                       |               |

| <b>Monday Night in The Grove</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Monday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| GSR                              | : | Neil                  |               |
| Avg. Attendance                  | : | 20                    |               |
| Avg. Newcomers                   | : | 3                     |               |
| H&I Activities                   | : |                       |               |
| ASC Donation                     | : |                       |               |
| PIG/Other Donation               | : |                       |               |
| Concerns                         | : |                       |               |

| <b>Monday Night Round Robin</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Monday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| GSR                             | : | NOT PRESENT           |               |
| Avg. Attendance                 | : | 15                    |               |
| Avg. Newcomers                  | : | 1                     |               |
| H&I Activities                  | : |                       |               |
| ASC Donation                    | : | 11                    |               |
| PIG/Other Donation              | : |                       |               |
| Concerns                        | : |                       |               |

| <b>Ties That Bind Us</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Monday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| GSR                      | : | Chad                  | PRESENT       |
| Avg. Attendance          | : | 25                    |               |
| Avg. Newcomers           | : | 5                     |               |
| H&I Activities           | : | announced             |               |
| ASC Donation             | : | \$50 book fund        |               |
| PIG/Other Donation       | : |                       |               |
| Concerns                 | : |                       |               |

| <b>Tues. Morning Women's Rec.</b> |   | <b>10:00 AM Tuesday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                               | : | NOT PRESENT             |               |
| Avg. Attendance                   | : | 6                       |               |
| Avg. Newcomers                    | : | 2                       |               |
| H&I Activities                    | : | announced               |               |
| ASC Donation                      | : |                         |               |
| PIG/Other Donation                | : |                         |               |
| Concerns                          | : |                         |               |

| <b>TNT: Tues. Nights Together</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Tuesday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                               | : | John                   |               |
| Avg. Attendance                   | : | 10                     |               |
| Avg. Newcomers                    | : | 1                      |               |
| H&I Activities                    | : | announced              |               |
| ASC Donation                      | : | \$10                   |               |
| PIG/Other Donation                | : |                        |               |
| Concerns                          | : |                        |               |

| <b>Addicts in Recovery</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Tuesday</b>         | <b>Stable</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                        | : | Catie O. PRESENT               |               |
| Avg. Attendance            | : | 20                             |               |
| Avg. Newcomers             | : | 3                              |               |
| H&I Activities             | : | announced                      |               |
| ASC Donation               | : |                                |               |
| PIG/Other Donation         | : | Pass the piggy.                |               |
| Concerns                   | : | Sponsors needed. Trusted Serv. |               |

| <b>Never On Time</b> |   | <b>8:00 PM Tuesday</b>  | <b>Stable</b> |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                  | : | Mark NOT PRESENT        |               |
| Avg. Attendance      | : |                         |               |
| Avg. Newcomers       | : |                         |               |
| H&I Activities       | : |                         |               |
| ASC Donation         | : |                         |               |
| PIG/Other Donation   | : |                         |               |
| Concerns             | : | To be deleted from list |               |

| <b>Northfield NA</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Wednesday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                  | : | Paul PRESENT             |               |
| Avg. Attendance      | : | 4                        |               |
| Avg. Newcomers       | : | 1                        |               |
| H&I Activities       | : |                          |               |
| ASC Donation         | : | \$10                     |               |
| PIG/Other Donation   | : |                          |               |
| Concerns             | : | Need support.            |               |

| <b>Midweek NA</b>  |   | <b>7:00 PM Wednesday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                | : | none NOT PRESENT         |               |
| Avg. Attendance    | : | 20                       |               |
| Avg. Newcomers     | : | 3                        |               |
| H&I Activities     | : | Not announced            |               |
| ASC Donation       | : |                          |               |
| PIG/Other Donation | : |                          |               |
| Concerns           | : |                          |               |

