

District 23 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting - May 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Nancy H. Those in attendance opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. The roll was called and the following groups were represented.

Big Book Too	Issues & Answers for	Radiance
Big Book No Smoke	Women Keeping It Green	Sixteenth Street
Central	Mustard Seed	Southwest
Early Bird	Night Owls	Starmount
Hospital (Cone)	No Smoke 12 &	The Way Out
Intergroup	12 Piedmont	Young Peoples

The minutes of the revised January and March meetings were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report - was provided by Corrine C. The District 23 Balance Sheet, as of April 30, 2008, showed a balance of \$2,562.51. The Financial Report was approved by the representatives in attendance.

Intergroup Report - was provided by Jim. Contributions have dropped off and the tally for 2008 revealed only 39% of the District 23 groups have made contributions.

Corrections Facilities Report - was provided by Dan B. There was a decision made to eliminate the regularly scheduled monthly meetings in favor of an "as needed basis" due to very light attendance. All AA meetings in correctional facilities continue to be well attended.

Treatment Facilities Report - was provided by Lou S. Cone Behavior Health has 6 meetings a week at this time with all expenses for materials being funded by the hospital. Cone had requested a meeting for the Adolescent Unit (ages 11 to 17). This meeting has been started with great response. Bridgeway, previously reported as in the planning stages, has started their meetings.

CPC/PI Report - was provided by Vickie. The CPC/PI committee has been working on development of a packet of informational materials designed for lawyers, doctors, therapists and counselors. Public service announcements are being developed for use on TV. There is a need for education at the middle school and high school levels.

Special Events Report - was provided by John T. The Founders Day celebration is set for June 8th from 1 :00 to 5:00 PM. Volunteers are requested to arrive at 11 :00 AM. The shelter cost, originally \$125, was reduced to \$75.

Grapevine Report - was not provided at this meeting.

District 23 Website Report - was provided by Nancy H. Nancy reported that a link will be added to tie the District 23 website to the General Services pamphlet "The AA Group Where It All Begins". The link will access a Group Inventory Questionnaire to be used by AA groups to evaluate their fulfillment of their primary purpose. Contact numbers and addresses will be added to the website to encourage contributions.

DCM Report - was provided by Nancy H. Nancy reported that GSO contributions from District 23 were only from 45% of the groups. Grapevine subscriptions were also reportedly down. Nancy urged all GSRs going to the May 17th assembly familiarize themselves with the agenda items that will be voted on.

Old Business - not applicable to this meeting.

New Business - There was a lengthy discussion about the new meeting time of 7:00 PM. The new time was arranged to make the large fellowship hall available for our group. The majority of the GSRs wanted to go back to the 6:30 PM time so that people could get to a meeting. Nancy will check with the church to see what would be available if we go back to 6:30 PM.

The next GSR meeting was scheduled for July 10, 2008 at 6:30 PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty L., District 23 Secretary