

**DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
September 12, 2013**

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

Open: Steve opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Present: 14 groups were present: Beginners & Winners, Big Book 2, Daytime, Desperadoes, Easy Does It, Keeping it Green, Live & Let Live, Mid Day Reprieve, Piedmont, Radiance, Rule 62, Step - Sixes & Sevens, Nighttime on Greene, Language of the Heart.

Secretary Report: Motion and second to accept the minutes as presented. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: No report. Angela absent due to sickness.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tama reported that there was a good turnout for the orientation at the Lexington Prison for Women and hopefully upon approval of clearance we will have more women participating in this service work. She urged all to return to their groups and announce that there is always room for service in the jail on Monday night at 8 p.m. and at the Women's Prison on the first Wednesday of each month.

TFC: Laurie was absent due to illness. Steve reported on her behalf that all is well with regard to the Treatment Facilities. No complaints so far.

CPC/PC: Sheila asked two questions regarding her responsibilities as the new chair of this committee. She asked how to get money for postage, etc., and was told to contact Angela for the amount of money remaining in the CPC/PC budget and then Angela would reimburse her. Her second question regarded access to the website. She was given Steve's phone number which she can call and he will walk her through the process.

Special Events: Rue. Reported that he has been approached about an affair for Halloween, which is being taken into consideration. The New Years Eve event is being worked on at this time, and additional monies are requested. It was suggested that perhaps a separate envelope for Special Events be included in the 7th Tradition Basket where people can contribute or not contribute. Jean stated that this is done at the Daytime Group and passed for about 6 weeks and then turned in to Angela, who in turn gives Rue the money. Rue also reported that plans for a workshop over the Labor Day Weekend obviously did not evolve.

Grapevine: Dan. Absent.

Website Report: Jordan. Jordan was absent again and it is suggested that we search for a new Website Chair.

LCM: Jean. No report.

Alt. DCM: No Report

DCM Report: Steve reported that he has the 2013 Final Report from the General Service Conference held in New York this past April. GSRs can take what they believe they need and return them to their Home Group Members. It is suggested that members read the summary on Page 17 and the questions regarding the Conference Inventory and the conclusions which came from that inventory as the Area is going to hold its inventory during the Fall Area Assembly.

Intergroup Report: Manny. Absent.

Special Needs: Sharon. Absent.

Dist. 23 Archives: Jim C. Absent.

OLD BUSINESS: Old Business discussed under the Special Events, Website and Intergroup Committees.

NEW BUSINESS: Kim reported that she has submitted 6 registrations to General Service and has two more to file. GSRs should receive their packets following receipt by New York.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:00 with the Responsibility Pledge.