

**DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Drew

Open: Drew opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Present: 9 Groups were represented: Beginners & Winners, Daytime, Dogwood, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Green Street, Keeping It Green, Radiance 12:00 Unity Club Lunch Bunch.

Secretary's Report - Jean. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Kim. Treasurer's Report was approved

Committee Reports:

CFC - Molly reported that Roberta has been keeping in touch with women released from the jail. One, Autra, is doing well and has been moved from one halfway house to another where she is now House Mother. She also is now employed. The jail is asking for mandatory training for those who carry a meeting inside. Jackie extended an offer to another District to come and do the training. Hopefully, the jail training and the District training can be coordinated to be on the same day.

TFC - Jackie. Absent

CPC/PI - Sheila. Absent. Following a short discussion, it was decided to make this position an open one. GSRs are

encouraged to return to their groups and announce the vacancy.

Special Events - Rucker said that considering the short notice, the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Meeting was a success. Leftover food was delivered to Oxford Houses. There will be a committee meeting, Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Common Grounds to discuss plans for Cinco de Mayo and additional events in the future, including a Big Book Study later in the year.

Grapevine - Dan said that 2 subscriptions were given as prizes at the St. Patrick's Day Party. He reported that the same 2 subscriptions will be given at the Cinco de Mayo event. Kim showed the raffle box Dan designed.

Website Report. Absent.

Special Needs - Sharon. Absent

Intergroup - Lisa. Absent.

Archives - Open Position. Following a short discussion there was a motion and second to eliminate the Archivist position. We have an Archivist at the Area level who is digitalizing all the state information, and it was felt that there is no need for an archivist at the District level. The motion was approved.

LCM - Dave/Roberta - All updates have been forwarded to General Service. They ask that any changes, time, date, place, type of meeting, be reported to them.

Alt. DCM - Open Position

DCM Report - Drew asked Jean to report on the Preconference in Hope Mills on March 28. Jean said that she attended the Literature group discussion. Most discussed was whether to update the pamphlet "A.A. and the Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic, to include transgender. The general opinion was that this should be taken under consideration. The other most discussed issue was whether to consider developing literature for the alcoholic with mental health issues. There were many opinions expressed, including the possibility of adding something about mental health issues to the pamphlet, "Is AA for You". The general opinion, however, was that mental health issues are an outside issue, as we are neither medical doctors or psychiatrists. However, that should not exclude alcoholics with mental health issues, we just help with alcoholic problems and leave the mental health issues elsewhere.

Area 51 Area Assembly (Drew reported that he chose the theme for the Area Assembly: Unity, Service, Recovery: 80 Years and Trudging) Workshop Topics will be: Being an Effective GSR", "Keeping AA Save-What is my Home Group's Role?"), May 13-15; International Convention: July 2-5; State Convention: July 30-August 2.

OLD BUSINESS: Vacant Positions: Alt. DCM, CPC/PI

NEW BUSINESS: Kim asked for \$38 for Intergroup to reimburse for the paper the District uses printing out financial reports, etc. There was a motion and second to do

this.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:30 with the Responsibility Pledge.