

Minutes for GSR meeting April 12,2018

Open with Serenity Prayer at 6:30pm

Groups present: Big Book No Smoke, Daytime, Desperados, Early Bird, First Things First, Free Spirit, Issues and Answers for Women, Keeping it Green, Live and Let Live, Miracles Happen, Open Channel, Primary Purpose, Rule 62, The Way Out, Cone Hospital,

New GSR's: none present

Approval of Minutes (available on nc23.org) Approved with addendum

Treasurer's Report In March the district received 430.00 in contributions expenditures were 540.00 with a 5800.00 balance

Committee service or budget needs (reports at end of minutes): CPC/PI no needs CFC highlighted his attendance of the Freedom From Bondage conference, stated he may be exceeding his budget, Treasurer reported he was within budget at this time, GV, Special Events is still requesting ideas for the founders day event, Accessibilities no report, TFC reports a new meeting being held at IRC at 10 am on Mondays and volunteers are needed, Website . See further committee reports next page.

Intergroup Report: present with no report

GSRs: Celebrations, concerns, ideas for District, comments on committee reports or questions. Big Book will have its anniversary party on May 14th with dinner and a Speaker, all are welcome to attend.

Alt DCM Report: present with no report

LCM Report: present and is visiting the assigned groups to encourage district participation and determine any group needs

DCM Report Thanked all groups and individuals present at the preconference and for the service work, encouraged all to participate in upcoming state conferences, Suggest all GSR's have a copy of the service manual, read a synopsis from Concept 1 of the Service Manual

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **April Buzz session will be on Safety and held at the Westminster church on 4/14**
2. **May Buzz Session will be titled "Sponsoring into Service"**
3. **DCM reminded everyone to announce the website at groups**
4. **Volunteers are needed for Buzz Sessions**
5. **Ideas for future Buzz sessions are requested**
6. **Spring Assembly in Raleigh is being held June 15th,16th and 17th and all GSR's are encouraged to attend. Groups that need funds to send GSR's are asked to let the district know**

Adjourn

Responsibility Statement: "I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Committee Reports

CPC/PI:

CFC:

The Freedom from Bondage Conference was a huge success!! We had over 200 people attend from all over the US. I was able to participate on one of the panels which opened the doors to meeting a lot of people as well as getting ideas for our district.

I have a set of CD's from the conference to pass around. Also ordered a set for the Jail. We had numerous speakers that have made the transition into the outside world which I think will be a huge asset in our meetings. The administration at the jail wants to check the content before letting us play them. Having the workers listen to them will further our cause.

We are working with the Chaplain getting him outside resources for treatment centers, Oxford houses and Halfway houses in hopes to get people on the right track.

I am working with the person in charge of Oxford houses and we are trying to get our foot in the door to give presentations to drug courts. If anyone has any contact info please let me know

Still soliciting volunteers for the Jail. I will bring more applications to the district meeting. People can download the app from the NC23.Org website and email them to me as well.

Intergroup now has Correspondence brochures for communicating with inmates. They are free. We just ask that if you do this to follow through. It's very rewarding.

Mahalo
Tom J

GV:

Special Events:

Accessibilities:

TFC:

Website:

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