| <b>Too Damn Early</b> |   | <b>9:00 AM Thursday</b>        | <b>Stable</b> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                   | : | NOT PRESENT                    |               |
| Avg. Attendance       | : | 12                             |               |
| Avg. Newcomers        | : | 2                              |               |
| H&I Activities        | : |                                |               |
| ASC Donation          | : | \$40                           |               |
| PIG/Other Donation    | : |                                |               |
| Concerns              | : | Roller blade at dome? NA event |               |

| <b>Young People in Recovery</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Friday</b>  | <b>Stable</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                             | : | report given by Amanda |               |
| Avg. Attendance                 | : | 6                      |               |
| Avg. Newcomers                  | : | 0                      |               |
| H&I Activities                  | : |                        |               |
| ASC Donation                    | : |                        |               |
| PIG/Other Donation              | : |                        |               |
| Concerns                        | : |                        |               |

| <b>Peace Of Mind</b> |   | <b>7:30 PM Friday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| GSR                  | : | NOT PRESENT           |               |
| Avg. Attendance      | : |                       |               |
| Avg. Newcomers       | : |                       |               |
| H&I Activities       | : |                       |               |
| ASC Donation         | : |                       |               |
| PIG/Other Donation   | : |                       |               |
| Concerns             | : |                       |               |

| <b>NA Day</b>      |   | <b>7:30 PM Friday</b>   | <b>Stable</b> |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                | : | Cecilie                 |               |
| Avg. Attendance    | : | 20                      |               |
| Avg. Newcomers     | : | 3                       |               |
| H&I Activities     | : | announced               |               |
| ASC Donation       | : |                         |               |
| PIG/Other Donation | : | Chili Feed in February. |               |
| Concerns           | : |                         |               |

| <b>Lakeville Basic Text Study</b> |   | <b>9:00 PM Saturday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| GSR                               | : | Lisa                    | PRESENT       |
| Avg. Attendance                   | : | 25                      |               |
| Avg. Newcomers                    | : | 1                       |               |
| H&I Activities                    | : | Announced               |               |
| ASC Donation                      | : |                         |               |
| PIG/Other Donation                | : |                         |               |
| Concerns                          | : |                         |               |

| <b>Your Basic Text Meeting</b> |   | <b>7:00 PM Saturday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>in Hastings</b>             |   |                         |               |
| GSR                            | : | Kristi                  | PRESENT       |
| Avg. Attendance                | : | 9                       |               |
| Avg. Newcomers                 | : | 1                       |               |
| H&I Activities                 | : | Announced               |               |
| ASC Donation                   | : |                         |               |
| PIG/Other Donation             | : |                         |               |
| Concerns                       | : |                         |               |

| <b>Clear Eyes</b>  |   | <b>7:00 Saturday</b> | <b>Stable</b> |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|
| GSR                | : |                      | NOT PRESENT   |
| Avg. Attendance    | : |                      |               |
| Avg. Newcomers     | : |                      |               |
| H&I Activities     | : |                      |               |
| ASC Donation       | : |                      |               |
| PIG/Other Donation | : |                      |               |
| Concerns           | : |                      |               |

**Committee Reports:** Scheduled meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Chris passes out new literature aimed at service work MNNAC 6, some flyer functions and flyers on project pool. Region is Next Month. AOH wins 2011 MNNAC bid.  
 \* RCM Report, not yet submitted.

Region wants to know if we as an Area want them to keep printing paper Regional Meeting Lists.

**Activities:** (Sage S.) Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Sage is looking for suggestions, maybe snow tubing.

**Hospitals & Institutions:**

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

H&I leaning day possibly January 16th

**Concerns:** Continue to need more addicts to carry message, especially women. Reminder to GSR's to mention sign-up sheets at meeting.

Current commitments as follows:

• 2nd Tuesday of every month: Avalon Treatment (Eagan) 6-7p

**Contact: Vern B. 651-263-1614**

• 3rd Wednesday of every month: Cochran Treatment 7-8p

**Contact: Matt K. 651-239-4805**

• 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: Chad 651-319-3048**

• Every three months (Dec) The Haven Treatment  
(Please call contact for exact day and time)

**Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151**

Please check your H&I sign up sheets.

**Outreach: (Brent F):** Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

November Meeting of the Month will be Monday Night Round Robin on the 16th.

