

District Committee Meeting Minutes – Dec. 13, 2018

Read “Why Do We Need a Conference?” p. S20 *The A.A. Service Manual*

Introductions: Big Book No Smoke, Courage to Change, Daytime, Early Bird, Keeping It Green, Live and Let Live, Lunch Bunch, Midday Reprieve, Open Channel, Serenity, Sixth Sense, Starmount, The Way Out, Young People.

Welcome New GSRs/Alt GSRs: None

Volunteer for Stack Keeper* / Time Keeper: Bill Benson

Approval of Minutes (available on nc23.org): Minutes approved

Treasurer report: Approved however there were questions raised by 2 GSR's. Treasurer to find answers and report back. He requested they email their questions.

Committee Report Highlights, Service Needs, or Budget Needs (approximately 2 minutes)

(Standard committee reports are in this document.)

CPC/P: Talked about report. Requested increase in budget. CFC: Chair .having problem with putting in reports. Did mention having trouble getting into jails. Background checks getting approved, but still unable to get meetings into the jails. Is going to talk with sheriff to see how that can happen. GV: Not present. No report. Special Events: Getting ready for New Years Party. Still asking to announce need for volunteers. Be at Westminster at 2:30. Accessibilities: Chair resigned. Did encourage groups to do the inventory checklist which is online. TFC: Still looking for a chair. Website: Beside report below, did talk about electronic donations. Will look into this if there is enough interest. Requested GSR's go back and ask home groups. If there are any questions, please let website committee know.

Intergroup Report: No report

GSRs: Lunch bunch having Christmas Alcathon. Desperado's also doing an Alcathon. Please see NC23.org for information. Open Channel is having an anniversary celebration on January 7. Not on website but was requested they consider putting on website. Serenity group reported decrease in participation. We talked about in other districts, homegroups would commit to going to meetings that are having trouble with participation. Something to consider. The Way Out said Ebenezer S was a big success.

LCM Report: Not able to attend.

Alt. DCM: No report

DCM Report:

1. Requested ideas and activities for Buzz Session in 2019. Also going to do sessions quarterly.
2. Talked about the possibility of CPC/PI would fall under intergroup. Explained how in other districts, Intergroup houses all committees. This helps with continuity. People can go to Intergroup and see what is going on. With district in charge of committees, at times we are unable to access information d/t fact that we meet once a month.
3. Accessabilities chair position is open.
4. Talked about if ASL signer is a paid position. Would need to find out.
5. 2019 budget was approved

NEW BUSINESS: Possibility of Intergroup becoming involved in taking over committees.

Adjourn: 7:29

Responsibility Statement: "I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Committee Reports

CPC/PI:

1. The team continues with distribution of literature to doctors, clinics, libraries & churches
2. I have been able to speak to the PI director of the State Highway Patrol in Greensboro. We were scheduled to arrange a meeting this week to share literature & discuss ideas regarding local contacts & our participation in local presentations. I hope to have an update by our meeting
3. The subscription for 4 copies of 2019 Grapevines has been processed & the order for 20 3 tiered literature holders has been placed
4. Pamphlets for "A A. & The Older Alcoholic" & "Is There an Alcoholic in the Family" have been restocked
5. Job descriptions & handouts re: CPC service opportunities were distributed at the Christmas play. I have been contacted back by an A A. member who is interested in helping with clergy & the medical community

2018 expenses were

\$293 literature (includes \$15 workbooks for committee members*)

\$40 out of district health fairs*

\$20 travel to restock literature

\$100 Grapevine

\$131 literature racks.*

Total \$584

*Non recurring expenses=\$186

CFC:

GV:

Special Events:

Accessibilities: Please bring in accessibilities sheet from homegroups. Remember accessibilities is on the website.

TFC:

Website & Tech:

November 2018:

- NC23.org:
 - 5355 sessions by 2467 users for average duration of 1:41 minutes and 51% going to one page and then leaving. >75% of traffic is on phones. 1986 sessions went directly to the meetings page and 1588 sessions went directly to the home page. 3225 sessions came from Google, 1596 went directly to the site, 523 were referred from Intergroup's website, and 11 were from social media.
- Text Notifications: 1 trusted servants signed up for text notifications about district meetings bringing total subscribers to 20.
- Email List: 21 new subscribers and 0 unsubscribe, bringing total subscribers to 244.