

**South Suburban Fireside Area H&I Committee Minutes**  
**August 13, 2007**

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer at 8:30 pm by H&I Committee Chair, Brent. There were 5 addicts in attendance.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Harry read the 12 Concepts of NA Service.

Collected 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of \$4.00.

Chad read the Do's and Don'ts.

Literature report: Garrett purchased previously-identified supplies from UMSO, using \$18.89 cash (leftover from H&I Education Day in April) and charged \$62.14 to our account. The account owner has been changed to Brent. Area has not made any deposits into our account this year, so we are technically in arrears by approx. \$200.00; need to bring this up at the next ASC meeting. Distributed H&I workbook to Brent and IPs to panel leaders; have pleny on hand.

Panel leader reports:

- Avalon: No leader currently, Brent reported; going well, had 5 addicts participating this month.
- Lino Lakes: Dan reported things going well, had 2 addicts participate this month; need to do additional recruiting due to long lead time for approval.
- Dakota Co. Detox: Chad reported things going well, 4 addicts participated this month. Dan reported that the regional meeting list is (finally) getting updated. Garrett will print lists and bring to next meeting.

Old business:

- Journey Counseling Services, Anthony Lewis Center – Brent expressed his thoughts that we should not take on additional outpatient center commitments unless we have lots of extra people looking to help. He read the section from the H&I book which states that outpatient treatment setting are really the PI committee's responsibility. All present agreed with this view.
- Dakota Co. Jail – Still need some more people who are committed and approved before we take on this commitment. Interested people should directly call Phil Draskowski, Dakota Co. Jail, 651-438-4812.
- Prarie Island – They are looking to start a permanent meeting; Outreach subcommittee is taking over this responsibility.

Collected 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations of \$4. Brent will find out the way to get this money to the church.

New business:

- How do we get more people involved? Do we need to find a new time for meetings which does not conflict with existing meetings in the area?

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.