

District 23 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting – July 9, 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.

Believers	Big Book No Smoke	Daytime	Dogwood
Early Bird	Eastside	Free Spirit	Friendship
Correll Street	Greene Street	Happy Hour	Hospital (Cone)
Intergroup	Keeping It Green	Lawndale	Little Red Book
Lunch With Bill	Muir's Chapel Men	Radiance	Rule 62
Serenity	Southwest	Courage to Change	
Sixth Sense	Beginners & Winners		

The minutes of the May 14, 2009 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report - was provided by Corrine C. The District 23 Balance Sheet, as of 07-06-09 showed a balance of \$4,461.87. The Treasurer Report was approved by the representatives in attendance.

Intergroup Report - was provided by Jim. Jim reported that year to date, 59% of the groups have made a contribution. Jim continues to encourage the GSRs to ask their groups to make their contributions ASAP.

Corrections Facilities Report - was provided by Dan. Dan reported that all facilities were doing fine. Lexington needs volunteers on the first Wednesday of each month. There will be a workshop in Winston Salem on September 12th. Greensboro, High Point and Winston Salem have been rotating the workshop for sometime. Details will be available on the District 23 website.

Treatment Facilities Report – was provided by Doug. The meetings at Cone Behavioral Center continue to have good support. Women volunteers are encouraged to support the meetings. Volunteers to attend or speak at any of the meetings should be in contact with Doug.

CPC/PI Report – was provided by Vickie. Vickie reported that 1,000 meeting schedules had been distributed all over Greensboro. There has been a request from a local church for an AA panel on November 14, 2009. More details regarding the panel will be made available.

Special Events Report - was provided by John T. John reported that the Founder's Day picnic was attended by approximately 250 people. Fifteen people logged over 100 hours of their time for this event. \$757.47 was spent on the event and \$113.00 was collected from the attendees. A motion was made to reimburse John for the expenses he incurred.

Grapevine Report – no report was provided.

District 23 Website Report – was provided by Barbara. There was an agreement that the website should include meeting schedule changes. Please contact Barbara with any pertinent events and news for District 23. Flyers were distributed to the GSRs for their home groups. Barbara and Jim (Intergroup) will discuss links to both of their websites before the next meeting.

DCM Report – was provided by Nancy H. Nancy handed out pamphlets that describe the duties of a GSR and reminded the GSRs in attendance to take the message to group treasurers that contributions to General Services were needed; General Services is not self supporting. Nancy also mentioned the necessity for the individual groups to budget for assemblies so that ample representation would be achieved.

Old Business – was provided by Nancy H. The prudent reserve and other committee budgets were discussed and increased as needed. The annual budget for District 23 is now \$4800.

New Business – was provided by Nancy H. A motion was made and approved to budget \$100 per LCM for each assembly. It was strongly suggested that all LCMs attend each assembly even if personal funds are required to cover expenses. A suggestion was made to include a LCM report at each district meeting. The agenda will be modified to include this report.

The next GSR meeting was scheduled for September 10, 2009 at 6:30 PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty T., District 23 Secretary