

District 23 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting – September 11, 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
Friendship	Greene Street	Hospital (Cone)
Intergroup	Issues/Answers Women	Keeping It Green
Lawndale	Let It Begin With Us	Live and Let Live
Muir's Chapel Mens	Mustard Seed	No Smoke 12 and 12
OHenry	Piedmont	Radiance
Redbook	Rule 62	Sixteenth Street
Southwest	Summit Fellowship Mens	The Way Out

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Financial Report - was provided by Corrine C. The District 23 Balance Sheet, as of 9-7-08 showed a balance of \$3,352.03. The Financial Report was approved by the representatives in attendance.

Intergroup Report - was provided by Jim. Individual group contributions have been smaller than in years past, but 71% of the groups have made a contribution. A new paperback edition of As Bill Sees It is now in stock. The paperback books are \$.40 cheaper and hold up longer. The 12 Step Volunteer List needs to be updated. Many of the current phone numbers are incorrect. One year of sobriety is required to volunteer.

Corrections Facilities Report - was provided by Dan B. On October 11, 2008 there will be a Bridge The Gap seminar held at the High Point Club House located on English Street. The county farm meetings are doing well. The men's side of the Greensboro jail is also well attended. The women's side of the Greensboro Jail needs support. The women's meeting in Lexington is going well.

Treatment Facilities Report - was provided by Lou. Cone Behavioral Health now has 8 meetings a week (6 adult, 2 adolescents). Bridgeway has 2 meetings a week. Both facilities are providing their own materials for patients.

CPC/PI Report - was provided by Carol. Community walks with the Police Department have been organized. Several requests have come in from church groups asking for volunteers to talk to their youth groups. Volunteers are also needed to distribute literature to hotels, visitor centers, health department, emergency rooms, libraries, and the sheriff's office.

Special Events Report - was provided by John T. Plans are already underway for the 2008 New Years Eve party. The format will be the same as last year when over 700

people attended the 2007 party. Donations are already coming in and planning sessions will begin on the first Saturday in November. GSRs should request that group contributions be earmarked for Special Events when sent to District 23.

Grapevine Report – was provided by Mary Bryan. Mary Bryan is distributing order forms at meetings to generate new subscriptions. The Grapevine has added wall calendars and CDs to their product line. Subscriptions are up slightly. A membership survey is in the planning stages.

District 23 Website Report – was provided by Barbara L. Barbara reported updates to the District 23 website and encouraged committee members to check their mailboxes regularly. A website link to NCCYPAA was approved. Maps to meetings have been added to the website.

DCM Report – was provided by Nancy H. Nancy H. and Karen B. attended a meeting in Raleigh to plan the November 7th – 9th Area Assembly. Ten agenda items will be brought to the assembly. Groups need to vote on the agenda items prior to the assembly; items can be reviewed on the District 23 website.

Old Business – was provided by Nancy H. The LCMs gave progress reports from their meetings. Jean and Yvonne each gave a report and Karen was not at the meeting.

New Business – District 23 will provide \$1,500 in seed money for the New Years Eve Party. The budget will be discussed at the next meeting in November. Committee members agreed to contribute \$20 a meeting to the Westminster Presbyterian Church for use of the meeting room.

The next GSR meeting was scheduled for November 13, 2008 at 6:30 PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty L., District 23 Secretary