

**MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES
DECEMBER 8, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Kim

Open: Welcome new GSRs: There were none.

Present: 15 groups were represented: A Call To Action; Bethel; Courage to Change; Daytime; Easy Does It; Fernwood BB No Smoke; Free Spirit; Green Street; Keeping It Green; No Smoke Big Book; Piedmont; Radiance; Summit Fellowship Men's Meeting; The Way Out; Young Peoples.

Secretary's Report: Jean. Secretary's Report approved.

Treasurer's Report: Skip. Treasurer's Report was approved. Skip presented a proposed budget for the year 2017. Following discussion and input, the proposed budget was tabled until January, at which time it will be voted on. Kim requested committee chairs to analyze their individual budget and email her any changes and to explain what the monies will be used for. As an additional note, Skip said that contributions to the District are down; however, that should no influence any changes in the budget.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Molly. Reported that the committee continues to seek for volunteers to take meetings to the jail on Monday nights at 8 p.m. for both men and women. Women appear to be needed more than men, but both are always welcome. To take a meeting to the jail people interested must complete

an application form which is available on NC23.org. It was also announced that meetings are now being taken to the Guilford County Jail in High Point. Women's meetings are the second Wednesday each month from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Meetings for the men are the second and fourth Wednesdays at the same time.

TFC: Jackie. Absent

CPC/PI: John. Received information packet from GSO and has taken sample letters from that packet and placed on his computer. These letters are directed to pastors, doctors, schools. He also ordered 2 Grapevine subscriptions to provide to doctors' offices should they be agreeable to have them in their waiting rooms. He also hopes to start working with the Guilford County School System.

Special Events: Candy. New Years Eve event under control. She retrieved all supplies from their storage area and will not need to purchase any dry goods. There is an adequate amount to use for decorations. So far there is a setup tea, greeters, and Tyler will be the DJ for \$200.00. David has his grocery list for the food and requested \$1200.00 from the Special Events account. Westminster Church will allow the committee to have access to the facility on the 29th. Anyone who may be interested in helping in any capacity can contact Candy at (Special Events) se@nc23.org.

Candy brought up the subject of a storage unit for SE (Special Events) supplies. Kim asked her to scout around for such unit

and the cost and bring to the District Meeting in January for discussion and approval.

Finally Candy said that she will get with Karen and hopefully start Workshops in January.

Grapevine: Dan. Will again attend the New Years Eve event and raffle off two Grapevine Subscriptions.

He announced that after 4 years he is stepping down. GSRs were encouraged to return to their home groups and announce that this is an open position. Dan said he will help the new chair get started.

Website: Josh. Reported that in November there were 4,002 hits and so far in the month of December there are 1,030 hits, which works out to be approximately 100 hits per day.

He said he went to a conference in Winston-Salem and found it very informative. He said there was a request from a member asking if the online meeting list could define what open and closed mean. That update was coordinated with the creator of the meeting list plugin and is now on our website, NC23.org, and on every district, area, and intergroup website in the US and Canada that are using that plugin.

Special Needs: Sharon. Had a request from a woman who moved here from another state and is visually impaired. She reported she has been able to get rides for this person.

LCM: Roberta. Everything is up to date.

Alt. DCM: Open Position. Kim asked if anyone would like to stand for the office of Alt. DCM. Karen volunteered and was elected unanimously.

DCM Report: Kim. A packet was presented which included the new office hours for the Intergroup Office. Jim has fallen and broken his pelvis and is in Blumenthals. We should all keep him in our prayers. The new hours are Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11:45. Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5. The office will be closed on Thursday. If additional changes are necessary they will be announced.

The remainder of the packet referred to the proposed redistricting of District 23. At the Area Assembly after review of what has been proposed, the committee said they will have a Plan 2 to present. There is a form which is available via a link on NC23.org where individuals and/or groups can give their views on this proposed redistricting. Views may be posted until December 31, 2016. Kim urged all to participate.

In an effort to inform groups and to encourage participation, Kim announced that she, Karen, and Roberta are going to split the list of meetings by 3 and each take approximately 15 to go and visit in person. It is an opportunity to see where individual groups are and if they are participating and if not, WHY?

Old Business: Kim requested changes in the proposed budget be emailed to her prior to January meeting. She is set up at dcm@nc23.org.

New Business: Josh introduced a Motion which was unanimously passed to add a button to our website which would give direct linkage to the Online Intergroup of AA's "Get Help Now" page. This button is for people who need or would like help and for whatever reason cannot go to a meeting in person. The link leads OIAA's "Get Help Now" page:

<http://aa-intergroup.org/urgent/index.php>. Each request receives 3-4 replies, all receive at least one

Kim introduced a new discussion into our District Meeting, that of allowing GSRs to speak about their groups and any problems which they might have. She said her group Easy Does It is having attendance problems and could use support.

Jean asked for someone to step up and take minutes at the January meeting as she will be out of town. Georgia volunteered.

Open Positions: Grapevine

Adjourn: 7:40 p.m.