

March 9, 2019, 12:30
District 23 Buzz Session
Westminster Presbyterian Church
AA in 2022 – Brainstorming Session
(16 attendees / participants)

Open with Serenity Prayer

Welcome from DCM, Karen B.

Distribution of AA Guidelines (Central office/Intergroup Offices)

5 breakout groups formed to brainstorm on the following topics:

- Central Office – combining central office of districts 22, 23 and 24
 - What is the next step to form a central office?
 - Discuss at district
 - Form an ad hoc committee (district members, district members from districts 22 and 24)
 - Should Intergroup and district website combine? Intergroup service structure is separate.
- Communications, Meetings, Inclusivity, Getting People Involved
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NC 23 DISTRICT BUZZ SESSION - AA IN 2022 - BRAINSTORMING TOPICS 3-9-19

Central Office	Communications	Meetings	Getting People Involved
See below	Who is handling Correctional Treatment district meetings now	Daycare at group level	District offer buses for pre-conferences and other service activities
	All 54 communications at NC.23.org. Announcements from various reps LCM, DCM	Convey meeting size on schedule	Buzz sessions – bring a friend, sponsee
	People interested give announcements. HG member after words.	Announcements by GSR at meetings not just home group (home group is business discussion)	
	Use an information person – references and use website to make announcements	Grapevine meeting – 1 article per week chosen by chair	
	Districts 22 and 23 have websites, district 24 does not	Home group and Intergroup Reps	
	Place cities on district 22, 23 and 24 map	Have a home group ambassadors	
	Digital signage at clubs with scrolling website	People want business meetings over ASAP	
		Hold Service Nerds meeting on different night	
		GSR meeting at different day/time and location.	
		Too many meetings	

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Communications	Meetings	Inclusivity	Getting People Involved	Usage	Combine 3 districts (22, 23 & 24)
Place to find service opportunities	Centralized meeting schedule	Need Saturday hours - close Mondays	House 24/7 with coffee and grill	Order books, etc. on-line, no need for store.	Ad hoc team to: *Come up with plan: *Determine need *What is function? Books, circulate, meetings *Plan
Service calendars	Separate building for committee meetings	Inclusive use of space	Monthly AA orientation sessions for anyone primarily new comers	We have the Unity Club and The Summit Club, why do we need another facility?	Money savings because one rent instead of 3
Contact info for all service groups	Face to face for information exchange between committees	Can anyone in AA use it?	Develop questionnaire for GSRs in 22, 23 and 24 collecting opinion of having a central office	Technology	\$20K CD @ Intergroup as prepaid rent for "X" years
Meeting guide	AA transpiration volunteer list	Handicap accessible		Getting people involved	Non-profit could find/raise/seek grants
	Help groups take digital 7th tradition donations; text to donate	Spanish speaking		Community	Pay vs. volunteers
	Meeting schedules on-line and printed for 3 districts	Locate west of Greensboro.		Home group participation	Get in touch with DCM in Fayetteville and Wilmington districts to discuss their central office.
	Technology for access to AA, ASL, etc.	Between GSO and HP		Central delivery service	Write paragraph describing CO for GSRs to distribute
		Combine committees of 3 districts w/ persistent location		AA meetings	Financial support of 3 districts

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Communications	Meetings	Inclusivity	Getting People Involved	Usage	Combine 3 districts (22, 23 & 24)
		Change hours to 12 PM to 8 PM		Special events	Book mobile
				Allochthons	Books etc. available at more times
				Buzz Sessions	Place - condemned house beside Unity Club
				Location for district and other business meetings	
				Central location for finding service needs	