

District Meeting minutes Thursday August 9, 2012

Meeting called to order w/Serenity Prayer

New/Incoming GSR's/Alt's welcomed: Jeremy – Desperados; Mariah + Dillion – Language of the Heart
Earrrrrrl – Beginner's & Winners

Group's Present – Keeping it Green; Back to Reality; Rule 62; Serendipity; Live & let live; Piedmont; Desperados; Big Book Too; Down & Dirty; Beginners & Winners; Language of the Heart; Big Book – no smoke; The Way Out; Daytime Group; Bethel. (14 groups, 18 persons)

Approve minutes from July: Motioned passed

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept approved

CFC: many changes in near future; moving into new jail. There has been much participation w/AA's from District 24 (High Point)

TFC: no report, Kelley sent a report to DCM via email, but he was unable to retrieve all of it on (not so-smart) phone. There were substantial no-shows for many meetings at behavioral health. Discussion followed about satisfying that need and solutions. There were many questions regarding requirements, rules, regulations.

CPC: no report

PI: open

Special Events: New Year's Conference to be held at Westminster Presby again. Volunteers are badly needed for a vast variety of tasks. Rue's phone + email are on NC23.Org.

Grapevine: open

Website: (via email) NC23 hits increased in July by about 350 overall; 600 more than last year (July) Hotsheet and Downloads for printable schedule also increased from previous month.

LCM : out of town

Alt DCM: open

Intergroup: Jim reported that sales are down; Daymark has a pending order of 500 Big Books; a woman from out of town sent a check for a large amount of money "on behalf of" her deceased husband – it had to be returned because "she" is not a member of AA. Intergroup, just like AA, declines outside (of AA) contributions/donations. Any/All money can only come from AA members –this is the Spirit of "self-supporting" thru our own contributions.

DCM: Reid provided all present; a copy of a letter from our Area (State) Delegate about an outfit claiming to be "AA" and raising money from "outside" contributions, sales, & soliciting. There was much discussion about how to handle this. (During New Business) A motion passed to post the Delegate's letter on the website. After hearing the minority opinion, there was a motion to Re-Vote, the 2nd time the motion failed, thus the letter is not to be posted on the website.

The only Old Business was a reminder to all groups about open positions. It was stated that there may be 2 AA's interested in the Secretary position. It was mentioned that perhaps one could be an alternate-secretary.

New Business involved the motions about the Delegates letter.

Meeting Closed with Responsibility Statement