

## District 23 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting – January 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Nancy H. Those in attendance opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. The roll was called and the following groups were represented.

Back To Reality	Daytime	Early Bird	Easy Does It
Free Spirit	Friendship	Greene Street	Hospital (Cone)
Intergroup	Issues Answers	Keeping It Green	Mustard Seed
Night Owls	No Smoke12&12	Radiance	Rule 62
Southwest	The Way Out	Young Peoples	

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

**Financial Report** - was provided by Corrine C. The District 23 Balance Sheet, as of 01-05-09 showed a balance of \$3,985.74. The Financial Report was approved by the representatives in attendance.

**Intergroup Report** - was provided by Jim. Jim reported that as of 12/31/08, 72% of the groups had made contributions. The cost of Grapevine books will increase \$2.00 as of January 1, 2009. Big Book prices will increase as of July 1, 2009. Several of the new meetings that were included in the last minutes are struggling and will not be added to the Greensboro AA Schedule until their success has been determined.

**Corrections Facilities Report** - was provided by Dan B. There are no meetings being held at the Women's Jail due to lack of detainee support. The Men's Jail meetings have had between 10-20 attendees each week. The Women's Prison in Lexington continues to thrive and the Dan River Work Farm is still in need of speakers. There will be a CFC meeting in March 2009. Details will be shared on the website.

**Treatment Facilities Report** – was provided by Doug. Cone Behavioral Center has six meetings that continue to have good support. Bridgeway has two meetings a week. Meetings at ADS are underway; contact Doug for details.

**CPC/PI Report** – no report was provided.

**Special Events Report** - was provided by John T. There were 50 volunteers on hand for the New Year's Eve party (30% veterans & 70% new helpers). The total cost of the party was \$3309. There were attendees from Fellowship Hall, Ringer Center and Bridgeway. There were at least 600 people fed but there were many more in attendance. There was \$1100 leftover in the budget for future events. Founder's Day has been scheduled for Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Shelter #1 Burmill Club.

**Grapevine Report** – was provided by Mary Bryan S. The Grapevine is not self supporting at this time. Subscriptions are down and the costs of publication are up. Online subscriptions are now available.

**District 23 Website Report** – was provided by Barbara. Barbara reported that the website has had over 100 hits from November 22 to December 22, 2008. Barbara suggested that a Bulletin Board be added to the main page to announce important upcoming events. The website's browser does not support the functionality that would be required to make the Bulletin Board work properly. The webmaster is working with Internet Explorer to solve this issue. A vote will be taken on the Bulletin Board issue when the technical issues are resolved. Announcements regarding meeting changes will appear on the website until they can be added to the printed meeting schedule.

**DCM Report** – was provided by Nancy H. There will be a committee at the end of February to discuss the issues that will be voted on at the next assembly.

**Old Business** – was provided by Nancy H. The open position of Alternate DCM was discussed but there were no volunteers. The Alternate DCM is also the LCM for one of the District 23 Zones and needs to be filled as quickly as possible. The position requires a minimum of 3 years of sobriety and when filled, the person will serve until the end of Nancy's term.

**New Business** – District 23 website Bulletin Board posting issues will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next GSR meeting was scheduled for March 12, 2009 at 6:30 PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betty L., District 23 Secretary