

District committee Minutes February 14, 2019

Meeting began at 630 and opened with the Serenity Prayer

Read Why do We Need A Conference p20 AA service Manual

Welcomed New GSR's

Groups Present: Big Book No smoke, the Way Out, Pathway to Freedom, Courage to change. Keeping it green, way Out, Rule 62, desperados, Live and Let Live, Young People, Open channel, free Spirit, Piedmont, O'Henry, Starmount, It's in The book

Bill W time Keeper

January minutes approved

Committee Reports: ~~See website NC23.org~~ See end of minutes

GSR reports:

Big Book No Smoke Anniversary May 13th all invited

Pathway To freedom needs a GSR

Rule 62 would like more women to participate

Free Spirit having a 40 year celebration for member

Piedmont gives out monthly chips

Service Nerds meets Wednesday 615 pm welcome all and especially new members

Intergroup present no report

DCM report: Buzz session March 9th "What does AA look like in 2020" Pre- conference in April is being held in Southern Pines. DCM asked if groups would like her to present to the Area a motion to move business meeting to Saturdays for Agenda Items, Group voted and item will be presented to the Area. DCM asked if groups would like to have the Area Delegate attend one of the District Meeting for feedback, will table discussion.

New Business: Grapevine chair is open, Treatment Facilities chair is open, Wayne stood for position and was voted unanimously into position. Jackie will help Wayne get acclimated to the position.

Accessibilities is an open position

Voted to put on website the means by which using electronic payments at meetings and "venmo" as an option and to answer questions regarding electronic payments.

Jon asked the activity level of LCM's and questioned their need to attend district meetings. DCM reported all committee members are expected to attend will address attendance

Jackie is recruiting more volunteers for Jail.

Jon has obtained more applications for jail representatives

Jackie met with Jail custodial and process to take meeting to Jails should be easier with new process

Alt DCM asked for buzz session ideas

DCM reported that we needed to send funds to the preconference and suggested a 100.00 donation. Group voted unanimously to donate the 100.00

Old Business: none

Meeting Closed at 730 with The Responsibility Statement

Committee Reports from February 14, 2019 Meeting

CPC/PI:

1. All libraries have been restocked with new (January) meeting schedules
2. Met with the director of the Women's Resource Center of Greensboro. They will stock our literature and receive quarterly visits
3. Participated in a total of 3 USPS health fairs.

Morning & evening sessions January 14. Greg K. Area 51 cpc participated in the evening session. An evening session on January 31 was handled by Nancy D. and Mary G.

4. The team will support Area 51 by participating in 4 day education conference for professionals who work in addiction

1. The February 17-19 professional conference that we are supporting is for the N.C. Foundation of Alcohol & Drug Studies. We were invited to participate by Greg Keller Area 51 CPC/PI. I'll assist him at a literature display on Sunday and help support an open meeting by a past delegate. Our committee will set up a display on Monday & Tuesday.
2. On March 14th & 15th we'll participate in the 10th anniversary conference of One Community in Recovery by displaying literature on both days and holding an open meeting Thursday evening. Wendy Taylor CPC for Winston Salem will bring us meeting schedules for both events.
3. Until we have a new Treatment Coordinator our committee will take responsibility for stocking Cone Behavioral. Jackie has donated 15 little Big Books and a friend in the program has delivered them along with laminated meeting materials and current meeting schedules.

CFC:

Men's Jail:

Roberta R. Will be responsible for all new applications and orientation schedules
As of now:

1/21 Brian & Tommy

1/28 Jon & Gene

Guys are flexible, though Gene is accustomed to last Monday of the month and Thomas first Monday. Tim and Tommy are new and still need to be paired with someone experienced. Tommy generally goes with Jackie.

Women's Jail:

Roberta R. will be the contact for all new applications and will schedule orientations. Application forms can be printed from Documents on NC23.org. Roberta will go to jail 2 Mondays a month. Two new applicants are in process of applying and will be scheduled for orientation.

