

DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
May 9, 2013

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

Open: Steve opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.
He then welcomed any new GSRs.

Present: 11 groups were present: Daytime, Live and Let Live, Serendipity, Free Spirit, Bethel, Mid Day Reprieve, BBNS, Happy Hour, Easy Does it, Cone Hospital Group, Pepsi.

Secretary Report: There were 2 errors noted in the minutes. Under Present, the Daytime Group had not been noted. Under TFC, the Salvation Army requested 3 meetings a “month”, not “week”. Jean will correct the minutes and repost on the website.

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

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tama reported that each correction facility is holding its own with regard to volunteers. She stated, however, that they can always use more volunteers. The form for approval is available on the website.

TFC: Laurie. She reported that Cone Behavioral Health is being served on a regular basis. She asked Rue about going to the Salvation Army, and he reported that he and Kelly went this week on Wednesday, and no one showed up. After some discussion, it was agreed that we will continue to attend the meeting on the first, second and third Wednesdays, as it sometimes take time for people to get up the nerve to show at an AA meeting.

CPC: Open Position. Jean questioned why CPC and PI are not combined as they basically serve the same purpose. In some other Areas and Districts they are combined - New Jersey and South Carolina being examples. A short discussion followed and the matter was tabled.

PI: Open Position

Special Events: Rue. Reported that he had good feedback from the Cinco De Mayo Taco dinner and speaker on May 5 at Radiance. There was a question from the audience about the cost for this event. He said \$225.00. He requested that GSRs return to their groups and announce that donations to Special Events will be gratefully accepted as we are preparing for Founders Day Picnic on June 9. This event is posted on the website.

Grapevine: Dan. Reported he wrote to GSO for free promotion literature and then plans to “take his act on the road” and visit as many groups as he can promoting the Grapevine.

Website Report: Jordan. Absent

LCM: Jean. No Report

Alt. DCM: Steve is now acting DCM.

DCM Report: Steve reported that he spoke to our Delegate, Homer. There is to be a vote at the Area Assembly next weekend regarding whether or not the Area should do a group inventory. The Area has not done a group inventory since 1993, and the question is, is it time for another one? It was requested that we take this back to our home groups and report back to Steve the group conscience of the individual groups. Steve is unable to attend the assembly and will let Jean know the consensus of opinion, as she is going to attend the assembly.

Intergroup Report: Manny. Absent. Jim said he had received an email that afternoon regarding a new public website to be introduced where anyone can go to purchase books, literature, etc. When he has further information it will be provided.

Special Needs: Sharon. Nothing new to report, but will accept any requests for help, any time. She can be reached at 554-5454.

Dist. 23 Archives: Jim C. Volunteered to take over the archives. He was unanimously approved for the position. Angela will see that he gets in touch with our former archivist.

OLD BUSINESS:

Open Positions: PI, CPC, . Please advise groups of the open positions.

At last meeting Kim volunteered to look into the lack of receipt of GSR Packets from GSO. She has spoken to Raynor and GSO. The GSR packets should be mailed within 10-12 days. She learned that to put the packets together, literature, manpower, postage, costs \$22.00.

Jean reminded the group that we will be meeting in the Library for the months of July, August, and September.

NEW BUSINESS:

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:11 with the Responsibility Pledge.