You can e-mail newsletter submissions, of you're experience, strength and hope on NA recovery at [ssfanews@naminnesota.org](mailto:ssfanews@naminnesota.org)

**PIG:** Meet first Thursday of every month one hour before Area. PIG subcommittee

There are open pig positions and we need logo/slogan designs by January.  
PIG will be in Gaylord, MN again.

Committee is looking to do online registering through PayPal. Pig committee has approved this, but needs certain documentation.

Send your submissions for pig 2010 slogan and design through website ([gotopig.com](http://gotopig.com))  
Slogans and Logos accepted December 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Skip suggests making a paper flyer for the pig website.

*Aaron Makes Motion:* To approve pursuing online registration through PayPal. Bob seconds:  
Pass

\*Kyle asks if any one has old pig documents, to please get of hold of him.  
Committee still trusted servants, please let you're groups know.

**Ad-Hoc Committee Pig Bylaws:** Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Bring PIG closer to Area.  
Chair, Treasurer, Merchandise, and Gate Chair voted on at Area.  
Better NA speakers  
Financial accountability  
Need more attendees for Ad-Hoc Committee Pig Bylaws

\* PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR ROUGH DRAFT OF PIG BYLAWS,  
SENT ALONG WITH NOVEMBER ASC MINUTES OR GO TO:  
<http://ssfa.naminnnesota.org/PigLawsRough1109.pdf>

**Public Relations (open):.**

**OPEN POSITIONS:** Vice-Chair, Co-treasurer and PR Chair.

**Old Business:** None.

**New business:** Val asks questions of if we have a policy chair and what's the purpose of the "book fund."

Chris: Should we keep either or of the two meeting lists?

Region wants to know if they (MN Region) should keep printing paper Regional Lists.

Steve makes a Motion: To take it back to the groups: Pass

Skip will have to step down from RCM after December. Chris B steps up to RCM, and will have to step down from Area Chair.

Area Positions open or are soon to be open:

|                         |                          |                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b><i>PR</i></b>        | <b><i>Vice Chair</i></b> | <b><i>RCM-a</i></b>        |
| <b><i>Secretary</i></b> | <b><i>Chair</i></b>      | <b><i>Co-treasurer</i></b> |

**Other Business:**

**Function's and Fundraisers!** Recovery can be **FUN!** Let's have some fellowship! Talk to other groups and combine activities possibly with NA Speakers. Presently our web address is:  
[www.ssfa.naminnnesota.org](http://www.ssfa.naminnnesota.org)

## Treasurer's Report

### WE NEED A CO-TREASURER

| <b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>  | <b>\$1014.51</b> |             | <b>\$60.00</b>  |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Cash in (+)               | ASC              | PIG         | Book Fund       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition | \$ 23.50         | \$ 0        | \$ 0            |
| Never Alone               | \$ 5.00          | \$ 0        | \$ 0            |
| Ties That Bind Us         | \$ 30.00         | \$ 0        | \$ 50.00        |
| TNT                       | \$ 10.00         | \$ 0        | \$ 0            |
| Woodbury Freebirds        | \$ 35.00         | \$ 0        | \$ 0            |
| <b>TOTAL DONATIONS:</b>   | <b>\$ 105.57</b> | <b>\$ 0</b> | <b>\$ 50.00</b> |

|                           |                   |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash out (-)              |                   |                   |
| Rent - First Presbyterian | \$ -30.00         |                   |
| TCASC - Phone line        | \$ -50.00         |                   |
| Copies                    | \$ -36.50         |                   |
| <b>CASH OUT TOTAL:</b>    | <b>\$ -116.50</b> | <b>\$ -116.50</b> |
| <b>ENDING BALANCE:</b>    |                   | <b>1,014.24</b>   |

|                            |
|----------------------------|
| Book Fund Partition        |
| Books Bought (-) \$ -59.28 |
| <b>NEW TOTAL \$ 50.72</b>  |

#### 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](mailto: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)

**9:10 pm Motion to close**