

# February 10, 2022 District Committee Zoom Meeting Minutes

## Why Do We Need A Conference?

**Welcome! New GSRs/Alt GSRs:** Please e-mail the Web Committee ([webcommittee@nc23.org](mailto:webcommittee@nc23.org)) to get signed up for e-mails and text notifications. You can update your group's listing with GSO at this link: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/contacts/area-officers/registrar/gcf/>

**Approval of Minutes (available on nc23.org)** - Motion to accept minutes, 2nd, motion passed

## In Attendance

(See below)

## Committee Members

| Committee Chair               | Member     | Present |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Correctional Facilities (CFC) | Roberta R  | X       |
| Grapevine                     | Henry      |         |
| Special Events                | Robin R    |         |
| Treatment Facilities (TFC)    | Della      | X       |
| Web & Technology              | Mariah     | X       |
| Treasurer                     | Mitch      | X       |
| Secretary                     | Jami U     | X       |
| LCM                           | Jennifer W | X       |
| Alt DCM                       | Kyle R     |         |
| DCM                           | Kimberly M | X       |

**Groups Present:** Not recorded in minutes.

## Call for Any Group Needs

- None

**Reports** (Full reports are written and are available at the end of the agenda. Each position is given 1-2 minutes maximum for a quick summary and to advise the meeting of any special needs. Questions from the floor are welcome.)

## Old Business

- Motion made to add Alternate DCM as a second signature to the bank account. Motion Seconded and passed.
- Open Positions: LCM, CPC/PI, Accessibilities. No one stood.

## New Business

- None

**Adjourned with Responsibility Statement** – Motion made, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

## Committee Reports

### Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information (CPC/PI) -

- Position Vacant/No report submitted.

### Accessibilities

- Position Vacant/No report submitted.

### Correctional Facilities (CFC) – Roberta

- The liaison between the county jail and Roberta is on leave, so she's peaking with Sandy.
- Intergroup got a call from the relative of a Spanish speaking inmate asking for a copy of the Big Book in Spanish. Roberta will purchase the books and take them to the jail.
- There are a few other books that Roberta has, and will, purchase periodically when intergroup doesn't carry the books, and she will take those to the jail. Roberta purchases them at a store run by recovering alcoholics, and she is not sure how the district feels about that, but she will go ahead and purchase them if she doesn't get a response. Other GSRs suggested a few other options as well.

#### **Grapevine - Henry**

- No report submitted

#### **Special Events - Robin R**

- No report submitted.

#### **Treatment Facilities (TFC) - Della**

- Cone behavioral health hasn't opened up. They are still attending every Friday night. Frank assisting with participants.
- Della was contacted by Daymark requesting meeting via zoom (they're under District 24) and so Della contacted the TFC for District 24.

#### **Web & Technology – Mariah**

- There's a feature "Alerts and Announcements" on the nc32.org website that be used to communicate last-minute and temporary meeting changes. For example, there may be a particular meeting occurrence alerts members to poor road conditions that may impact attendance or the meeting being available at all. For more permanent meeting information changes, for example the meeting time or a location change, contact Mariah directly.
- We're also working on a comprehensive list of GSRs and their group meeting.

#### **Treasurer – Mitch**

- Slightly over budget.
- Still have expenses that need to be paid.

#### **Intergroup Representative -**

- Not present.

#### **AA2022 Committee -**

- Not present.

#### **Alt DCM Report – Kimberly speaking for Kyle**

- Kyle reserved a room for the Winter Committee meeting which is in March. He and Kimberley and Jennifer will be attending the Winter Committee meeting. Homegroup members are encourages to send a GSR to the district meetings and get involved in district activities.

#### **LCM Report –**

- Has been visiting groups and finding out when business meetings and answering questions about electing a GSR.

#### **DCM Report – Kimberly**

- "Service Nerds," Greensboro's service manual study meets at 6:15p every Wednesday night on Zoom. Details are on nc23.org
- The District meeting will be on Zoom next month, and we will begin meeting in-person only at Saint Andrews in April.
- Preconference Event: March 26 Noon to 4. Flyer with service opportunities at the bottom.

