

District Meeting Notes

July 14th, 2016

Meeting called to order by Drew at 6:33pm

Opened with the Serenity Prayer

Groups present: Back to Reality, Bethel, Big Book 2, Courage to Change, Daytime, Easy Does It, Fernwood BB No Smoke, Free Spirit, Mustard Seed, Piedmont, Radiance, 12:00 Unity Club Lunch Bunch, Young Peoples.

New GSR's welcomed: Robin from Lunch Bunch and Robert from Courage to Change

Secretary Report: Karen. Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: Skip. Report approved. Discussion regarding concern over deficit of district/area. Individuals/groups can do a direct donation by going to AA.org and setting up a profile. We also talked about increasing donations to the 7th tradition basket. The group talked about the \$5.00/\$2.00 suggestion from Area Assembly. Home group gets \$5.00 in 7th Tradition basket and other meetings get \$2.00. Another suggestion was to put \$2.00 in the basket. Personal preference as to what you would like to do. One can go to AAnorthcarolina.org and see budget/notes from assembly in regards to discussion of budget. User name: 23. Password: iamsober

Committee Reports:

CFC: No report available.

TFC: Report from Drew. Bridging the gap had one person call. Bridging the gap is for people who are willing to help people just out of treatment with rides or support. The person lets Jackie know that she would like to participate. Jackie then calls the volunteer to see if it is OK to give phone # for newcomer to call. Groups/people who are unable to make facility agreements, please call Jackie and let her know. All groups should make sure that they fulfill their commitments.

CPC/PI: still in need of chair

Special Events: Candy

Founder's day picnic success. Total expense was \$649.15. There were \$59.52 in donations at picnic. Candy is looking at doing an AA Field Day. This would be for adults only. Will look into what it will cost and list of activities. She is also looking at a Halloween Party. Last year she felt it was not oriented music wise for the whole crowd. She would like to do this different. Drew suggested she talk with the people who put it together and talk about doing the party together. Karen brought up the possibility of

doing workshops. Group discussed some ideas on what would be good to have as workshops. Talked about doing this on a monthly basis. Much discussion about how this could happen. Group seemed in favor. GSR's will go and ask groups for input.

Grapevine: Dan

Dan was happy to report that several subscriptions were given away at Founder's Day picnic. Had 2 magazines for GSR's to take to home groups to look at. Grapevine is having a drawing for Grow Your Vine and Dan still has cards available. Dan is also looking at having a writer's workshop for those interested in publishing in the Grapevine. Dan continues to be active in encouraging everyone to subscribe either with online or paperback. La Vina is celebrating 20th anniversary!

Website: Josh

Website continues to be used with an average of 150 hits a day. New change to website. Now when someone goes to meeting site, can click on specific meeting and make changes if necessary. All you have to do is go down to the bottom of the page and email the change you want to make. This way the meeting schedule can stay up to date. There was discussion about the use of website. It was suggested that groups make a standard announcement about using NC23.org. It was felt that this website is under used. It is a great source of information. It will tell you about anything that is going on around our area, if meetings are cancelled or changed d/t weather or church schedules, it will provide updates on workshops, area events and the like. Please encourage people to use.

Special Needs: no report available.

Intergroup: Chair needed. Jim did report that Intergroup was in the black. This ebbs and flows along with how groups tend to send their donations. Some do yearly while others do monthly. Big Book sales are good.

LCM: Roberta and Jennifer They are working on getting word out about attendance. Everyone should try to announce when GSR meeting is happening. Jean usually sends out e-mail to remind everyone.

Alt. DCM: Kim No report

DCM: Drew Drew gave us an update of what happened at the area assembly. For information on what was voted on and other outcomes of the Area Assembly please go to AAnorthcarolina.org.

Old Business: Karen reminded everyone to go to home group and ask them about having LCM gain a vote in assembly. It was briefly discussed what this would mean regarding having more input in area issues.

New Business: Web master requested we make motion to put upcoming Technology Workshop on website. Motion was made and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM ending with the Responsibility Statement.