

District 23 Meeting Minutes

for February 9, 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	
Alt DCM	Kyle R	X
LCM 1	Jennifer W	
LCM 2	Jimmy	X
Treasurer	Mitch	X
Secretary	Jami U	X
Web & Technology	Mariah/Josh	X
Special Events	Robin R.	
Treatment Facilities (TFC)	Della	X
Correctional Facilities (CFC)	[none]	
Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI)	Zach M	
Accessibilities	Iris	X
Grapevine	Tommy S	

17 Groups Present: Big Book No Smoke, Cornerstone Group, Down & Dirty Group, Early Bird Group, Green Street Group, Language of the Heart, Lunch Bunch Group, Miracles Happen Group, Muirs Chapel Mens, Mustard Seed Group, Shivering Denizens, Mid-Day Reprieve, Free Spirit, Safe Shelter, Courage to Change, The Way Out, Into Action.

Group special needs: No

New GSRs/Alt GSRs present:

Holly, GSR, Into Action

Annette, Alt GSR, Green Street

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

Open (Vacant) Committee Chair positions: None

In-Meeting Committee Chair comments

Grapevine: Tommy S

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

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Accessibilities: Iris

- There will be a workshop on Saturday March 11th between 2pm – 4pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Agenda and more details to follow.

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

- Nothing to report.

Special Events: Robin

- Nothing to report.

Correctional Facilities (CFC):

- Nothing to report.

Treatment Facilities (TFC): Della

- Not a lot of change since last month. The newer Facilities Based Crisis Unit (FBC) is getting established. There are still openings at both facilities, FBC and Cone Behavioral Health. Would like to fill the Saturdays and Sundays, 2 or 4pm on either day. Della thanked everyone for working to get homegroup information corrected/updated because this information will be available at the treatment facilities.
- See full report below in the “Submitted Committee Reports” section.

Web & Technology: Mariah

- Nothing to report.

Intergroup: Dave

- January was a banner month for Intergroup, when comparing contributions and sales from prior to current year. Dave thanked folks for their support and whatever communications aided in the increase in contributions and sales.
- Dave intends to put together a brochure or flyer to introduce Intergroup to GSRs, for those that don't know who we are and where we are located; to increase awareness that we serve not just District 23 but also other communities.
- We're seeking feedback for how Intergroup can better serve the community.
 - Some feedback from Don, universally everyone in his homegroup suggested that Intergroup have open hours on Saturdays. Jimmy added that the feedback from his homegroup was the same – open hours on Saturdays. Dave indicated that he'd welcome additional volunteers for Saturdays, maybe every Saturday or only two Saturdays a month. If/once Intergroup commits to Saturday hours however then a commitment is needed from staff volunteers as well. He stressed the importance of this commitment. It would involve training (during business hours), getting familiar with inventory, learning how the sales system works, answering the phone. The volunteer shift is four hours, and on Saturday it would likely [if implemented] be from 9am to 1pm. Maybe 3 to 6 months minimum sobriety for prospective volunteers. Contact Intergroup or Dave if interested.
 - We [Intergroup] experimented in the past with adding new inventory items and may look into doing that again. Literature is what we sell at cost, sometimes below cost depending on

shipping and handling. That won't change. We've struggled with Grapevine literature recently, perhaps due to a new location for them in NY.

- Jimmy asked if something can be set up so folks can order online. Dave said they are looking at making an online order available but not very likely to include shipping, only "pick-up".
- See full report below in the "Submitted Committee Reports" section.

Treasurer: Mitch

- The "Cash App" takes 2% or so for taxes because the account is registered as a business. Mitch proposed to change the status of the account on Cash App to a nonprofit, in order to avoid this tax. Motion made and approved to change the Cash App account for district 23 from a business to nonprofit.
- *[Jami U/secretary – I may have missed this but didn't hear that the Treasurer's report was approved?]*
- See full report below in the "Submitted Committee Reports" section.

Alt DCM: Kyle

- "Service Nerds" Greensboro's service manual study meets every Wednesday at 6:15pm on Zoom. Details are on nc23.org.
- Preconference March 18 in Winston; info sheet about Preconference is available. Jami reattached the flyer
- Spring Assembly June 3-4
- Grapevine is looking for input about what the membership needs are for a new Grapevine App; feedback on content. The app will have audio, archived articles, daily quote, the podcast, sobriety calendar and the Meeting Guide app all in one place. Please pass along to group members 5-minute Survey for the Grapevine App at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/app-survey>

LCM: Jimmy/Jennifer

- Jimmy requested that as folks attend meetings to announce that the "Interest Survey" is available to GSRs and Alt GSRs to complete. Completing this survey can help our fellowship and GSRs provide a better link between the homegroups and the district. Completing the survey takes maybe a minute or so. GSRs and Alt GSRs can find the survey in the email account you use on the sign-in sheet at the district meetings. Otherwise contact Jimmy lcm2@nc23.org please or Jennifer lcm1@nc23.org / text 336 392 0788.

