

District 23 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting – November 13, 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.

Bethel	Big Book Too	Big Book No Smoke
Daytime	Early Bird	Free Spirit
Greene Street	Hospital (Cone)	Intergroup
Issues/Answers Women	Keeping It Green	Lawndale
Muir's Chapel Mens	Mustard Seed	Radiance
Southwest	Summit Fellowship Men	The Way Out

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Financial Report - was provided by Corrine C. The District 23 Balance Sheet, as of 11-12-08 showed a balance of \$4,588.33. The Financial Report was approved by the representatives in attendance.

Intergroup Report - was provided by Jim. Individual group contributions are smaller than in previous years past, but 72% of the groups have made a contribution. The cost of several books and chips have increased. New meetings are Courage to Change, Sixth Sense and Beginners and Winners.

Corrections Facilities Report - was provided by Dan B. Maureen is now coordinating the Women's Jail meetings (Mondays at 8:00 PM). The Women's Prison in Lexington will hold a gratitude meeting on November 22nd at noon. Tama may need to spend approximately \$200 on the event. The Dan River Work Farm is in need of speakers; contact Dan (336-499-7662) if you are available to speak.

Treatment Facilities Report - was provided by Lou. The adolescent meetings at Cone Behavioral Health have been deleted from the schedule, but six adult meetings remain. Bridgeway still has two meetings a week. Both facilities are providing their own materials for patients.

CPC/PI Report - was provided by Jim. The materials used by CPC/PI need to be restocked. The committee is getting quotes for reprinting the materials. Additional funds may be required for printing costs.

Special Events Report - was provided by John T. The first planning session for the New Year's Eve party will be November 29th at the Summit Club, 5:00 PM. GSRs will be asking for funds for the party at their home groups. District 23 will contribute \$1,500. The party information will be added to the District 23 website.

Grapevine Report – was provided by Mary Bryan. The cost of an annual Grapevine subscription will increase to \$27.00 per year as of January 1, 2009.

District 23 Website Report – was provided by Jim. The NCCYPAA link has been added to the website. The minutes of each meeting will be posted as “pending” on the website. Please review the “pending” minutes before the next meeting. Committee chairpersons, please check your emails. We need to vote to add a Bulletin Board to the website for posting upcoming events.

DCM Report – was provided by Nancy H. The recent Assembly was attended by only four groups out of the sixty groups in District 23. Area officers were elected and ten agenda items were voted on. The Alternate DCM, Karen B. has resigned. The process of replacing Karen will be discussed at the next meeting.

Old Business – there was no old business.

New Business – Lou ask that he be replaced by Doug K. and the replacement was approved. The need for more closed meetings (especially on the weekends) was discussed. The GSRs will discuss this subject with their home groups to see if they might consider closing some of the meetings. Summit Club will host around the clock meetings over the holidays and will need volunteers to chair.

The next GSR meeting was scheduled for January 8, 2009 at 6:30 PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty L., District 23 Secretary