

South Suburban Fireside Area H&I Committee Minutes
March 12, 2007

Meeting opened by H&I Committee Chair, Jeanie. There were 11 addicts in attendance, including 2 visitors from the Twin Cities H&I committee.

Jeanie read February meeting minutes.

Brenda read the "Do's and don'ts" list for those who weren't at the last meeting.

Reviewed requirements to share at an H&I commitment: 6 months clean time for treatment centers, 1 year clean time and not on paper to attend & share at prison commitment.

Peter shared about TCA H&I committee's activities; have 18 commitments currently, compiled single list of metro-wide H&I commitments to pass out to areas for GSRs to bring to groups. Discussed goals of the list and the learning day on 4/21.

Brent brought up having a Metro H&I committee & H&I convention as opposed to having individual area H&I committees. This is a possible long-term goal, maybe 2 years in the future.

Mike shared experience with previous learning days - money, donations, attendance, food needed, etc.

Jeanie read learning day preparation. The April 21 learning day includes Area of Hope, Twin Cities Area, and SSFA.

Food: Lena & Mike will make sloppy joes, will do preparation in the kitchen at the church. Passed around a sign-up sheet for people to bring other dishes. We will also purchase pop & water to sell to attendees; sloppy joes and donated food will be free. Need to plan for about 100 attendees and figure out the budget to purchase that. SSFA and TC H&I

committees will each go to their areas requesting half of the budget need. Lena volunteered to price food this week and get a budget requirement to SSFA and TC H&I chairs by the end of the week (as TC Area meeting is on 3/17).

Panel discussions: Peter will talk to Buddy K. about discussing the history of H&I in the region. Dan agreed to speak as a panel member for the discussion on prison H&I commitments; Peter will get panel leaders to represent TCA.

Proposed Timetable/agenda for H&I Learning Day:

- ❖ Noon: Setup
- ❖ 1PM: Jeanie – Opening
 - Serenity Prayer
 - Reading of 12 Traditions & Concepts of NA Service
 - 7th Tradition
 - Introduction to H&I
- ❖ Peter
 - Do's and Don'ts
 - Metro-wide H&I commitment list
- ❖ 1:30PM – Panel discussion
 - Panel leaders will discuss their commitments
 - Goal: Give attendees an idea of what commitments they would be interested in volunteer to help
- ❖ Break – Food
- ❖ Speakers
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ End by 5pm
- ❖ Cleanup – done & out by 6pm

Rent: Church asks for “tithe” (10% of proceeds) for special events.

Discussed rent for regular monthly SSFA H&I committee meetings; committee will give church a separate donation from each month's 7th tradition (instead off “piggybacking” on Monday Night Round Robin).

Garrett reported that H&I introduction letters were sent to Dakota Co. Jail, Dakota Co. Community Corrections (Juvenile Center), Dakota Co. Attorney (alternative juvenile programs), and Hanson & Hanson Treatment Center, all in Hastings. Program Director from the Dakota Co. Jail called back, returned his call & waiting for answer. Also, confirmed with NA World Services (aka WSO) that we can legally make copies of the H&I tape (and any NA service literature) for use by our committee.

Meeting closed at 9:30pm.

Addendum:

SSFA H&I Committee literature expenses, 10/2006 - 2/2007
(Budget: \$60/month)

10/2006: \$7.49

11/2006: none

12/2006: \$20.11

01/2007: \$35.77

02/2007: \$30.00