

**DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
August 8, 2013**

Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.

Open: Steve opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Present: 11 groups were present: Daytime, Desperados, Fernwood, Live & Let Live, Pepsi, Radiance, The Way Out, Muirs Chapel Men's, Easy Does It, Big Book 2, Keeping It Green.

Secretary Report: Motion and second to accept the minutes as presented. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Read aloud by Angela M., and approved

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tama reported that she had been told on good authority that the Lexington Prison for Women is not closing, and will remain open. She said this is a golden opportunity for anyone who wished to do service work in Lexington to sign up. She has learned that there is an additional PREA course to be scheduled in the near future, and once all volunteers entering the prison attend, they will be cleared for service work. She also said that there is always a need for men and women to take a meeting to the Guilford County Jail.

TFC: Laurie reported that all is going well in the treatment centers where the District has a committment.

CPC/PC: Sheila was introduced to the group by Tommy of Live & Let Live. She advised that she is willing to take on the position of CPC/PI chair. A motion and second was made. Sheila was approved unanimously. She will meet with Angela for the box of materials.

Special Events: Rue. Absent. Steve reported that Rue needs additional funds to do some workshops he hopes to have in the near future. The money matter was tabled until the exact amount is known.

Grapevine: Dan. Absent.

Website Report: Jordan. Absent

LCM: Jean. No report.

Alt. DCM: No Report

DCM Report: Steve reported that he now has the information regarding Southside United Health Center and the event they are having August 11-17, in Winston-Salem. Steve asked for volunteers to help man the AA table.

Intergroup Report: Manny. Absent.

Special Needs: Sharon. Absent.

Dist. 23 Archives: Jim C. Absent.

OLD BUSINESS: With the new CPC/PI chair, there was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Steve suggested that we need to look for a new Website Report chair, as Jordan has not been present since taking the position. Tabled to next month.

Steve will check with Manny, Intergroup Rep, regarding his most recent absences.

Jean reminded those assembled that elections for new officers and chairs will be held this November and that this information should be taken to home groups for possible candidates.

Kim asked a question about the treasurer's report and what all the numbers mean. Angela explained that each committee has a budget at the beginning of the year, and each month the figures show what is remaining in the individual committees' budget. All monies received from the groups goes into the District 23 funds, and if a committee needs additional funds, then the money goes from District 23 funds to the individual committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:15 with the Responsibility Pledge.