

Minutes from October Meeting of District 23

DCM meeting w/District GSRs opened at 6:35pm

DCM called roll of Groups, 16 groups were present of the 63 groups called.

Minutes were not available from previous meeting, Secretary apologized to group and asked to be relieved to focus more on personal matters.

Treasurer provided printed reports which were approved as read.

CFC Report was provided by Tammy B. There is a need for more female volunteers. A woman is also needed to organize the meetings in women's jail. Volunteer Forms are available on NC23.org. This is a requirement by the facility.

TFC Report was provided by Doug K. Meetings have been well-covered, but more volunteers are always welcome. Doug's 2 yr term is approaching and he offered to assist/train his replacement. The District will be looking for nominees for TFC Chair at the November meeting.

CPC Report was provided by Red. CPC had an exciting month. CPC has several volunteers on their committee. All Primary Care & Urgent Care Facilities have been contacted. The CPC chair and several committee members attended a CPC event held by the Area CPC Chair (Homer, from Winston) at A&T State Univ. w/approx 20 participants. Red introduced Homer, Area 51 CPC chair to the group and Homer gave a fantastic presentation about CPC & PI activities, literature, videos, etc. He also picked up our district's copies of the 2010 General Service Conference Report (abt 40 books) which he had available for the GSR's and DCM. His 15 min. presentation describes resources & literature and is available to listen to on an .mp3 file on www.nc23.org.

S. E. Report (Special Events) Report was provided by Drew H. Preparations for the District's next event on New Year's Eve are underway. The committee has acquired a DJ for this year instead of a Band to better "play to the mood and style of guests". Speakers for the 2 meetings are still being evaluated. Volunteers are welcome to contact Drew. Please begin announcing the event, volunteer opportunities, and group donations are needed.

Grapevine Report Provided by Leigh H. It is a great time of the year to order a "Gift Subscription" to the Grapevine for sponsors and sponsees.

Website Committee Report was not available.

LCM Report was provided by James N. The general service manual indicates that LCM's can only vote at the District Level with the approval of the district. Therefore, until the District considers this, he will no longer vote or make motions. He also pointed out that our district lacks an "Archivist" who would have records of past motions and votes of the District & could probably clarify this matter. He asked the District to consider

this matter at its first opportunity as he is quite involved, experienced, and has a lot to offer.

DCM Report was provided by Reid M. He reminded the group that there is an open position for Alternate DCM and asked the GSR's to take that to their groups. Set-up volunteers are needed to meet Jean @ 6pm to set up for the District Meeting. He is also working on a "fact-sheet" regarding the New Year's Eve special event that will be presented at the next meeting. Apparently there have been many members concerned about rumors regarding the New Year's Eve event and he plans to clarify that for anyone concerned. He reminded the group that he can be contacted at DCM@nc23.org and get an immediate response.

Intergroup Rep Report was provided by Manny B. He pointed out that Homer had mentioned some free literature items and showed the group the "Treasurer Packet" that is available for free from the Intergroup Office. It includes information about Self-Support that GSRs can present to their groups and a 'self-support' card that could be placed inside the group's basket.

Special Needs Committee Report was provided by Maureen S. She is in the process of forming a committee. She needs many volunteers, her contact info is on the website.

Old Business: PI (Public Information) Position. A motion was made to table the matter until the next meeting. There was no Second to the motion. Liz H. was nominated and approved as the new PI Chairperson. Sam M. was nominated as the Website Committee Chairperson. He tentatively accepted but suggested that he could better serve the District as a "Contracted Webmaster" who donates his services as a member of AA. Sam was nominated and approved as a "Contracted Webmaster". Doug K. was nominated and approved as Website Committee Chairperson.

GSR's were reminded to inform their groups of the need to fill the District Secretary Position.

Meeting Adjourned.