

MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES
April 13, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Kim

Open: Welcome new GSRs: Wilson M., The Way Out.

Present: 12 groups were represented: Courage to Change, daytime, Early Bird, Free Spirit, Language of the Heart, Live and Let Live, Piedmont, Radiance, Simply AA, The Way Out, Young Peoples.

Secretary's Report: Jean. Secretary's Report approved.

Treasurer's Report: Skip. Treasurer's Report was approved. Coffee Pots which were ordered have arrived and are at Skip's Office. Candy is in possession of a check to rent a storage space.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tom. CFC funds used to purchase 12 copies of the Big Book, 12 X 12, How Bill Sees It, Came to Believe, which will be placed in the Jail Library. 100 copies of the Little Red Book have also been purchased to be distributed on an "ask for" basis. He also reported that applicants are applying to take meetings to the jail.

TFC: Jackie. Reported nothing new. Meetings at Cone, Daymark, and Servant Center are doing well.

CPC/PI: John. Announced that he has contacted various facilities. It was suggested that he contact attorneys, and Kim said she will give him the numbers for two attorneys,

and noted that they have a meeting now for attorneys. Jackie said that Debbie Green at Cone is the new head to contact.

Special Events: Candy was absent. Karen reported about workshops which will begin in May and will continue to be hld on the second Saturday of each month at Westminster Church. Organizational meeting to address setup, clean up, greeters, etc. will be held at Joe's Coffee Shop on Battleground, 6 p.m., April 26.

The first workshop on May 13, will be a panel discussion on the home group and each attendant will receive a copy of The Group pamphlet. Setting up will occur at 8:00 a.m., doors will open for coffee, food, and fellowship at 8:30 a.m. Panel discussion will begin at 9:00 and run to 11:00, with a break in the middle. The second workshop will be June 10. The topics will be Service and Service Sponsorship.

Grapevine: Open Position.

Website: Josh reported that views for March were 4900. He said that because of a request by our District to add home group website addresses to the meeting list plugin used by our site, the plugin was updated. Now that feature is available to all websites using that plugin across the U.S. That plugin is currently serving 86 organizations with 47,217 meetings listed.

Special Accessibility: Sharon. Had one request which was handled without a problem.

LCM: David. Absent

Alt. DCM: Karen. Reported regarding the Preconference which was held April 8 in Burlington. She attended the Public Information Session. One of the questions presented was regarding an ad which is on Public Radio now, and the possibility of looking into YouTube and Twitter. Jean and Dan reported that they attended the Literature Session, of which Safety in AA was one of the topics. There is a direct link on NC23.org to the policy paper which was the topic of discussion. The group was asked if the paper is enough, or should there be a separate pamphlet or perhaps language should be added to existing literature.

DCM Report: Kim. Handed out reminders for the May 20, 2017 Area Assembly and the deadline for hotel reservations. Also attached was the schedule of events and the Agenda Items to be voted on at the Assembly.

She reminded GSRs regarding their group's response to the redistricting which is proposed by the Area. She needs an answer by April 30. It was pointed out that there are only 4 groups which would be affected and be out of the loop. 2 would go to High Point, and 2 would go to Madison/Mayodan area.

Upcoming Events are posted on NC23.org.

Kim passed out registration for the State Convention to be held July 13-16, 2017.

With regard to Accessibility Forms: There are 2 different forms and a question of which on to use. Once an answer has been received, we will complete.

Old Business: None

New Business: There was a question about Intergroup Hours: Still 9-11:45 Monday and Tuesday; 1:00 - 5:00 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. When Jim can return to the Intergroup the hours may change.

Another question about Intergroup not updating their meeting lists. Could the District offer our assistance to coordinate with the list posted on NC23.org. A discussion followed, and the conclusion was that Intergroup is not AA, so they can approach our Webmaster, but we should not offer anything. It was agreed that the Website Committee Chair would attend the Intergroup Business Meeting to discuss them redirecting their meeting list pages to NC23's meeting list pages. The Website Committee Chair would report back to the District about the discussion. This is for discussion only, not an offer by District 23.

Open Positions: LCM (1), Grapevine

Adjourn: 7:40 p.m.