DCM: Kimberly

- (See Alt DCM above; Kyle).

Old Business

- Update from the Ad Hoc committee on nonprofit status for District 23 – A name for the nonprofit is being determined. A member asked if once the district is established as a nonprofit, will we be able to leverage the status in other ways (aside from impact to the Gmail email accounts), such as purchasing food and supplies for special events, etc. The response is yes.

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New Business

- Area 51 delegate Rainer L. may be attending the Service Nerds online meeting on Wednesday February 22nd, although this is yet to be confirmed. Join the online meeting to participate in discussions concerning general service. The meeting is conversational, and the latest version of the AA Service Manual is used as a guide; cross talk is encouraged.
- The Correctional Facilities (CFC) chair was open and Viki M stood for it, who has past experience in the position. Motion made and accepted for Viki as CFC Chair.
- Motion made and accepted to create an Alt CFC chair because men interface with men’s prisons and women to women’s. Motion made and accepted to create the Alt CFC position.
- Tom P stood for the Alt CFC position. Motion made and accepted for Tom as Alt CFC Chair.
- Welcome Vickie and Tom to their new role.

Meeting adjourned with Responsibility Statement

Submitted Committee Reports

DCM: No report submitted

Treasurer:

Running Balance January 2022					
Beginning Balance:	\$6,615.27		Ending Balance:	\$7,619.57	Prudent Reserve:
Total Credits:	\$1,098.66		Total Debits:	-\$94.36	Inc/(Dec) in Assets
					\$1,004.30
<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Purpose/Budget</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Webmaster	1/23/2023	-\$7.50		Website help	
Truist	1/23/2023	-\$4.00		Banking	service charge
Google	2/2/2023	-\$66.00		Email hosting	
Webmaster	2/9/2023	-\$7.50		Website help	
Cornerstone Group	1/10/2023	\$28.00	110	Group Contribution	
Big Book No Smoke	1/10/2023	\$21.00	2166	Group Contribution	
Daytime Group	1/17/2023	\$79.36		Group Contribution	
Crosstalk Group	1/23/2023	\$20.00	5015	Group Contribution	
Into Action	1/27/2023	\$246.00	19-323239008	Group Contribution	
Keeping It Green	1/30/2023	\$69.30	1856	Group Contribution	
Mid Day Reprieve	1/31/2023	\$150.00	1050	Group Contribution	
Peter S	2/1/2023	\$125.00	1010	Personal Contribution	
Rick M	1/11/2023	\$20.00		Personal Contribution	CashApp
16th St Group	1/19/2023	\$225.00		2022 Donation	CashApp
16th St Group	1/19/2023	\$90.00		Special Events	CashApp
Harry P	1/20/2023	\$5.00		Personal Contribution	CashApp
Ann S	1/22/2023	\$20.00		Personal Contribution	CashApp
CashApp	2/9/2023	-\$9.36		Business Fees	

LCM: No report submitted

Accessibilities: No report submitted

Special Events: No report submitted

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CFC: No report submitted

CPC/PI: No report submitted

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 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at either 2 or 4pm.

For the new facility, Cone/Guildford Facilities Based Crisis Unit (FBC) we have nightly meetings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and we have daytime meetings on Mondays. **We still have openings for daytime or nighttime meetings on Fridays and Sundays at either 2, 4, or 8 pm.**

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 beginning 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 w 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:

Now registered and have received the Handbook and other materials. He has also reached out to Alison M. Grapevine chair for our area. Will start distributing magazines and providing updates at area meetings.

Web & Tech: No report submitted

Intergroup

Greensboro Intergroup									
Revenue Analysis - 5-Year Lookback									
Year	Contributions	Inc/-Dec	Cumulative	Sales	Inc/-Dec	Cumulative	Total	Inc/-Dec	Cumulative
2018	\$ 12,900			\$ 30,300			\$ 43,200		
2019	12,900	N/C	N/C	25,600	-16%	-16%	\$ 38,500	-11%	-11%
2020	10,800	-16%	-16%	13,800	-46%	-54%	\$ 24,600	-36%	-43%
2021	13,000	20%	1%	17,700	28%	-42%	\$ 30,700	25%	-29%
2022	9,900	-24%	-23%	17,800	1%	-41%	\$ 27,700	-10%	-36%