

MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES

March 13, 2014

Meeting called to order: Drew called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Groups Present: Unfortunately, the sign in sheet disappeared so there is no report this month.

Open: Drew announced that Steve was out of town, and as Alt. DCM he would facilitate the meeting.

New GSRs were welcomed: Katie, Alan, and Lynn

Secretary's Report: Minutes of January 9, 2014 were presented. A motion and second was made to approve the report as presented. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Kim presented the Treasurer's report. A motion and second was made to approve the report as presented. Passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CFC: Jill - absent

TFC: James - absent

Special Events: Rucker reported that he has 15 guys on board to plan events for the coming year which will include workshops. The next event will be March 17th, a St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Meeting at Big Book No Smoke. A motion was made and seconded to provide \$300 additional to cover food and drinks. The additional amount was needed as Special Events only has \$117 remaining in their budget. Food will be served at 6 with the regular meeting to follow at 8.

CPC/PI: Sheila - absent

Grapevine: Dan reported that he continues to announce the advantage of the Grapevine. He said that the chair of Radiance recently pointed out Grapevines which are available in that group to borrow. Dan said that the Grapevine is now available by podcast and on line. This is the 70th anniversary of the Grapevine. Information is available at grapevine.org.

Website Report: Thomas reported that all is well.

LCM: Earl/Dave. Earl reported that he and Dave are continually working on updating the list of GSRs.

Alt. DCM Report: Drew reported that he attended the Winter Committee Meeting where in the open session DCMs and Alternates discussed problems and concerns, along with what is working, in their Districts. Some Districts are spread out and some, as Greensboro, are not. Discussion how to get everyone together for a District Meeting. Also discussed was how to get funds to help smaller Districts and those a distance from Raleigh to attend Area Assemblies.

Drew reported that Greensboro has 60 groups with 863 members. 42% contribute.

Upcoming events include the Area Assembly May 30 - June 1 at the Raleigh Hilton. The Preconference (the meeting before the meeting at GSO in NYC), will be held April 6, 2014 from 1-5, at Christ Moravian Church, Winton-Salem. The International Convention will be held in Atlanta in July 2015, with online registration beginning September 3, 2014.

Also at the Winter Committee Meeting, Homer gave his delegate's report and all chairs reported on their individual committees. Financially, GSO reported 6.9 million which is 4% greater than expected and 3% over budget. Literature accounted for 12.6 million and the Grapevine sales were 14% above budget with 83,200 subscriptions through the mail and 6,200 online subscriptions. We are encouraged to support the Grapevine as this is the 70th anniversary of its publication.

A copy of the first printing of the Big Book is available this April, and will be available through next June. The Daily Reflections is now available as an ebook.

Drew reported that District 22 (Reidsville, Mayodan, Madison) is active again.

DCM Report: Steve absent - covered by Drew.

Special Needs: Sharon has a request from a deaf member of AA for a deaf member of AA sponsor. If anyone knows of anyone, please contact her.

Intergroup: Lisa - absent. Jim stated that the beginning of the year was slow; however there has been an increase in sales and contributions.

District 23 Archives: Jim - absent

Old Business: All committee chairs are to submit their budget proposals at the April Meeting.

New Business: NONE

Closed: 7:25

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