

MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES  
March 9, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Kim

Open: Welcome new GSRs: Maryclaire, New Beginnings for Women; Bruce, Early Bird.

Present: 14 groups were represented: Agnostic, Atheist & Freethinkers, Back to Reality, Courage to Change, daytime, Early Bird, Free Spirit, Keeping It Green, Lunch Bunch, Mustard Seed, New Beginnings for Women, Open Channel, Piedmont, Radiance, Simply AA.

Secretary's Report: Jean. Secretary's Report approved.

Treasurer's Report: Skip. Treasurer's Report was approved.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tom J. Presented himself to stand for CFC Chair. In qualifying for the position he said he has been associated with the Guilford County Jail for a year. He was unanimously elected for that position. Tom stated that the jail has received tablets for inmates and it is sometimes difficult to get inmates to attend a meeting rather than play on the tablets. However he did say that NA and AA information is on the tablets.

TFC: Jackie. All is well. Answering a question regarding who TFC serves, Jackie said Daymark, Cone Behavior, Salvation Army and Servant House. She said the District pulled out of Alternate Solutions because AA was not effective in that setting. Answering a question regarding Bridging the Gap Cards (cards given to those leaving treatment with information and contact number) she said they are available for the asking.

Special Events: Candy. No report. With regard to the Workshops, Karen is forming a committee to coordinate these workshops and anyone interested can contact her at 336-202-1742. As of now the first workshop will be titled Home Group and will be a panel discussion to be held in May. First meeting of the planning committee will be held at 8 a.m. on April 8, 2017 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Anyone interested in encouraged to attend.

CPC/PI: John. Reported he updated the list of Spanish materials given to the Director of Mustard Seed Health Clinic. She will have their social worker review to determine what they need. He also delivered materials to Eagle Walk-In Urgent Care on New Garden Road for Review. Additionally he mailed materials to Bethany Medical Center's main office in High Point. They have 8 specialist and 2 Urgent Cares in High Point and 1 Urgent Care in Greensboro. They would like to review the materials at their weekly staff meeting. He is hoping for a return call from the Assistant of Guilford County School District to offer materials and the possibility of setting up a table of literature at school events.

Grapevine: Open Position. Answering a question from the audience, Dan (former chair) explained the duties and said he would be happy to work with whoever the new chair is.

Website: Josh. Absent. Sam said there were 4100 hits from 1400 devices on our website. Regarding his report last month regarding implementation of SSL, Sam said that his investigation shows that it is not the right thing for us to do at the present time. The cost would be \$60 per year and an exorbitant amount of work.

Special Needs: Sharon. No requests for aid have been received. Addressing a question from the audience, she explained what Special Needs does, i.e. providing transportation for the legally blind, and providing interpreters for the hard of hearing.

LCM: David, from Daytime, presented himself to stand for LCM. He gave his qualifications and was unanimously elected.

Alt. DCM: Karen. Absent.

DCM Report: Kim. She and Karen attended the Winter Committee Meeting in Raleigh this past weekend. She distributed several handouts including a list of active groups with their GSO Group Numbers and a corresponding map showing where those groups are located. The map shows a circle and if the group is within the circle there will be no affect with regard to redistricting. If the group is outside the circle, and those who are in the northern part of the District, including Oak Ridge, Stokesdale, and Summerfield, will go to District 22. GSRs are asked to take this information back to their home groups and bring back the vote of the group prior to April 30. This item will be voted on at the Area Assembly May 19-21.

Kim passed out envelopes for contributions to Area 51. She requested that when sending contributions to the Area and/or the District, that the Group Number (found on the group sheet previously mentioned) be put on the check so that proper credit can be given.

Access to Area 51 is available at: [aanorthcarolina.org](http://aanorthcarolina.org). User name is 23; Password is: iamsober.

Kim reminded those assembled that the Preconference will be held April 8 from 12-4 at St. Mark's Church, Burlington. She encouraged all to attend. The Preconference is open to everyone.

With regard to Corrections, Kim said there is a flyer, F26, available from GSO, wherein you can communicate with an inmate in a prison. Last names and location are not used, so no one is aware of where the person is from.

As a note of interest, Kim reported that the Big Book is now published in 70 languages.

With regard to the agenda for the Area Assembly, among the agenda items, there will be two votes: An Archivist, and a new Policy, Practices and Procedures Handbook .

Old Business: Sharon presented research on storage facilities. It was voted to get a 5 x 10 storage unit at American Flag for \$35.00 per month.

With regard to the coffee pots discussed last month, Skip reported that 2 coffee pots had been purchased for the use of the District.

New Business: Kim brought up the subject of who votes at a District Meeting. She reported she had asked the opinion of the representatives at the Winter Committee Meeting, and was informed that only GSRs can make motions and vote. This policy will be adopted by District 23.

Open Positions: 1 LCM; Grapevine

Adjourn: 7:45 p.m.