

DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
January 8th, 2015

Opened with The Serenity Prayer: 6:34pm

Present: 10 groups were present: Back to Reality, Beginners & Winners, Bethel, Daytime, Desperados, Dogwood, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Mustard Seed and Piedmont.

New GSR's/Alt. GSR's: None

Secretary Report: Kim - Motion & second to accept the minutes as presented. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kim - Motion and second to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Passed.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Molly – absent

TFC: Jackie – 1) Daymark wanted a voluntary list of people within the AA community to help with the guests transition into the rooms once they leave treatment. The contact people for the Monday & Wednesday meetings are working well. There is a NEW 10am speaker meeting on Sundays. There can only be up to 4 people attending these weekly meetings. They would like to see more women attend these meetings.

2) Cone meetings are going smooth as silk. 3) Urban Ministries doesn't allow AA meetings, but she knows someone there and is trying to get in. 4) Salvation Army has a new contact person, that is hard to reach, but she is trying to get in. 5) Fellowship Hall now has meeting schedules in their lobby. Overall, things are going well.

Special Events: Rucker – 1) New Years Eve Celebration went well, heard great reviews and the sub-committees did great. Best Guess in attendance were 350 people.

Speakers did a great job. The issues noticed were: clean up after the event – he spoke to the church and all is good, forgot to pass the 7th Tradition around after the Sobriety Countdown making the contributions lower than normal, and noticed that not everyone signed in. 2) He is planning to do St. Patrick's Day Event, Cinco De Mayo Event, Founders Day Event and possibly some Workshops in 2015. For Founders Day, he is thinking of having a speaker to go over the History of AA. 3) ALL GSRs – Please ask your home groups 2 things: should there be a survey at the NYE Celebration for feedback AND what other events would you like the District to do (example – Big Book Workshop, over 3 days, \$5 admission).

CPC/PI: Sheila – absent

Grapevine: Dan – 2 Annual Grapevine subscriptions were given away at the NYE Celebration. He is wanting to possibly do a workshop for people to write their stories and get them into the Grapevine publication. He said that he will continue to give away subscriptions to District Events. He mentioned giving the Guilford County Jail 4 subs – 2 for the women and 2 for the men. He also mentioned everyone going to visit the website www.aagrapevine.com.

Website: Thomas – absent (home sick)

LCM: Dave & Roberta – absent

Special Needs: Sharon – absent

Intergroup: Lisa – absent

D23 Archives: Jim - absent

AIt DCM: Open Position

DCM: Drew – He mentioned that one of the NYE Celebration speakers was our NEW Area 51 Delegate, Rachel, who did a great job. He was attending an assembly for DCMs in February. He encouraged everyone to attend the FREE 2015 Pre-Conference event March 28th from 1pm-5pm at Hope Mills UMC, 4955 Legion Rd, Hope Mills NC 28348. He mentioned the International Conference in July. He reiterated the 2 responsibilities that all GSR's are encouraged to follow through with: Attend Monthly District Meetings & Attend 2 Area Assemblies: May and October. To get a list of the events in the Area, go to www.aanorthcarolina.org and sign in under the tab Information for Members: username 23 password iamsober.

Old Business: 2015 Proposed Budgets were tabled again to be approved at the February meeting due to the low attendance and the need of a quorum from the committee chairs.

New Business: nothing was presented

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.