

**DISTRICT 23**  
**MONTHLY MINUTES**  
**July 11, 2013**

**Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.**

**Open:** Steve opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

**Present:** 15 groups were present: Daytime, Cone Hospital Group, Courage to Change, Mid Day Reprieve, Live and Let Live, Radiance, Language of the Heart, Eastside Group, The Way Out, Keeping it Green, The Piedmont Group, Young Peoples, How it Works, Rule 62, Free Spirit.

**Secretary Report:** Motion and second to accept the minutes as presented. Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Read aloud by Angela M., and approved

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC:** Tama was absent; however she sent a message that CFC is holding its own. Steve announced that the Farm is officially closed. Those who were taking a meeting to the Farm now go to the jail downtown. Jean announced that she had received a letter from the Head of Volunteers at the Lexington Prison that a PREA course was required for all volunteers entering the prison. Said courses were to be conducted during the month of July.

**TFC:** Laurie. Absent. Rue reported that he is still going faithfully to the Salvation Army on Wednesday nights. He said that he meets with a "limited group". He is going to reach out to the contact at the Sallie and find out exactly what it is that they expect.

**CPC:** Open Position.

**PI:** Open Position

**Special Events:** Rue. He is going to try to arrange a service seminar on the topic of the Group and how it relates to the District and the Area. He hopes to do this around Labor Day. He again urged the GSRs to return to their groups and announce that contributions to Special Events are always welcome.

**Grapevine:** Dan. Reported he attended the Spring Assembly for Area 51 and that it was decided at the annual meeting in NYC to have the Grapevine remain a separate entity. He reminded the GSRs to urge their home groups and members to subscribe to the Grapevine.

**Website Report:** Jordan. Absent

**LCM:** Jean. No report other than she is now acting secretary.

At this point in the meeting Steve asked for a motion and second to elect Jean as the secretary for the remainder of the term. Unanimously approved.

**Alt. DCM:** No Report

**DCM Report:** Steve reported that he received an email from Southside United Health Center about an event they are having August 11-17, in Winston-Salem. Steve asked for volunteers to help man the AA table. He is going to find out the exact hours and when we would be asked to be there. He should have more information at the next District Meeting, which is just prior to the event.

**Intergroup Report:** Manny. Absent.

**Special Needs:** Sharon. Absent.

**Dist. 23 Archives:** Jim C. Announced he had been in touch with the Area archivist, Newton P., who informed him that about all that is going on right now is some tapes which are being digitalized.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Rue made a motion and second to combine CPC and PI in the hope that perhaps we can find a volunteer to chair that committee. Approved. GSRs encouraged to return to their home groups and advise of this vacancy.

It was reported that all GSRs had received their packets thanks to the efforts of Kim. Bravo!

**NEW BUSINESS:** Rue brought up the fact that he had been approached by another member of AA about communication between Districts and the Area with regard to contacts for Treatment Facilities and Prison releases. Jean mentioned that we do have a "Bridging the Gap" at the Area level where you can sign up for your District.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:10 with the Responsibility Pledge.