

**MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Drew

**Open: Welcome new GSRs: Chris, GSR, Keeping it Green
Present: 14 groups were represented: Agnostic, Atheist & Freethinkers; Bethel; Courage to Change; Daytime; Desperados; Early Bird; Easy Does It; Fernwood BB No Smoke; Keeping It Green; Live and Let Live; Mustard Seed; Piedmont; Summit Fellowship Men's Meeting; The Way Out.**

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

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

Committee Reports:

CFC: Molly. Absent.

TFC: Jackie. Absent

CPC/PI: John. Attended Area Assembly and had an opportunity to attend a workshop presented by current CPC/PI Chairperson, Sam H. John reported that he has a list of potential information that would be helpful for carrying the message to the professional community. He hopes to begin with doctors and ministers.

Special Events: Candy. Absent. Kim reported for Candy

stating that all is ready for New Year's Eve. Speakers are from South Carolina and locally. Candy is looking for people to help with decorations. Anyone interested can speak to Candy.

Kim also reported that Candy hopes to begin workshops in January. On that note, Karen said she is ready to assist in this project. She was advised to coordinate with Candy. GSRs were asked to take the following topics back to their home group for input: Service Sponsorship, Service Structure, Roll of GSR in service.

Grapevine: Dan. Absent.

Website: Josh. Absent. Sam, Webmaster, reported that in October there were 4,000 hits. 300 over September. He also said there is a place on the website to post any Thanksgiving activities and/or changes in meeting schedules due to the holiday.

Special Needs: Sharon. Absent.

LCM: Roberta. Absent.

Alt. DCM: Kim. Announced that she had copies of the final report from the Annual Meeting in New York held this past April. She encouraged GSRs to take copies to their home groups.

DCM Report: Drew. He attended the Area Assembly in Raleigh. We had about 20 in attendance which was a good showing for Greensboro District 23. Drew reported that all

agenda items passed and that elections for the next two years were held. New officers are: Delegate: Kenneth C.; Alternate Delegate: Katy P.; Area Chair: Ranier L.; Alternate Chair: Julie R.; Secretary: Pat B.; Treasurer: Sam H.; Registrar: Lisa P.; CPC/PI: David W..

All information regarding proposed redistricting and Area Information is available at aanorthcarolina.org. User name: 23. Password: iamsobber. It is also available on the District website which is nc23.org. On both sites it is possible to be notified when any new information is posted.

Old Business: With regard to the proposed redistricting, Drew reported that he was part of a panel who made a presentation to the Assembly. He explained that most Districts have not been redrawn since the 70s, and since then population and census have shown shifts. Greensboro, District 23, is a good example of growth. At the present time the temporary lines drawn at 29 and Wendover, and some meetings would be moved to District 22, which includes Eden, Reidsville, Mayodan and Madison. Where the District meeting would be held would have to be addressed should it become a reality. One of the duties of the DCM, Alt. DCM, and in our case 2 LCMs is to visit all groups at some time during their tenure. Greensboro has approximately 53 active groups/meetings. During discussion, it was suggested that perhaps the DCM, Alt. DCM and LCMs could meet, divide our District and each member be responsible for 15 or so groups. It was noted that this has been done in the past and worked at the time. He said conversations with Raleigh and Wilmington representatives were helpful as they are now split into 2

Districts. He reminded those assembled that this is only “proposed”, it is not forced on anyone and no action will be taken until all feedback has been considered. The primary purpose is to find a way to best serve our members. In that regard, he suggested GSRs go back to their groups and submit feedback as a group. There is a place on our website, nc23.org to accomplish this. Feedback ends December 31.

New Business: Drew announced that as of this meeting he is stepping down. Kim, Alt. DCM, will assume his duties. GSRs to return to inform home groups that there will be an election for Alt. DCM and ask if anyone wishes to stand for this position.

Committee chairs to get budget requirements to Skip by next month so that the budget for 2017 can be finalized and voted on in January.

Jean requested a motion and approval of a \$150 donation to St. Andrew’s Church for use of their facility for the coming year. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Open Positions: Alt. DCM

Adjourn: 7:30 p.m.