

## District 23 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting – 9/10/09

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.

Believers Peoples	Daytime	16 <sup>th</sup> Street	Young
Early Bird	Eastside	Free Spirit	
Hospital (Cone)	Friendship	The Way Out	
Intergroup	Lawndale	Easy Does It	
Muir's Chapel Men	Radiance	Rule 62	
Serenity	Southwest	Language of the Heart	
Sixth Sense	Beginners & Winners	No Smoke 12 & 12	

The minutes of the July 9, 2009 meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer Report** - was provided by Corrine C. The District 23 Balance Sheet, as of 09-10-09 showed a balance of \$4,676.02. A motion was made and approved which will allow pre-conferences expenses to be added to the budget. The Treasurer Report was approved by the representatives in attendance.

**Intergroup Report** - was provided by Jim. Jim reported that year to date, 67% of the groups have made a contribution. If funding was on schedule there would be 75% by now. Jim continues to encourage the GSRs to ask their groups to make their contributions ASAP. Intergroup has a good supply of books that were purchased before the price increase.

**Corrections Facilities Report** - was provided by Dan. Dan reported that all facilities were doing fine. There will be a workshop in Winston-Salem on September 12<sup>th</sup>. The CFC Chairman and the past Chairmen will be speaking. Greensboro, High Point and Winston Salem are rotating the workshop each year. Closing of the old McLeansville facility will have an impact on volunteers that have been participating there for many years. Language of the Heart made a donation to the Lexington facility which will be used as needed.

**Treatment Facilities Report** – was provided by Doug. The six meetings at Cone Behavioral Center continue to have good support. The contact person at the facility has changed; details will be available on the District 23 website. Volunteers to attend or speak at any of the meetings should contact Doug.

**CPC/PI Report** – was provided by Maureen. Maureen reported that the new meeting schedules are being distributed all over Greensboro. There had been a request from a local church for an AA panel on November 14, 2009 but there has been no follow up by the church at this time. A public service announcement is being prepared for local use.

**Special Events Report** - was provided by John T. John reported that the New Years Eve party planning is already underway. There is approximately \$1,000 in the special events account for the party and possibly \$500 to be donated before the event. There is usually a collection of \$500 on the night of the party. A motion was made and approved to put \$1,500 from District 23 into the party budget. Volunteers will begin to meet the first Saturday in December, 4:00 PM at the Summit Club.

**Grapevine Report** – was provided by Mary Bryan. Mary Bryan reminded the District 23 participants that giving a subscription in lieu of a birthday cake was a good idea. She suggested that the GSRs make that suggestion to their home groups.

**District 23 Website Report** – was provided by Nancy H. Meeting changes can now be included on the website using a self service function. Please contact Barbara with any pertinent events and news for District 23. Sam will no longer be the District 23 webmaster. A motion was made and approved to move to GoDaddy for our service.

**LCM Report** – was provided by Jean and Yvonne. Jean had visited her groups and left her card in case they needed additional information. There had been no further response from her groups to date. Yvonne also reported a general lack of response from her groups. District 23 is the only district with LCMs.

**DCM Report** – was provided by Nancy H. Nancy mentioned again this month, that the individual home groups need to budget for assemblies so that ample representation will be achieved. Nancy and Nate attended the recent assembly. User name 23 and password IAMSOBER has been added to the area website to make reservations.

**New Business** – was provided by Nancy H. Suggestions needed for a location for storing the new password IAMSOBER. At the next meeting in November, all committee members will rotate. Please be present to take part in the election. The topic of taking a group inventory was discussed briefly.

The next GSR meeting was scheduled for November 12, 2009 at 6:30 PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betty T., District 23 Secretary