

MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES OCTOBER 9, 2014

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

Open: Drew opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, followed by welcoming of new GSRs, Mike - Lunch Bunch, Jamie - Starmount, Josh - Young Peoples, Amanda - Mustard Seed, John - Crosstalk.

There were 18 Groups Present: Back to Reality, Big Book 2, Cone Hospital Group, Daytime, Dogwood, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Keeping It Green, Magnolia Street, Live & Let Live, No Smoke Big Book, Open Channel, Rule 62, 12:00 Unity Club Lunch Bunch, Young Peoples, Mustard Seed, Cross Talk, Southwest (Hinshaw).

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the September 11, 2014 meeting were posted on the Website. A motion was made, seconded, and the minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for September and up to October 9, was presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Molly M. Reported that several applications to attend jail meetings were submitted and had already been approved. She also said that books and pamphlets to be distributed at the jail had been purchased prior to the price increase. Molly also said that Roberta had picked a girl up who she met in the jail and took her to a meeting where she picked up a white chip. Proof that the program in the jail is working.

TFC: Rob - Absent. Drew will check with Rob to ascertain whether or not he wishes to continue in this position. If not, a new chair will be sought at the next meeting.

TFC: Rob submitted his resignation. GSRs are asked to take this open position back to their groups; requires 1 year of sobriety. Once a chair is appointed that person may enroll as many people as he/she needs to do the job.

CPC/PI: Sheila. Sheila reported that all is moving along. She has ordered Grapevine subscriptions to be distributed to the community. She reiterated her conversations with Joann L., Area Chair of CPC/PI, regarding a Partnership for Juvenile Services to be held in Greensboro. Joann would like volunteers to man a booth at this conference to hand out literature, answer any questions which may arise, and to be able to explain what AA is and what AA is not.

Grapevine: Dan. He said that he continues to make announcements regarding the Grapevine. He also encouraged GSRs to have their home groups get one or more subscriptions for their group to have available to borrow.

Website: Thomas. Absent

Special Events: Rucker - Absent

LCM: Dave/Roberta. They reported that they have divided the group sheets that need updating and each is attending meetings to get this done, and at the same time encouraging groups with no GSR to elect one.

Intergroup: Lisa. Reminded the GSRs that prices of books have increased as of October 1. Otherwise, things are good at

Intergroup. She also reported that donations continue on a steady basis.

Special Needs: Sharon. No report

Dist. 23 Archives: Jim - Absent

Alt. DCM: Need to take to home groups and elect new Alt. DCM

DCM Report: Drew mentioned that the Area Assembly is October 17-19 at the North Raleigh Hilton. He explained to the GSRs that when they take that position there are two main things they are required to do: Attend 2 Area Assemblies a year and attend 12 District Meetings a year. He reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Area Assembly and noted that all can be found on the website, and that information will be available when registering in Raleigh. In other business Drew said that Sam (our webmaster) needs all officers and chairs emails so that he can link their District email to their personal email.

Old Business: Open Positions: Alt. DCM; TFC

New Business: Jean suggested that all officers and chairs submit their budgets for 2015 by the November meeting, so that an approved budget can be ready for the new year. Officers and chairs are to email Jean and she will present the budget at the November 13 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30