

**A.A. District 23 Meeting Minutes ~ posted on [www.nc23.org](http://www.nc23.org)**

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| <b>Subject</b>        | <b>GSR Meeting</b>  | <b>Date</b>   | <b>July 14, 2011 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday!</b> |
| <b>DCM/Alt</b>        | Reid M. / Sam M.  | <b>Time</b>   | 6:30 pm – 7:26 pm (WOW!)                        |
| <b>Location</b>       | St. Andrews Church - 2105 W. Market St.   | <b>Scribe</b> | Maureen S.                                      |
| <b>Groups Present</b> | Southwest, The Way Out, Beginners & Winners, Real Recovery, Live & Let Live, Young Peoples Group, Rule 62, Step Lively, Back to Reality, BBNS (Fernwood), Language of the Heart, Radiance, 16 <sup>th</sup> St., Cone (Hospital), Serendipity |               |   |

**Breaking It Down!**

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| 1.  | Opened the mtg:               | ...with the Serenity Prayer - 15 group representatives signed in – Minutes of June 9, 2011 accepted with no corrections requested. (Minutes should be read ahead of time via website or come early to meeting to read in order to accept please)  |
| 2.  | New GSR's                     | Alternate GSR from Language of the Heart present and welcomed, Jared.   |
| 3.  | Treasury Report – Angela M.   | Treasury report was read allowed by Angela and accepted & approved as is. ☺   |
| 4.  | TFC – Kelley C.               | Kelley reported that took books to MCB. Reid stated that Daymark averaging appx 2 books per week. All is going well!  |
| 5.  | CFC – OPEN                    | No report – position open   |
| 6.  | CPC -OPEN                     | No report – position open   |
| 7.  | PI - OPEN                     | No report – position open   |
| 8.  | SE – Drew                     | Founder's Day Picnic – 6/12 – Sunday, a success! Ended at 3. Spent same amount \$ this year as last. Next: NYE conference! Speakers needed...larger space needed to accommodate 500+ people. Resigning after that event...IN NEED OF AN ASST in NOVEMBER to TRAIN to TAKE OVER COMMITTEE.   |
| 9.  | GV - OPEN                     | No report – position open   |
| 10. | Website – Doug                | Doug has returned! Website is back on the upward trend. 1400 hits in June – double that of last year! Please go back to your groups (or announce anywhere) that any "events" need to be submitted to get on the webpage!!! Please submit all events!!!! Email: <a href="mailto:website@nc23.org">website@nc23.org</a> Please be sure your meeting is listed correctly. Check out the map of our Area 51! <a href="http://nc23.org/">http://nc23.org/</a> !!! Hot sheets/schedules/News/Tools! - Concept Studies...GSR's SIGN UP your group for the spotlight – in-depth & informative listing!      |
| 11. | LCM – Elaine                  | Not present.  |
| 12. | Intergroup–Manny              | Manny reported that the meeting is on Wednesday, July 20 <sup>th</sup> . New pamphlet that is very informative about Intergroup should be showing up in homegroups. IG carries a lot of supplies, gifts, cards, pamphlets, and all literature, and then some! Please stop by!   |
| 13. | DCM - Reid M<br>Alt DCM - Sam | Reid reported that Bridging the Gap (women) – Jennifer S. (At Chair Area 51) is seeking help! ARCA Detox in W-S needs names & numbers of women. Please contact your GSR if interested. The time between the release of Tx center/Detox/Jail to first AA contact is a Gap that is detrimental and we need to fill it!<br><br>Only 9 days left to register for the 64 <sup>th</sup> AA Convention (Raleigh!) and the Southeastern Conference...both so close and won't be so again for some time. Come out to experience the grand fellowship of these recreational AA activities...not to be missed! |
| 14. | SNC – Cletis                  | Cletis reported taking meeting schedules into Assisted Living facilities. Working on designing a brochure for homegroups to advise what SNC is about. Will develop and bring to District meeting to vote on.  |

**Old News & New News!**

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|   | <b>Old Business:</b> Open Positions: CFC, CPC, PI, Grapevine Rep, LCM, and Archivist, P.I. – Guidelines posted on GSO website. <a href="http://www.aa.org/lang/en/subpage.cfm?page=5">http://www.aa.org/lang/en/subpage.cfm?page=5</a> Alternates to Chair?<br><br>Shana could not find any Spanish speaking meetings in Gso. Maureen & Evan following up as they know active Spanish speaking AA members in the community and will inquire. May be "meetings" but not groups if not listed with GSO. More will be revealed. | Tabled<br>6/10 |
|   | <b>New Business:</b> Cletis addressed concern for CFC Chair. Getting down to crunch time with the new jail due to open in March 2012. We need to submit a new process and be active. It is a critical time. Reid suggested all GSR's, etc. ponder allowing Cletis to Chair temporarily until someone steps up to the plate.  | Tabled         |
|   | <b>Ongoing Old Business:</b> GROUP NAME CHANGES - please complete proper forms and hook up with our Alt DCM or DCM via email - - all District positions email addresses are posted on <a href="http://www.nc23.org">www.nc23.org</a>   |                |
| ☺ | MEETING ADJOURNED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT (early even!)<br><br><b>Next: August 11<sup>th</sup> –the second Thursday of every month – 6:30 PM!</b><br><br>PLEASE COME HELP SET UP! ☺  |                |