

**MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES
MAY 11, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Kim

Open: Welcome new GSRs: Jay Y, Agnostic, Atheist & Freethinkers; Georgia M., Big Book No Smoke; Candy, Step Lively; Bruce, Early Bird; David, Daytime.

Present: 10 groups were represented: Agnostic, Atheist & Freethinkers; Bethel; Big Book 2; Courage to Change, Daytime, Free Spirit, Keeping It Green, Live and Let Live, Mustard Seed, Young Peoples.

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

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

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tom. 12 copies of the Big Book, 12 X 12, How Bill Sees It, Came to Believe have been placed in the Jail Library. Men and Women volunteers are needed to take meetings to the jail. There is a specific need for young black men and women to volunteer. GSRs are asked to take this information back to their home groups and get in touch with Tom via his email: tom [jackowski@aol.com](mailto:tomjackowski@aol.com). Tom is in the process of setting up the CFC mailbox on NC23.org, and when that is completed he can be contacted that way also.

TFC: Jackie. Absent.

CPC/PI: John. Announced that he has reached out to the Lawyers' Group and is waiting for a callback. He also called the contact person at the jail looking for ways to provide information about what AA is and what AA does primarily for the benefit of the employees. John also said that on June 30th he is going on a "ride along" with the Greensboro Police and hopefully get them involved. John said he will attend the "Home Group" workshop on Saturday, May 13, and will have handouts with him. John said for the first time he received an inquiry from a UNCG student looking for information. He explained to her what AA is and what AA isn't.

Special Events: Candy. No storage unit. This matter to be brought up in New Business. For Founders Day, June 11, we have Shelter 2 at Bur-Mil Park. Set up will begin at 10 and the festivities begin at noon. She is still looking for volunteers to set up, clean up, etc. Asked about a flyer, and Candy said she would make sure it is posted on the website, NC23.org., and available to groups.

Grapevine: Open Position. GSRs asked to take this information back to their home groups.

Website: Josh reported that views for April were 4468 by 1500 different people. 10 posts were printed. Asked about the Intergroup Meeting to address the plugin, Kim said she is going and would meet with Josh prior to the meeting to coordinate a plan.

Accessibilities: Sharon. Is working to find a signer for a person new to the area. GSRs asked to take back to their

home groups.

LCM: David. He visited 8 meetings during the month to spread the word and get feed back about the redistricting. Those he spoke to seemed to be receptive.

Alt. DCM: Karen was absent. Sharon reported for her regarding the workshops coming up. The first, Saturday, May 13 with panel discussion on Home Groups. The second on June 10, with a panel discussion on Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship. Sharon noted the change in times for the second workshop as some people thought 9 a.m. too early. That workshop will have coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m., followed by a panel discussion from 10 to 12. Anyone interested in being on the planning committee can attend the next committee meeting at Karen Benson's, May 31, at 6 p.m. Karen can be contacted at karenlynch1@juno.com. The committee is particularly looking for young people to participate on the panels.

DCM Report: Kim. Reminded everyone about the Area Assembly for May 20, 2017, and had the schedule of events and the Agenda Items available for those attending. She encouraged someone from a home group to attend if the GSR was unable to do so. Kim reminded everyone of the State Convention to be held July 13-16, 2017, and said she had registration forms. Sharon said that the Hilton in Raleigh is pet friendly on the first floor, so you can take your pet if you wish.

Old Business: None

New Business: The storage unit was revisited. It appears that the \$35 per month was a move-in special and that the prices, when revisited, ran from American Flag: \$45 for a 5 x 5 with no lock and no insurance; Vandalia: \$50 for a 5 x 5 including lock and \$10 per month insurance; UHaul Friendly: \$45 for a 5 x 5, \$25 one time administration fee and no lock; and Public Storage: \$49 for a 5 x 5, no lock.

There was a Motion to accept the Vandalia unit; however it was withdrawn following a discussion of the pros and cons and particularly the convenience of the storage lockers. Two members (David and Jay) said they knew of other storage lockers which had not been investigated and perhaps the cost and proximity might better fit our needs. The matter was tabled to June.

Open Positions: LCM, Grapevine

Adjourn: 7:20 p.m.