

**South Suburban Fireside Area Minutes**  
**November 2006**

Meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. by SSFA chair, Scooter. We had one newcomer in attendance, 14 members total and 9 voting members. The October minutes were approved, to my recollection everyone who wanted to receive the minutes did. If you did not and would like to please add your name and address to the sheet that gets passed around at area.

**GSR Reports/Role Call:**

Woodbury Freebirds: GSR present, no donation, no activities. Financial Status: stable; the church reduced the rent from \$29 a month to \$10. Group needs/concerns: Need people available to sponsor!!

Step by Step: Not Present

Never Alone: GSR Present, \$50 ASC donation, \$53.53 PIG donation. Activities: Hat passed around 2<sup>nd</sup> time for PIG. No needs/concerns. Financial Status: Stable

Monday Night in the Grove: GSR present, no donation, no activities. Financial Status: OK.

Monday Night Round Robin: GSR present, no donation, H&I is announced at meetings, and they will be putting on a "speaker jam" for fundraiser for PIG. No needs or concerns. Financial status: Stable.

Ties That Bind Us: GSR present, \$100 ASC donation, no activities, no needs/concerns. Financial Status: Stable

Tuesday Morning Women in Recovery Group: Not Present

Farmington NA: GSR Present, \$25 ASC donation. Financial Status: Fair.  
H&I announced during NA related announcements. Group Concerns:  
Need support to share a “clear” NA message. Financial Status: Stable

Addicts in Recovery: GSR Present, no donations. H&I activities announced.  
Financial Status: Stable

Northfield NA: Not Present

Midweek NA: Not Present

Too Damn Early: GSR Present, no donations, Financial Status: Stable.  
Group Concerns: Needs Support!!!

Young People in Recovery: Not Present

Friday Night Peace of Mind: GSR present, no donation, H&I announced.  
Pig is passed around for PIG. Financial Status: Stable. No concerns or  
needs.

NA Day: GSR present, H&I meeting announced and they are starting to  
gather ideas for a PIG fundraiser. Financial Status: Stable.

Still Waters Run Deep: Not Present

Lakeville by Candlelight: Not Present

### **Committee Reports:**

Public Information (Alesha): No financial needs, no scheduled activities,  
and no concerns. Area would like it if Alesha could attend the next  
meeting with all the areas, for the “metro meeting list”.

Hospitals and Institutions (Jeanne): No financial needs yet. Possibly a learning day in 2–3 months. Committee Concerns: Would like to see support from other groups in the area. Available positions: literature coordinator, possibly secretary. New co–chair nominated.

Out Reach (Steve): No financial needs, the meeting of the month is Monday Night in the Grove 7p.m. at Old Langdon School 8839 96<sup>th</sup> St. Cottage Grove. Steve wants to step down from chair of Outreach. It is now time for someone with willingness and the desire to be of service at area level to step up. Clean time requirement is 1 year. Position Term is 2 years. Thank you Steve for your time and commitment to us😊

RCM ( Steve and Scooter): No financial needs. Both Scooter and Steve were unable to attend the region. Committee Concerns: The letter from the SSFA to the region. The final draft was read out loud for everyone to hear and will be brought to the next region. Steve is also stepping down from RCM. We need an alternate RCM. We also discussed writing a response letter to the addict who wrote the original letter to the PIG committee. It was decided that Jeff (last years pig chair) would write a personal letter. Thanks Jeff.

**Treasurer Report (Bob): Beginning Balance: \$518.76**

**Cash In:**

7 <sup>th</sup> tradition:	\$14.00	
Ties that Bind	\$100.00	
Never Alone	\$103.53	PIG Donation
\$53.53		
Farrington NA	\$25.00	
SSFA PIG committee	\$1000.00	
<b>TOTAL CASH IN:</b>	<b>\$ 1242.53</b>	

**Cash Out:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church	\$15.00
TCASC	\$50.00
Alesha B.	\$12.78

SSFA PIG committee	\$53.53
<b>Total CASH OUT:</b>	<b>\$131.31</b>
<b>Begin:</b>	<b>\$518.76</b>
<b>Cash in</b>	<b>\$1242.53</b>
	<b>\$1761.29</b>
<b>Out</b>	<b>\$131.31</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1629.98</b>

**Old Business:** There is no old business.

**New Business:**

1. Collaborating the meeting list with all the other areas. It would be titled: Metro Meeting List. At the meeting for this they brought up some concerns of the members and asked the areas to bring it back to the GSR's and for the GSR's to bring it up in their meeting. The main concern is the contact information. As you all know on each areas meeting list there is a contact name and a phone number for questions or direction, whatever. It was mentioned that with today's society and identity theft so prominent some people aren't so comfortable with having their information available to everyone. This is something we would like the GSR's to bring back to their groups. The TCA is willing to pay 60%; SSFA would have to pay 20% and the Area of Hope 20%. Estimated costs right now are \$144.00 a month.

2. H&I co-chair nomination. Jeanne nominated Lena and Lena accepted. The vote was unanimous with 9 yeses.
3. Wayne L. moved right on up to PIG chair. Thanks for you willingness Wayne.
4. Our area co-chair Josh is stepping down. Thank you Josh for your input and service. Jackie nominated Kevin, Kevin accepted. Kevin has 4 months clean and that does not meet the requirement. **Motion** made by Jackie to wave the clean time requirement, everyone was in favor, another unanimous vote!!
5. The "NEW" Basic Text: You can go to na.org and have a copy of purposed changes mailed to you. The World has a suggested

format on how to go about reading through it. It would basically consist of 2–90 minute workshops. Steve volunteered to arrange workshop. Thanks again Steve☺ He will have date determined next area, if you would like to help or be a part, please call Steve.

6. **Motion** made by Bob to donate \$629.98 to the region. Kevin seconded motion.

**Motion** made to close the meeting at 8:52p.m. Of course that was seconded

My apologies again for not getting this out in a timely manor. Honsetly I ummm couldn't figure out how to find the letters once I scanned them. I just got a new printer/scanner and I guess I really don't know how to use it. I am sorry. I will make copies for everyone and have them at area. Hope everyone has/had a great Thanksgiving. Lena