

DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
August 13th, 2015

Opened with The Serenity Prayer: 6:37pm

Present: 12 groups were present: Beginners & Winners, Big Book No Smoke, Big Book Two, Cone Hospital, Daytime, Dogwood, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Green Street, Muirs Chapel Men's and Unity Club Lunch Bunch.

New GSR's/Alt. GSR's: None

Secretary Report: Jean (absent – speaking at conference in Virginia) – Kim - A motion was made to accept the minutes & seconded. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kim –A motion was made to accept the report and seconded. Passed.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Molly (absent) – Roberta said things are going well. She said that one girl she met in jail celebrated a year in recovery. She said another girl they met got out of jail and into a halfway house.

TFC: Jackie – Daymark is good. Cone Behavioral problems were figured out that when there is a 5th week in the month, it was not being covered. Her committee met and agreed to host a “Treatment Facilities Workshop” having the Area 51 TFC – Robert – explain more about this position and the do's and don'ts. It will be held Saturday, November 14th at Westover Church around 1pm. District 24 (High Point) will also be attending. Dave H is the newest TFC member.

Special Events: Rucker (absent - working in Virginia) – Drew H said that Rucker sent him information regarding Founder's Day Picnic --- \$600 was spent on expenses, \$130 came in from contributions and \$70 came in from the corn-hole tournament.

CPC/PI: Dave (absent) – Jackie spoke to him and heard he was having trouble getting in touch with Sheila to get the information about this position, then Dan spoke up and said that Sheila and Dave were meeting on Saturday , August 15th to handle this passing along the information.

Grapevine: Dan–He said that he gave 2 subs away for the Founders Day Picnic. He learned that most people have no idea what the Grapevine is during the picnic and he educated them. He wants to give away 1yr subscription next weekend at the Lake Party for PTYPAA (Piedmont Triad Young Peoples of Alcoholics Anonymous). He

asked all GSR's to mention this at their home group business meetings. He also mentioned everyone going to visit the website www.aagrapevine.com. Sharon D said that she is printing out registration forms for the Grapevine and placing them near the literature rack at her meeting, possibly an idea for all homegroup's.

Website: Thomas –He said that he had no information for August and he would report these numbers in September's meeting.

LCM: Dave & Roberta – Roberta said she submitted the information for Dave H, the new CPC/PI coordinator. She also mentioned that EASTSIDE Group is shutting their doors and their LAST meeting would be Thursday, August 27th. Dre, GSR for Dogwood, still has not received his packet that was submitted in March, so Roberta was going to take care of it.

Special Needs: Sharon – Nothing to report. Jo got information at the Atlanta World Conference and realized how important this role is for reaching those with special needs.

Intergroup: Lisa (absent) –Thomas mentioned that the NEW meeting schedules were out as of August 5th, 2015.

Alt DCM: Open Position

DCM: Drew –He is going to the Summer Assembly August 29th-30th for DCMs & Alt DCMs where they will be discussing the items for the Fall Assembly in October. He said the Area 51 Registrar needs all updated information from home groups as soon as possible because these forms are printed prior to the Fall Assembly. Roberta was able to attend the NC State Convention where she went to 8 workshops = excellent speakers, 825 people attended and the room block was met. Drew mentioned that there would be another Concept Workshop Saturday, August 15th at 2pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church where Jim Key and Rachel M (Area 51 Delegate) would be sharing their ES&H.

Old Business: Open Position = Alt DCM

Drew said that because we are getting ready to have an election for the Committee Chairs in our district in November, he was going to speak with other DCMs at the Summer Assembly to get a better understanding of how to move forward with the committees, budgets, etc...

New Business:

Sharon would like to see more workshops, possibly one on sponsorship. She also said that her homegroup was doing their group inventory this coming Saturday, August 15th.

Kim mentioned her homegroup, Easy Does It, having their annual picnic Sunday, September 13th at 12pm at Bur-Mil, Shelter #2. She asked if people would take some flyers back to their homegroups and start announcing this event.

David mentioned the Hispanic meeting in our district where they don't have a GSR, they don't get any information about events and they have broken English so it is hard to reach them. Drew said that he would talk to the Hispanic translator at the Summer Assembly to get information about how David could help this group get connected to our district.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.