

District 23 Meeting Minutes

For August 10, 2023

Why Do We Need a Conference? Was read

Roll Call + call for special group needs + new GSR/Alt GSR. Kimberly asked all to sign the sign-in sheet.

Committee Chair	Member	Present
DCM	Kimberly M	X
Alt DCM	Kyle R	X
LCM 1	Jennifer W	X
LCM 2	Jimmy	X
Treasurer	Holly	
Secretary	Jami U	X
Web & Technology	Mariah/Josh	
Special Events	Robin R.	
Treatment Facilities (TFC)	Della	X
Correctional Facilities (CFC)	Viki/Tom	X
Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI)	Zach M	X
Accessibilities	Iris	
Grapevine	Tommy S	

Groups Present: Bethel, Cornerstone, Courage to Change, Down & Dirty, Early Bird, Green Street, Lunch Bunch, Mustard Seed, Step Lively, The Way Out, Free Spirit, Men's Touchstone, Keeping it Green.

Group special needs: No

New GSRs/Alt GSRs present:

None

Special needs or announcements – Starmount moved locations. On September 2, 2023, Starmount will no longer be held at Starmount presbyterian Church. Instead they will meet at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, at 2600 Pisgah Church Rd., and it remains an 8:00pm Open Speaker Meeting.

Last month's meeting minutes: No suggested changes. Motion made to accept the July district meeting minutes. The minutes were approved.

Open (Vacant) Committee Chair positions: Accessibilities

In-Meeting Committee Chair comments

Grapevine: Tommy S

- See full report below in the “Submitted Committee Reports” section.

Accessibilities: [vacant]

- NA

Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information (CPC/PI): Zach

- Health Fair update - another one coming up - will bring details to next meeting. :
- SLA: got contact info for new director. Going to start a monthly speaker meeting for them to attend. SLA does their best to educate new people. Zach reported that SLA members do attend NA meetings as well as AA.

Special Events: Robin

- Nothing to report.

Correctional Facilities (CFC): Viki

- Nothing to report.

Treatment Facilities (TFC): Della

- See full report below in the “Submitted Committee Reports” section.
- Going pretty well getting meetings to the treatment facilities. If homegroups are interested, contact Della tfc@nc23.org and she will help fill the slots.

Web & Technology: Mariah

- Updates have been made to the site. Twitter disabled the urgent announcements feature and so they are looking for an alternative.

Intergroup: Dave

- For month of July we recorded a surplus and YTD is also a surplus, so profitable.
- Two new intergroup reps joined our intergroup council meeting, which is great.
- As a reminder, we keep a limited amount of Spanish literature in stock.
- World Services is doing a fantastic job of turnaround arounds.
- We've had a few volunteers for intergroup shifts but as quickly as they come they go. The intergroup office has the same days/hours MWF from 10-2 until we can interest more volunteers.

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Treasurer: Holly

- See full report below in the “Submitted Committee Reports” section.
- Group contributions are on the other sheet. **GSRs** – if your group has contributed in the last few months check that it’s listed on the financial sheets shown the Submitted Reports section for treasurer.

Alt DCM: Kyle

- There may be a Workshop at Westminster possibly Saturday September 16th or 23rd. And and proposal for “Safety in AA” as the topic. This is yet to be confirmed. **GSRs** - if you have suggestions or go back to your groups and email topic/workshop suggestions to Kyle R. at altdcm@nc23.org.

LCM: Jimmy/Jennifer

- Nothing to report.

DCM: Kimberly

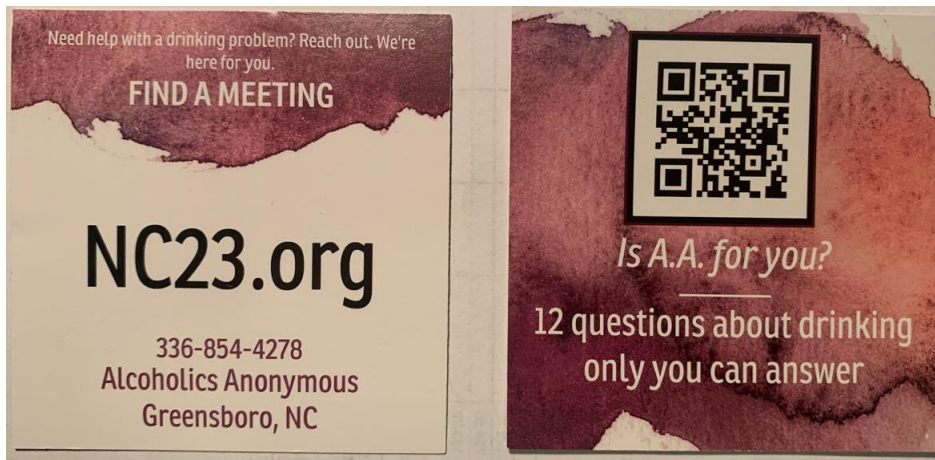
- The Accessibilities Coordinator position is open. **GSRs** – please take the opportunity back to your groups. The candidate does not have to be a GSR, and they can come to the next district meeting at St Andrew’s Episcopal Church on September 14th to stand for the position.
- Regarding the district 23 non profit status, we have received our Determination Letter.
- There is an Area 51 surplus of \$572. Ideas on how to use/spend the surplus must be submitted by October 31, 2023. **GSRs** - Submit your ideas to George S, our Area 51 Treasurer at treasurer@aanorthcarolina.org. It must be a one-time expense.
- **GSRs** - The next Area 51 Assembly is in N. Raleigh Hilton on October 21-22. GSRs/Alts can begin making reservations now. A “Unity Fund” is available if your home group can’t afford to send your GSR.
- A Policies and Procedures [for the district] Ad hoc committee has been formed. **GSRs** - If anyone would like to be on the committee contact Kim at dcm@nc23.org. The Policies and Procedures effort would look to determine/document items such as position requirements, and other parameters regarding district business and resources. One near goal is have something approved before voting begins for the upcoming two year term (before the end of this year then).

