

**DISTRICT 23  
MONTHLY MINUTES  
December 12, 2013**

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

**Open:** Steve opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

**Present:** 16 groups were present: Beginners & Winners, Bethel, Big Book 2, Daytime, Desperadoes, Down & Dirty, Eastside, Easy Does It, Fernwood, Free Spirit, Language of the Heart, Live and Let Live, Midday Reprieve, New Beginnings for Women, The Way Out, Young Peoples Group,

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Kim. Motion and second to accept the Treasurer's Report. Passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC:** Tama reported that we are in a good place. She reported she received an inquiry from someone interested in taking over the CFC position who was to meet her at the District Meeting. Unfortunately she was a no show.

**TFC:** James. Absent.

**CPC/PC:** Sheila was not present, however a report she submitted was presented by Tommy. She has purchased envelopes, stamps and had copies made to send approximately 50 letters to physicians offices with enclosures of a meeting list and the literature "AA at a Glance". She attended the CPC/PI workshop at the Area Assembly, and she will be reaching out to professionals at a conference held in Greensboro in February. Sheila has mailed the CPC/PI Area Coordinator to find out how District 23 can be of service. She requests that GSRs return to their home groups and ask who would be willing to assist on the committee. She can be contacted at 919-545-1662. She has also been in contact with the Salvation Army.

**Special Events:** Rue reported that organization meetings for the New Years's event will be held at St. Mary's at 2 p.m. every Sunday from now until the event. The event will be held at Westminster from 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. on December 31. He is asking GSRs to help with serving of the food. He asked for an additional \$1,374.46 to cover expenses. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition basket will be passed at the event hoping to recoup some of this expense.

**Grapevine:** Dan. Reported that he is making an announcement at every meeting he attends in the District. He said that he knows of someone who has submitted a story about Special Needs. No knowledge if it will be published.

**Website Report:** Thomas. No report

**LCM:** Earl. Reported that they are working on a map of Greensboro and a list of the meetings available. The purpose is to visit each group and let them know that the District is willing to help anyway they can.

**Alt. DCM:** Drew. Absent

**DCM Report:** Steve reported that he attended the Area Assembly. The assembly approved that the 2014 Area 51 Corrections Conference, "Freedom From Bondage XXVI" be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Aberdeen, NC on March 14-16, 2014; that all Area Committee Meetings, Assemblies, and State Conventions be held at the Hilton North Raleigh from August 2015 through August 2017; and the Area 51 budget was approved. The Agenda Item: "that the Area 51 Website feature a "Get Help" button (link) on the Home and Meetings pages which would link individuals to the Online Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous (OIAA) and an online 12<sup>th</sup> Step Committee, allowing individuals immediately to request help, was rejected following a lengthy discussion.

**Intergroup Report:** Manny. Absent.

**Special Needs:** Sharon was absent, but sent a report stating that she is working on a deaf interrupter for a person who just moved to the area from New York. She will report the results at the next meeting.

**Dist. 23 Archives:** Jim. Absent.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Compensation for Sam M., who has faithfully maintained our website for about 4 years with no remuneration was presented. Steve said he spoke with Sam at the Area Assembly and asked him what he felt was fair. Sam suggested \$50.00 per month. That amount of money was placed in motion, seconded and passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:10 with the Responsibility Pledge.