

District 23 Committee Meeting Minutes April 11, 2019

17 Groups Present:

Bethel, Courage to Change, Dawn Patrol, Early Bird, It's in the Book, Live and Let Live, New Beginnings for Women, O'Henry, Open Channel, Open Door, Pathway to Freedom, Piedmont/Piedmont Beginners, Radiance, Starmount, Step Lively, The Way Out, Young People

Meeting opened at 6:30 with the Serenity Prayer

March meeting minutes accepted

Treasure reviewed financials also located on website and these were accepted.

Correctional Facilities Report:

- Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10 approved people will be attending jail volunteer orientation.
- The next orientation will be in July.

Grapevine:

- Chair position is open; please talk about position at meetings.

Accessibilities:

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Treatment Facilities:

- Now know who is serving where on what nights. Introducing Bridging the Gap at the meetings.

Website:

- AA Tech Conference is coming up. Budget for attendee will be submitted.

Intergroup:

- Mike and Sam will work on handout for Intergroup Representatives, which will assist in facilitation of communications. Sam made motion to put form on website and motion was approved.
- Volunteers are needed for 4 hour shifts. Do not have to be an Intergroup rep. The more volunteers the easier to fill in for absences.

Group Reports:

Big Book No-Smoke: Anniversary celebration, Monday May 13th. Food served at 6:00 PM, side dishes are welcome. Jerry S. will be speaking at 7:00 PM.

Dawn Patrol: New GSR. Could use support.

Keeping It Green: 40 year chip for Lois, 10 year for Anne. Group has suggestions for allocation of \$18K available to area level.

Live and Let Live: Thursday meeting changed to Sunday's at 6:00 PM. Could use support.

New Beginning for Women: Wants to take meeting to Sharon D. Could use support.

Open Channel: Recent 34 year chip.

Open Door: Bill C trying to find date of origin in Greensboro. Could be oldest meeting in Greensboro. Will check nc23.org, "Greensboro First 21Years". Will also check with area archivist.

Pathway to Freedom: Every day is a different theme. Home Group wants to know opportunities for taking meetings outside.

Radiance: Sunday at 8:00. Is considering moving meeting to earlier time.

Starmount: – Attendance is 65-70 people. Celebrated big 30 (?) year birthday.

Serenity: Could use support. Meeting started in 1972 and was first black mtg. Has new GSR.

Young People: Planning to start a Super Saturday for last Saturday of each month.

LCM:

No report

DCM:

Reviewed Area Business:

- GSO has approved the app "Meeting Guide" with an icon of a chair. It will locate meetings with mileage wherever you are. Meetingguide.aa.org will launch sometime in 2019.
- International Conference will be held July 2-5, 2020. Registration starts 9-9-2019.
- GSO considering an AA work book
- New pamphlet for Atheists and Agnostic is big hit and currently sold out.
- Think about how to increase diversity
- Consider separation of CPCPI into CP and CPI
- Review motion of assembly structure submitted by our district.
- Archivist is digitalizing information and could use support

New Business:

- Member of fellowship needs hearing impaired interrupter.
- Archivist is collecting NC history. You can supply your group's information on ncaa.org.

Old Business:

- Time did not permit.

Committee Reports

CPC/PI:

I've been out of state most of March with family obligations.

We participated in a statewide conference for Monarch recovery on both March 14 & 15 by staffing a literature table on both days and conducting an open meeting on the 14th. Currently, our committee is focussing on

- Contacting CPCs in both High Point and Winston Salem to find out whether they have been in contact with local media outlets to run our current PSAs
- Following up with contacts at UNCG, A&T, Greensboro College, Guilford College and Jamestown GTCC to see whether any of them would like literature or speakers before spring break.

Any progress on these will be shared at our April meeting.

CPC/PI Report Feb-March Activities

1. Continuing to make contacts with Greensboro colleges about literature displays and presentations
2. Greg Keller the Area 51 CPC/PI will be providing me with a contact list of DCMs in adjacent districts so that I can find out whether their PIs have set up public service announcements on local tv and radio. Although Greensboro only has 1 TV station we receive TV and radio from Winston Salem and other outlets
3. Our committee assisted the Area CPC at a 3 day professional conference by staffing a literature display Feb 17-19 for North Carolina Foundation of Alcohol and Drug Studies
4. We will not be at the March district meeting. On Thursday March 14 we will hold an open meeting for Monarch's 10th year conference "One Community in Recovery". On both the 14th and 15th we'll staff a literature display

CFC:

Saturday April 27, 2019, we are having our next jail volunteer orientation. We have 10 people that have been approved to participate. Getting there. Everything is going smoothly.

The next orientation will be July.

Announcement for the good of AA

Anyone wanting to help volunteer at the jail needs to get their applications turned in. Our next orientation is April 27th. Only approved applicants can attend. For quick results, download the jail application found in documents. Fill it out and give it to Roberta, at the intergroup office, by April 24. If any problems contact me at CFCnc23.org

GV:

Special Events:

Accessibilities:

TFC:

Website & Tech:

March 2019:

- NC23.org:
 - 5,060 sessions by 2,237 users for an average duration of 2:06 minutes.
74.5% of traffic is on phones.
 - How do people get to our site? (source & # of sessions)
 - google / organic 2,835
 - nc23.org / direct 1,598
 - aagreensboronc.com / referral 373
 - bing / organic 82
 - yahoo / organic 79
 - unityclubgso.org / referral 26
 - aa.org / referral 12
 - uncg.instructure.com / referral 6
 - m.facebook.com / referral 5
- Text Notifications: 25 trusted servants are signed up for text notifications about district meetings.
- Email List: 258 subscribers are receiving notifications about website updates