We had a meeting with the correctional personal which included several Captains, Sergeants, and a Major. Roberta, Charlie, Walter (all who have been taking meetings to the jails for 4-5 years) and I were present. Jason S, chair of correctional and treatment facilities from District 24 was also present.

We presented to the jail personal what were some of the obstacles we were experiencing, the reasons we were coming, and what literature we were bringing to the jails. Some of the obstacles included including both men and women facilities included the jail doing shakedowns as the same time as our scheduled meeting, past conflicts in High Point that had not been resolved, literature not making it to the inmates, and the list of inmates attending was often wrong. The AA volunteers discussed getting away from having applications and orientation in order to bring a meeting into the jail.

Luckily God was in the mix and we had all the right people present.

Solutions:

1. No more shakedowns taking place on Monday
2. They will be looking into another meeting place for the male facility as more inmates want to attend.
3. Literature needs to be approved by the Chaplain before taking into the facility.
4. If a situation occurs, Roberta or volunteer should ask for help, as 2 women are pregnant.
5. I will follow up with Capt. Dodson regarding updated inmate list of attendees.
6. The correctional facility will have an updated list of volunteers.
7. Roberta will stay the contact person for application and getting men and women to orientation. There is no way around doing the application and orientation. Due to state laws and orders from headquarters.
8. Correctional' s is looking into recovery pods. I have offered to help with this endeavor.

Volunteers are needed. I have one new female that has been approved and needs orientation. I have recruited 3 more women volunteers that need to apply. Tom and I have to get recertified and attend orientation.

Roberta wants to cut back to 2 visits a month. We will need additional volunteers which I will work on. Please let your home groups know about this service work. Right now, including me, we have 4 women volunteers. The men, including Tom have 9 men volunteers.

Jason, from District 24, was very appreciative of the invite and getting the contacts he needs to get the meetings restarted in H.P.

GV: Connie has resigned. Position open

Special Events: Nothing at this time

Accessibilities: Still need chair

TFC: Still need chair

Website & Tech:

December 2018:

- NC23.org:
 - 5373 sessions by 2353 users for an average duration of 2:00 minutes and 48.5% going to one page and then leaving. >80% of traffic is on phones. 2127 sessions went directly to the meetings page and 1699 sessions went directly to the home page. 3150 sessions came from Google, 1714 went directly to the site, 498 were referred from Intergroup's website, and 11 were from social media.
- Text Notifications: 0 trusted servants signed up for text notifications about district meetings keeping total subscribers to 20.
- Email List: 7 new subscribers and 0 unsubscribe, bringing total subscribers to 256.

Addendum to January's report:
JANUARY CPC/PI REPORT

A VERY SLOW MONTH FOR BOTH CPC & PI ACTIVITIES. DECEMBER IS THE BUSIEST MONTH OF THE YEAR FOR DOCTORS AND ONE OF THE TWO BUSIEST FOR THE CLERGY. IN COLLEGES KEY CONTACTS WERE TAKING HOLIDAY & VACATION TIME AND THE SEMESTER WAS OVER. OF COURSE THE TEAM TOOK SOME TIME

OFF TO SHOVEL AND TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS.

MOVING FORWARD

1. IT'S TIME TO RESTOCK LIBRARIES
2. THE NEW LITERATURE RACKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED IN TWO PHYSICIAN'S OFFICES. THIS MONTH WE WILL BEGIN TO FOCUS ON CLINICS
3. WE WILL START SETTING UP A CONTACT LIST AT SENIOR AND REHAB CENTERS

4. I WASN'T ABLE TO GET PSAs INTO LOCAL RADIO OR TV STATIONS THIS CLOSE TO THE HOLIDAYS. I NEED TO SET THIS UP AS A LONG TERM ACTIVITY AND FIND OUT WHETHER THERE ARE CPCs IN OTHER DISTRICTS WHO ARE ABLE TO HELP. ALTHOUGH GREENSBORO DOESN'T HOUSE MANY MEDIA OUTLETS IT IS WITHIN LISTENING AND VIEWING RANGE OF WINSTON SALEM AND OTHER MARKETS