Old Business

- Elect Accessibility Coordinator
- Non-Profit Ad-hoc committee update:
 - Received determination letter
 - Insurance policies – May have more information to share during the September district meeting.

New Business

- On September 2, 2023, Starmount will no longer be held at Starmount presbyterian Church. Instead they will meet at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, at 2600 Pisgah Church Rd., and it remains an 8:00pm Open Speaker Meeting.
- Regarding the below cards - We have a budget for printing. **GSRs** – please take the idea back to your groups for feedback or suggestions if there is a more cost-effective option. Card printing: 500 for \$57. 1000 for \$81. We will vote next district meeting about printing the cards.



Meeting adjourned with Responsibility Statement

Submitted Committee Reports

Accessibilities: NA

Special Events: No report submitted.

CFC: No update since last month.

CPC/PI: No report submitted.

Web & Tech: No report submitted.

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Treasurer:

District 23 Financial Report
June 2023

	2023	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Budget vs. Actual
2023 Proposed Budget															
Group & Individual Contrib	\$ 4,506.00	\$410.00	\$789.11	\$93.00	\$627.00	\$30.00	\$381.80	\$157.10						0.00	\$0.00
Founders Day	\$ -													0.00	\$0.00
NYE	\$ -													0.00	\$0.00
	\$ 4,500.00	410.00	789.11	93.00	627.00	30.00	381.80	157.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 2,488.01	\$2,488.01
Subcommittee Expenses														0.00	\$200.00
Accessibilities	\$ 200.00													0.00	\$200.00
CPC/PI	\$ 200.00				\$226.00									226.00	\$236.30
CFC	\$ 462.30													0.00	\$50.00
Grapevine	\$ 50.00													0.00	\$200.00
TFC	\$ 200.00													712.22	\$787.78
Special Events	\$ 1,500.00							\$712.22						107.50	\$467.50
Web	\$ 575.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$32.50	\$30.00						
District Level Expenses														28.00	\$20.00
Bank Fees	\$ 48.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00						149.90	\$0.00
Zoom	\$ 149.90						\$149.90							0.00	\$200.00
Buzz Sessions	\$ 200.00													200.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$ 200.00							\$200.00						0.00	\$100.00
Preconference	\$ 100.00													43.28	\$156.72
Printing and Supplies	\$ 200.00			\$43.28										194.00	(\$48.00)
PQ Box	\$ 146.00						\$194.00							337.00	(\$337.00)
Non-Profit Filing Fee	\$ -		\$62.00				\$275.00							528.00	(\$528.00)
Google Workspace	\$ -	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00					40.00	\$20.00
Intergroup Storage	\$ 60.00							\$40.00						602.04	\$27.16
Winter Committee Mtg	\$ 629.20			\$602.04										502.00	\$691.20
Spring Assembly	\$ 1,193.20						\$502.00							0.00	\$728.00
Summer Committee Mtg	\$ 728.00													0.00	\$1,193.20
Fall Assembly	\$ 1,193.20													358.95	(\$358.95)
Outstanding 2022 Expenses						\$358.95									
TOTAL MONTH EXPEN	\$ 8,034.89	77.50	139.50	722.82	303.50	436.45	1,198.40	1,054.72	96.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,669.94	\$4,364.86

Starting Balance	\$ 7,301.25	
Income	\$538.99	(June 1 to July 13)
Expenses	\$ 2,253.12	(June 1 to July 13)
Bank Balance	\$5,575.12	(As of July 13)
Prudent Reser	\$2,400.00	
Total Funds Avail	\$3,175.12	

"We were locked out of the bank account earlier this week in an attempt to update the password. Holly H & Kyle C are going to the bank tomorrow morning to get her added as an Authorized user. Holly will send final updates on Bank Balance then!"