## **Committee Reports**

**CPC/PI:** Vacant

**Special Events:**

**Accessibilities:** Vacant

**CFC:** No report submitted

**TFC:** We will continue to monitor the progress of the Friday meetings and update on possible openings for additional meetings at both facilities. If your home group is interested in chairing in person meetings, please send me your contact information.

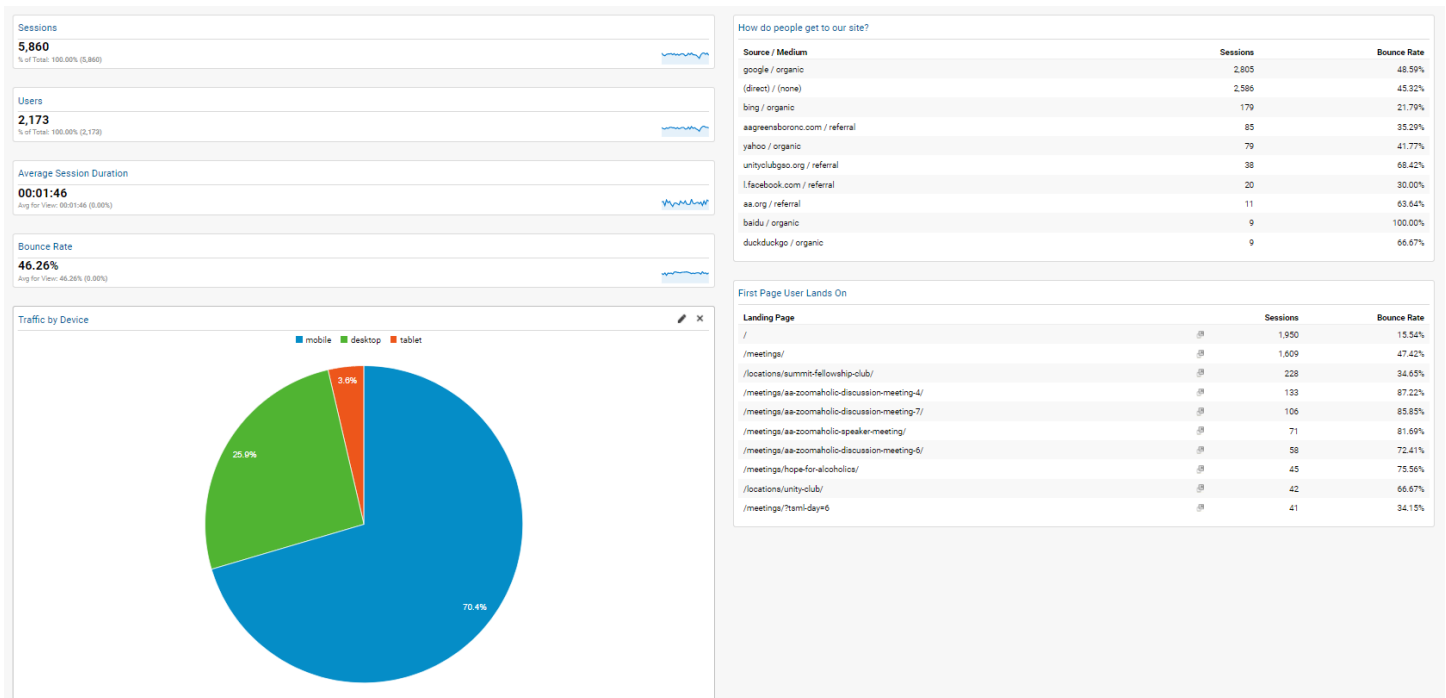
Email: [tfc@nc23.org](mailto:tfc@nc23.org)

Cell: 336-708-1216

**GV:** No report submitted.

**Web & Tech:**

- There is a feature on our website where Groups can submit temporary changes, such as weather-related meeting closures. Please announce/encourage Groups to contact the website for items such as this so we can put an announcement on the website. I am seeing many of these announcements on closed social media recovery groups but no notes sent to the website.
- Working on a comprehensive list of meetings with GSR contact information.



