

**MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES**  
**February 11, 2016**

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Drew**

**Open: Welcome new GSRs: Georgia - Big Book No Smoke; Tom - Easy Does It; Brad - Step Lively.**

**Present: 16 groups were represented: Back to Reality, Bethel, Big Book 2, Courage to Change, Daytime, Desperados, Dogwood, Easy Does It, BC, Bethel, Courage to Change, Daytime, Desperados, Dogwood, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Fernwood Big Book No Smoke, Free Spirit, Green Street, Issues and Answers, Keeping it Green, Radiance, Step Lively, Summit Fellowship Men's Meeting.**

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

**Treasurer's Report: Skip. Treasurer's Report was approved. Skip announced if anyone has any questions about the report they can email him at [treasurer@nc23.org](mailto:treasurer@nc23.org). And he will be happy to answer questions, email copies of treasurer's reports.**

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC: Molly. Reported that there was a meeting sent. Roberta reported that the Monday night meeting at the jail with jail personnel. There were 7 or 8 staff members present. Molly said the volunteers who attended felt the staff was impressive, dedicated, and serious. Molly acts as the women's coordinator and Walt is the men's coordinator. There appears to be a diversity of culture at the prison now.**

**More African American males are needed to take a meeting to the jail. Interesting observation is that the men inmates seem to sign up for NA more than AA. There was a question of where the inmates sign up for a meeting. The answer was clarified. The matter of a second meeting was breached, discussed, and decided to abandon for the moment. Another question was regarding which jails you are cleared to go to once vetted. Clearance works for both Greensboro and High Point.**

**TFC: Jackie. Reported there is a meeting of her committee on Monday night to discuss the Bridging the Gap program. Bridging the Gap is a program being introduced to Greensboro where volunteers meet with people about to leave rehab, offer to take them to a meeting or two and get them started on their journey. The program does not involve permanent sponsorship. Area 51 is interested in getting names and numbers of people who would be interested in starting this program at Daymark. Paula (absent at this meeting) will be chairing this project. Anyone who wishes additional information can contact Jackie at [tfc@nc23.org](mailto:tfc@nc23.org).**

**Jackie said that one group which has been taking a meeting to Daymark is no longer doing so. She is looking for a group that would be willing to take a meeting to Daymark on Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m., beginning in April and continuing every other (even) month. No more than 4 people who arrive just before 6 and leave immediately at 7. GSRs are asked to take this need back to their home groups and contact Jackie a [tfc@nc23.org](mailto:tfc@nc23.org).**

**CPC/PI: Holly W. was present and stated a desire to fill this**

**position. She was nominated, seconded and approved.**

**Special Events: Candy was present and stated a desire to fill this position. She was nominated, seconded and approved.**

**Grapevine: Dan. Dan said anyone can go to [aa.grapevine.org](http://aa.grapevine.org) and there you will find every article ever printed in the Grapevine.**

**Dan also said that sometime in the coming year he hopes to organize a writing workshop will be held with Lisa P, Area 51 Grapevine Chair. He also advised GSRs that if their home group would like him to come and speak about the Grapevine, he is more than willing to do so.**

**Website: Open**

**Special Needs: Sharon. Absent. Jean reported that Sharon announced last week that she had a call for help for an elderly gentleman in a wheelchair. The outcome is unknown at this time.**

**Intergroup: Open.**

**LCM: Dave/Roberta. All update sheets have been submitted. Dave announced that he must resign his position.**

**Alt. DCM: Kim. Absent.**

**DCM Report: Drew. Explained about the Committee Meetings which are held 4 times a year. The Spring and Fall**

**Committee meetings are for DCMs and Alt. DCMs. He and Kim will attend the Spring Committee meeting.**

**Drew explained the Preconferences, of which there are 3: East, Central, and West. Our Preconference is scheduled for April 3 in the Charlotte Area. Drew has been assigned to Treatment, Special Needs and Corrections. This is the opportunity every member of AA has to express their opinions on agenda items which our delegate will vote on when she goes to NYC for the annual meeting.**

**Drew commented on the Grapevine Contest. Area 51 was 24<sup>th</sup> in the nation with increased subscriptions. However, LaVina was 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation.**

**Old Business: Subject of the Budget came up. There was a motion, second, and unanimous vote to use the figures from the 2015 budget for the 2016 budget. Following the vote there were two questions about each individual committee and how they spend their money, i.e. individual expenses. Skip is going to research the individual expenditures and send it to Sam for posting as an addendum to Jean's minutes.**

**Drew said he had received an email from Tama F. regarding a meeting in Brown Summit which has been in existence for 5 months and is not on the website. The meeting on Friday night is a "stick meeting", and the new meeting is to be a 12 & 12 on Monday night. Although Brown Summit is not officially in District 23, following discussion regarding our purpose is to carry the message, and in accordance with our discussion and decision last month to post a new meeting**

**when we hear about it, it was decided that we have Sam post this meeting on the website.**

**New Business: Tyler, representing NCYPAA, which is to hold the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting in Greensboro this September, brought up the subject of posting the information on the District Website. When the website was initiated, only AA and events with no registration fee were allowed. NCYPAA is asking for an exception to post on the web. A lively discussion followed regarding NCYPAA being an outside issue and breaking the traditions as an outside issue. It was decided to table this while investigation can take place. It will be revisited at the March Meeting.**

**Open Positions: LCM, Website, Intergroup**

**Adjourn: 7:55**