

DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
December 11th, 2014

Opened with The Serenity Prayer: 6:34pm

Present: 16 groups were present: Back to Reality, Beginners & Winners, Bethel, Cone Hospital, Cross Talk, Desperados, Down & Dirty, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Live & Let Live, Mustard Seed, Open Channel, Rule 62, 12pm Unity Club Lunch Bunch and Young Peoples.

New GSR's/Alt. GSR's: Tony – Alt GSR Young Peoples Group

Secretary Report: Jean - Motion & second to accept the minutes as presented. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kim - Motion and second to accept the Treasurer's Report as READ by Kim. Passed. Kim also asked permission from the District to take all Committees budgets to a zero starting January 1, 2015 in order to lock in the new budgets. PASSED.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Molly – absent

TFC: Jackie – She said that Daymark falls into District 24's area, (High Point) where they would start taking over Sunday night's meeting from D23. D24 already handles Thursday's meeting. D23 handles Monday's & Wednesday's. D23 Monday meetings are being organized by Kim T and Wednesday meetings are being organized by Randy R. These are the contacts going forward to go into Daymark. Cone Behavioral has 6 meetings and she is working on a "go to" person list for these meetings. She said she has been in touch with Salvation Army & Urban Ministries about taking meetings into those locations. Fellowship Hall requested meeting schedules to go into their lobby.

Special Events: Rucker – 1) He said that his NYE speakers had backed out and was working on their replacements. He wanted to know if it was ok for him to pay for lodging/food/gas for speakers coming in from out of town. 2) He mentioned some creative options to spruce up the NYE celebration; such as a photo booth, different decorations, etc...3) He asked the district for \$3,500 for this NYE Celebration...after further discussion, district approved this amount. 4) He said that he needed 20-30 volunteers to help with this event. 5) The NYE flyer was being finalized and will get up on the website by Friday. 6) There was discussion about why we went from 1 to 2 speakers for this event.

CPC/PI: Sheila – She mentioned not receiving the Grapevine subscription yet. Kim, the Treasurer gave her the check number and address of where it was paid so she could follow up on the hold up.

Grapevine: Dan – He said he was donating 2 Annual Grapevine subscriptions to the NYE Celebration. He also mentioned everyone going to visit the website www.aagrapevine.com.

Website: Thomas – He said that from November to December there were 416 views & 218 meeting schedules downloaded from the website.

LCM: Dave & Roberta – absent

Special Needs: Sharon – absent (out of town)

Intergroup: Lisa – absent (sick)

Jim mentioned 2 things: 1) the 12th Step list was being updated and 2) as of January 1, 2015, the Area 51 addresses will be changing due to the New Elective Officers that were voted in at the Area Assembly in October. He said these addresses change every 2 years.

He had copies of the both these items.

D23 Archives: Jim - absent

AIt DCM: Open Position

DCM: Drew – He also mentioned the Area 51 address changes. He encouraged everyone to attend the March 21st, 2015 Pre-Conference event in Hope Mills, NC. He reiterated the 2 responsibilities that all GSR's are encouraged to follow through with: Attend Monthly District Meetings & Attend 2 Area Assemblies: May and October.

Old Business: 2015 Proposed Budgets were tabled to be approved at the January meeting.

New Business: nothing was presented

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.