



South Suburban Fireside Area Service Minutes December 6th 2007

Meeting opened at 7:10 PM by Scooter
19 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read by Jessica
12 Traditions read by Bettie
12 Concepts not read by Rick

Call for quorum: 14 voting members
November minutes accepted.
Passed 7th Tradition, collected

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds: 6:00 PM Sunday

GSR Garrett: not present, report given by Scooter
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 5
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.: not present, report given by Kevin M. with \$50.00 ASC donation
Average newcomers: 1-3 Average Attendance: 20
H&I Activities: none listed
Pig Fundraisers: none listed
Concerns: none listed

Never Alone: 7:00 PM Sunday

GSR Yvette B: present
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 3-5
H&I Activities: announce H&I, activities, & outreach
Pig fundraisers:
Concerns: needs support, low attendance

Monday Night in the Grove: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Kevin S.: not present, report given by Jenna with \$10. ASC donation.
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 18
H&I activities: none
Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced
Concerns: change to smoke free

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

GSR Rick H : present with \$40.00 donation to ASC
Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 20-25
H&I activities: announce H&I meeting
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns: none listed

Ties That Bind Us: 7:00 PM Monday

GSR Dennis: present with \$100.00 ASC donation
Average newcomers: 1-2 Average Attendance: 18
H&I activities:
Pig fundraisers:
Concerns:

Tuesday Morning Recovery Group: 10:00 AM

GSR Alyssa M: not present no report given
Average newcomers:0-1 Average Attendance:4
H&I Activities: none
Pig fundraisers:
Concerns: we need to grow, could use input on how

Farmington NA: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR James M.: present with \$40.00 donation to ASC
Average newcomers : 1-2 Average Attendance: 10
H&I Activities: announce meeting
Pig Fundraisers: none
Concerns: none

Addicts In Recovery: 7:00 PM Tuesday

GSR Rachelle: not present
Average newcomers: 2-3 Average Attendance: 16
H&I Activities: announce
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Northfield NA: 7:00 PM Wednesday

GSR ?: not present
Average newcomers: Average Attendance:
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns:

Midweek NA: 7:00 PM

GSR Jenna: present with \$25.67 ASC donation
Average newcomers:2-3 Average Attendance: 20-25
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers: Pig announced
Concerns: none listed

Too Damn Early: 9:00 AM Thursday

GSR (open) : not present report given by Kevin M.
Average newcomers: 3 Average Attendance: 8
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 Average Attendance: 25
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: 15
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

GSR Geoff : present, repaid ASC \$50.00 given last month
Average newcomers: 2 Average Attendance: 4
H&I Activities:
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns: need support

Basic Texts on Hastings NA: 7:00 PM Saturday

GSR (open): report given by Dennis with \$60.00 ASC donation
Average newcomers: 1 Average Attendance: 8-10
H&I Activities: announce sub-committee meetings
Pig Fundraisers:
Concerns: needs support

Committee Reports:

Public Information: Monica not present, sent report. Trying to develop a plan on how to do PR and involve other addicts. Asking ASC for a copy of the PR Handbook to help her understand what PR involves. Will meet with the other sub-committees when the joint sub-committee meeting happens.

RCM: (Kevin): Region to meet this following Sat. Report to be included next month.

Hospitals & Institutions: (Brent F.) Meeting 2nd Monday of month at 8:30 at 1st Presbyterian Church. We have a new co-chair, Chad O.

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 Draskowski 651-438-4812.

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.

Put out December 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.

NEED volunteers to help write

Activities: (Brenda V): present, with \$268.83 from monies collected at Speaker Event. Also brought in a tote full of supplies purchased for the event. Still have not paid church for use of the facility. I need to resign as of this meeting as I am moving. I will miss you all and I thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

We will miss you Brenda and the energy that you brought to your service position.

PIG: (Scooter): present, Meeting 1st Thursday each month before ASC. We need trusted servants. The PIG account balance as of October was \$4324.54 There may still be some outstanding checks.

Old business:

Area has a new P.O. Box

New address: SSFA, P.O. Box 565, S.St.Paul, MN., 55075-0507

Steve got new calculator.

New business:

Sub-committee meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting in January at 7:00 PM at the Faith Methodist Church at 1530 Oakdale Ave., W.St.Paul.

Motion made to send \$500 to Region with no clear majority. Friendly amendment offered to send \$250 to Region and \$250 to PIG. Passed

Area is out of GSR Reports and Committee reports.
Area meeting list was updated as well as Area address list.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$1088.09

Cash in:

7 th Tradition	13.00
Group ASC Donations	
Step by Step	50.00
Monday Night in the Grove	10.00
Ties That Bind Us	100.00
Round Robin	40.00
Tuesday Farmington	40.00
Midweek NA.	25.67
Lakeville NA	50.00
Basic Texts on Hastings	60.00
Speaker Jam	268.83

Total cash in: 657.50

Total Balance: \$1745.59

Cash out:

Rent: 1 st Presbyterian Church:	30.00
TCASC- Phone-line:	50.00
SSFA PIG Committee:	250.00
MNRSC (Region):	250.00
Other: copies	5.43
Post Office Box:	106.00

Total cash out: 691.43

Ending Balance: \$1054.16

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 8:40 PM