District 23 2023 Group Contributions

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
A.A. Breakfast Group													0.00
Agnostics Atheists Freethinkers Group													0.00
Big Book No Smoke Group		21.00		148.00									169.00
Big Book Too Group													0.00
Colors Of Gratitude Group													0.00
Cornerstone Group		28.00					75.00						103.00
Courage To Change Group													0.00
Crosstalk Group		20.00											20.00
Dawn Patrol Group													0.00
Day Time Group	50.00	79.38		152.16									281.52
Dogwood Group						300.00							300.00
Down & Dirty Group													0.00
Early Bird Group				700.00									700.00
Free Spirit Group							25.17						25.17
Greene Street Group													0.00
Happy Hill Group				50.00									50.00
Happy Hour Group													0.00
Hospital Group				100.00									100.00
How It Works Men Group				27.00									27.00
Into Action Group		246.00											246.00
It's In The Book Group				50.00									50.00
Keeping It Green Group		69.38											69.38
Language Of The Heart Group													0.00
Last Chance Group													0.00
Live And Let Live Group													0.00
Lunch Bunch Group													0.00
Mid-Day Reprieve Group		150											150.00
Miracles Happen Group													0.00
Mulrs Chapel Mens Group				50									50.00
Mustard Seed Group													0.00
New Beginning For Women Group													0.00
Nighttime On Greene Group													0.00
Open Channel Group													0.00
Open Door Group													0.00
Pathway To Freedom Group													0.00
Pepsi Group													0.00
Pleasant Garden AA Group													0.00
Radiance Group													0.00
Safe Haven Group													0.00
Safe Shelter Group													0.00
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting						76.8							76.8
Serenity Group													0.00
Shivering Derizens			40				90						130.00
Simply Group													0.00
Sixes And Sevens Step Group													0.00
Sixteenth Street Speaker Group		315											315.00
Sixth Sense Group													0.00
Stamout Group													0.00
Step Lively (12&12) Group													0.00
Summerfield Group													0.00
Summit Fellowship Mens Group													0.00
Sunlight of the Spirit Group													0.00
The Way Out Group													0.00
Turning Point Group													0.00
Welcome Home													0.00
Women's ESH													0.00
YANA Group													0.00
Unknown or Individual	45	175.37	53		50	5	54						362.37
	410.00	789.11	93.00	1,277.16	50.00	381.8	244.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,168.44

Individual for July:
 Chrystal Ziglar - \$2 on 7/7
 Tim R - \$10 on 7/8

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TFC:

There has not been much change with the Cone Behavioral Health (CBH) facility over the last month. The Monday and Friday night meetings have been going well. **We have openings for daytime meetings on Saturday and Sunday at either 2 or 4pm. There aren't any other nighttime slots available for meetings.**

For the new facility, Cone/Guilford Facilities Based Crisis Unit (FBC) we have nightly meetings on Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's and we have daytime meetings on Monday's. **We still have openings for daytime or nighttime meetings on Friday's (some weeks of the month) and Sunday's at either 2, 4 or 8pm.**

Just as a reminder, there is a meeting guide at each location which the groups are using to facilitate the meetings. It is intended to simulate an AA beginner meeting with reading of the 12 steps, Bridging the Gap and the Promises. There is a limit of 2 with a preference of mixed gender. If your group is taking meetings into either of these locations and for some reason can't take a meeting in on your date/time, please let me know as soon as possible so we can either make other arrangements or let the contact know that we will not be there at the scheduled time. This is critical to their internal scheduling.

If your home group is interested in some great service work, please contact me as soon as possible for available days/times. Our goal is to bring a meeting into both of these facilities every available day of the week!! Thank you all for your service work!! Let's fill these remaining open slots as quickly as possible!! If you would like additional information, don't hesitate to call or email me directly.

Thanks, Della 336-708-1216

Grapevine: Trying to keep local AA groups fully stocked. Making progress in our local jails/institutions, including treatment centers and IOPs.

Intergroup: See flier below.



Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10AM - 2PM
Info@aagreensboronc.com

Greensboro Intergroup Office

Location
4125 Walker Ave, C-2
Greensboro, NC 27407
336-854-4278

Visit us to shop for literature and other AA related items.

Intergroup of Greensboro is your resource center for alcoholics in the Piedmont.

Our primary purpose is to provide alcoholics access and support both individually and on a group level:

- 24-hour hotline and answering service (calls welcome from family members and employers).
- Recovery literature, recovery medallions, accessories, and other items.
- Information for health care providers who serve our community.

Intergroup Representative (IGR)

An IGR serves as a liaison between the groups, its members, and Intergroup. Serving as an IGR offers you a rewarding opportunity to share in Alcoholics Anonymous' Third Legacy - Service. **Does your home group have an IGR?**

Meetings

There is a bi-monthly Intergroup business meeting held the third Wednesday of each odd month at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be July 19th @ 6:30pm, at the Intergroup office. For more information or to get your group connected to all of the business, events, and conversations happening throughout the Piedmont Triad A.A. call (336) 854-4278 or email:

info@aagreensboronc.com

Volunteers

We are looking for a few good volunteers to work a four-hour shift Mon - Sat. Those interested must have one year of sobriety and must be reliable.

