

DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
April 11, 2013

Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.

Open: Steve opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.
He then welcomed any new GSRs.

Present: 13 groups were present: Daytime, Fernwood NSBB, Rule62, Easy Does It, Pepsi, Desperados, Serendipity, Radiance, Beginners and Winners, Happy Hour, Piedmont, Cone Hospital Group, Live and Let Live, The Way Out.

Secretary's Report: There were no minutes to be approved.

Treasurer's Report: Read aloud by Angela M., and approved

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tama reported on her experience at the Freedom from Bondage conference. She hopes to promote the conference earlier next year to allow more people to attend. She requested \$500 to replenish the Corrections Facilities funds. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

TFC: Laurie. She reported that the Salvation Army has requested that the District bring three meetings a month: the first, second and fourth Wednesday from 7-8. She requested that we ask our home groups for volunteers. Steve pointed out that the Salvation Army is not in a good area of town and perhaps we should car pool to get there. It was suggested that she use the funds available to her in her budget to provide literature to the Salvation Army. Laurie reported that Daymark is going well and that she is trying to get an updated contact list for those providing a meeting to Moses Cone Behavioral Health. Hopefully this will help to solve some of the problems which have been experienced.

CPC: Nancy. Reported that she is leaving town for a period of six months and will have to resign her position. She provided a ledger of all churches and mental health people she had either contacted by mail, or personally spoke with.. This is now an open position. Take it to our home groups.

PI: Open Position

Special Events: Rue. Reported that the St. Patrick's dinner and speaker at Radiance was a huge success and was enthusiastically received. He is going to repeat the event at Radiance on May 5 (Cinco de Mayo) with a Taco setup and speaker. Pass the word to our groups.

Grapevine: Dan. Absent

Website Report: Jordan. Absent

LCM: Jean. Nothing new to report.

Alt. DCM: Steve is now sitting in for Reid.

DCM Report: Reid. Absent. Steve reported that he spoke with our Delegate, Homer, regarding the 4 items to be discussed in New York. (1) Combining Grapevine: Moving slowly. (2) \$6,000 for Delegate to go to NYC meeting. Homer is looking into if this is too much. (3) Spirituality Pamphlet. The consensus is to leave it alone. (4) 11th Tradition. Discussion about Facebook and anonymity.

Intergroup Report: Manny. Absent. Jim reported the group is looking for a new chair.

Special Needs: Sharon. Nothing new to report, but will accept any requests for help, any time.

Dist. 23 Archives: Open Position

OLD BUSINESS:

Open Positions: PI, CPC, Archivist. Please advise groups of the open positions.

At last meeting Kim volunteered to look into the lack of receipt of GSR Packets from GSO. She has spoken to Raynor at the NY office and gave him several updated sheets. He said it should be 2-3 weeks before they packets go out. She will continue to seek out the non-updated groups and their status sheets and bring them up to date.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jean read an email from St. Andrew's Church regarding the YWCA who wish to hold a meeting in the Parish Hall in July, August, and September. District 23 was requested to meet in the Library during those three months. It was agreed that this is not a problem and Jean will notify the church.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:11 with the Responsibility Pledge.