The image shows a screenshot of the Alcoholics Anonymous in Greensboro, NC website. At the top, the text reads "Alcoholics Anonymous in Greensboro, NC" and "Need help with a drinking problem? Reach out. We're here for you." Below this, there are two blue callout boxes. The left one says "Temporary change will show here" with an arrow pointing to a section titled "Alerts & Announcements" which shows a tweet from "D23WebCommittee @D23WebCommittee" stating "No updates or changes" dated "Jan 26, 2022". The right blue callout box says "Send us meeting changes/updates through here" with an arrow pointing to two red-bordered buttons: "FIND A MEETING" with a group icon and "SEND US A NOTE" with an envelope icon.

## Open Positions

**Local Committee Member (LCM):** LCMs currently attend meetings for groups that are not represented at District Meetings to announce District events and try to encourage participation at the District and Area level. LCMs attend and give reports at all District Committee Meetings. LCMs also attend and participate in all Area Committee Meetings and Area Assemblies (4 Weekends per Year) as well as Area Workshops as appropriate.

**Accessibilities Coordinator:** Accessibilities goes beyond just physical limitations and disabilities, and the Accessibility Coordinator helps to ensure that District 23's meetings are as accessible as possible to all alcoholics regardless of their situation. In addition to responding to requests and inquiries that are received, the Accessibilities Coordinator works with the Area 51 Accessibilities Coordinator and helps to locate resources for those who may need accommodation. Also, the Coordinator helps to maintain the accessibilities inventory of the District to make certain the District is aware of what meetings are and are not accessible for a variety of needs.

**Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information Chairperson (CPC/PI):** CPC/PI responds to requests from professional groups and other organizations for information about AA. CPC/PI includes things such as setting up a booth at a health fair, speaking to a group of medical professionals, or the far more mundane making sure that ABC stores and doctor offices have pamphlets and meeting schedules. Ideally CPC/PI coordinates with the Area 51 CPC and PI coordinators and is supported by a committee.

# **Area 51 Central Preconference Signup Sheet**

District 23 will be hosting the Central Preconference for Area 51 on **March 26<sup>th</sup> noon to 4p at Westminster Presbyterian Church (3906 W Friendly Ave)**. We will need all the support we can get from homegroups!

## **What is a Pre-Conference?**

The Area 51 Pre-Conference events provide an opportunity to involve, inform, and inspire our membership and our current and future AA leaders via a more thorough understanding of the General Service Conference structure and process. Additionally, the Pre-Cons provide feedback from our membership on the challenges and opportunities facing AA as a whole. The process comes alive thru participation, discussion and debate.

## **Areas of service include:**

- Set up of hall
- Take down/cleanup of hall
- Kitchen help
- Servers
- Food set up
- Food clean up
- Greeters and/or directors to areas where we will have breakout sessions.
- Garbage duty
- Drink/coffee duty

**Please bring this to your homegroup and announce at meetings.** If you or your Group would like to sign up to be of service, please contact Kimberly M, D23 DCM at [DCM@nc23.org](mailto:DCM@nc23.org) or via text (336) 252-4034.



**AREA 51**  
**CENTRAL**  
**PRECONFERENCE**  
**Use Your Voice in AA**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**  
**NOON TO 4PM - LUNCH PROVIDED**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**3906 W Friendly Ave, Greensboro**

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**BE INVOLVED**....Your views, opinions, and experience are essential.

**BE INFORMED**....Our Area 51 Delegate will share agenda items to be discussed at the General Service Conference.

**BE INSPIRED**....It's up to us to ensure the AA message is carried forth for future generations that need it.

**BE OF SERVICE**....All members in the Central Region are encouraged to participate.

**For more info:**  
**[dcm@nc23.org](mailto:dcm@nc23.org)**