

DISTRICT 23 ~ Meeting Minutes ~ Thursday, February 17, 2012

Opening: The monthly meeting of the District was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 6:33 PM on 2/9/12 in St. Andrews Church, 2105 W. Market Street by DCM, Reid M.

Present: 13 home groups were in attendance (10 GS=R's/Alts): Back To Reality, Serendipity, Rule 62, Piedmont, Down & Dirty, Cone Hospital, Southwest, Daytime, Big Book Too, The Way Out, Bethel, Dogwood, The Way Out. We welcomed Roger C. as new GSR for Down & Dirty, and Lucien, Alt GSR for Piedmont.

A. Approval of Minutes of 1/12/12

The meeting minutes of 1/12/12 was unanimously approved as distributed.

B. Approval of Treasury Report

The treasury report read allowed and distributed was unanimously approved as is.

C. Committee Reports:

CFC: Maureen (Temp) Position is available! Attending March CFC conference. Cletis announced that on 2/25, Sat. at the Unity Club from 9:30-11:00 having an information session for the Jail meetings. All is going well at this time.

TFC: Kelley announced that there are changes at MCBH due to an incident that occurred. The new guidelines will be posted on the website so please look for them. Some changes include the requirements of 1 year sobriety time, 1 year free of being a patient at MCBH, only two allowed at a time, must share our experience, strength and hope, these are not to be discussion meetings.

CPC: Nancy was not present.

PI: Open position. Special Events: Open position. Grapevine: Open position. Archivist: Open position LCM: Open position. (Please report back to home groups!! Many service positions available at the District level!)

Website: Doug K requested to please submit items to go on HOT SHEET! Email: website@nc23.org Please be certain that your meeting is listed correctly. Sign up for email notifications of website updates/changes! <http://nc23.org/>!!! Hot sheets, schedules, News, Tools all online! GSR's please share Hot Sheet topics with your home group! Stats continue to go up! Electronic version of the Grapevine is now available on the website.

Intergroup: Manny announced that contributions are waaaaay down. Approximately 2200 website hits a month. Help to support our most wonderful local Intergroup Office!!!!

Special Needs: Cletis announced that this committee is taking on a life of its own. Currently the greatest need as been in hospitals. In need of volunteers and solidifying the committee. If interested, please be in touch (via the awesome website!!!). Putting together an informative Flyer.

Alt. DCM: Sam M. reported that the Area 51 Piedmont pre-conference is scheduled for Sat., March 3rd, at Westminster Church (see website for more information). The agenda items will only be available last minute. A great opportunity for sponces!

DCM: Reid M. strongly suggested attendance at that pre-conference ("preliminary" general service conference) of all to observe the power of informed group conscious.

D. Old Business * Motion was presented to accept Jean as District 23 LCM: Approved! Always: please see above open District Char positions.

E. New Business * Lucien expressed interest in CFC Chair position. Suggested read up on position and become aware of duties/responsibilities. In the interim is standing in as Alternate Chair on CFC committee.

Tabled discussions for next meeting: Committee budgets.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM by Reid M. with the Responsibility Statement. The next GSR District 23 meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Thursday, March 8th in St. Andrews Church, 2105 W. Market Street.

Minutes submitted by: Maureen S.