

**DISTRICT 23  
MONTHLY MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2015**

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Drew.**

**Open: Drew opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.**

**New GSRs were welcomed: Kim B., Big Book No Smoke; Scott Y, Mid Day Reprieve; Megan, O'Henry.**

**Present: 7 Groups were represented: Easy does It; Issues and Answers; Mid Day Reprieve; No Smoke Big Book; O'Henry; Open Channel; Electric Mountaintop.**

**Secretary's Report - Jean. In Jean's absence last month, Kim took minutes which were approved.**

**Treasurer's Report - Kim. Treasurer's Report was approved**

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC - Molly. Absent**

**TFC - Jackie. Westover Church has been reserved for a Treatment Workshop presented by Districts 23 and 24 on November 14. Time to be announced later.**

**CPC/PI - Dave. Since taking this committee, Dave has formed an enthusiastic committee, which will be helped by former chair, Sheila, as she can. All materials have been transferred from Sheila to Dave. The committee is starting**

**by distributing to people they know the pamphlet Is AA for You? They are asking these people to take to school counselors with particular emphasis on teenagers and alcohol. From there they plan to distribute to counselors of all levels and then to doctors.**

**Special Events - Rucker . Absent. Through a text to Drew, Rucker said that he is in the process of planning the New Year's Eve event. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help can reach him through the website: [se@nc23.org](mailto:se@nc23.org).**

**Grapevine - Dan.**

**Website Report Thomas. Absent. Via a text to Drew, Thomas reported downloads and 70 schedules printed.**

**Special Needs - Sharon. Absent**

**Intergroup - Lisa. All is good. Next meeting is next Wednesday, September 16.**

**LCM - Dave/Roberta. Absent.**

**Alt. DCM - Open Position**

**DCM Report -Drew. Drew reported that he attended the Area Summer Meeting in Raleigh, the purpose of which is finalize items for Area Assembly which will be held in Raleigh, October 16-18 at the Raleigh Hilton.**

**Items discussed:**

**Preconference for 2016. East (District 60) will be March 19; Central in Concord (District 45); and West, April 2 (districts 80- & 71)**

**Ad-hoc Redistricting Committee formed to determine if there is an inactive or not regularly represented District in the area; and what Districts consider themselves eligible for redistricting.**

**Freedom from Bondage to be held in Aberdeen March 11-13.**

**Creation of Webmaster to have 2 year term, to have voice and vote, and expenses to be paid.**

**State Convention had to delve into their prudent reserve. As a result, change to registration fee to \$22 prior to convention, \$25 at the door. These fees to remain in effect until prudent reserve is replaced.**

**Area Assemblies to be held at Raleigh Hilton 2017-2019. Area Summer Committee and Winter Committee Meetings to be held at Sheraton in Greensboro.**

**Drew reported that District 23 has contributed \$1,800 which ranks us 3<sup>rd</sup> of all Districts. District 23 consists of 62 groups and 912 members.**

**Our Delegate, Rachel, gave her report on the Annual Meeting at GSO in New York in April. This is available on the Website: [aanorthcarolina.org](http://aanorthcarolina.org). User name is: 23. Password is: iamsober.**

**Drew reported that attendance of GSRs is down from past years. A fund for groups who cannot afford to send their representatives to Raleigh has been suggested.**

**OLD BUSINESS: Vacant Positions: CPC/PI; Storage Shed for Special Events. Election Slate for November.**

**Kim reminded us that Easy Does It will be hosting their annual picnic at Bur-Mill Park, Shelter 2, September 13.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:35 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.**