

A.A. District 23 Meeting Minutes

Subject	GSR Meeting	Date	01-13-11
DCM	Reid M.	Time	6:30 pm – 7:35 pm
Location	St. Andrews Church 2105 W. Market St.	Scribe	Maureen S.
Groups Present	Back to Reality, Beginners & Winners, Big Book Too, Fernwood, Central, Cone Hospital, Dogwood, Easy Does It, Friendship, Happy Hour, Language of the Heart, Little Red Book, Muirs Chapel Men's, Mustard Seed, Step Lively, Pepsi, Piedmont, Radiance, Real Recovery, Rule 62, Serendipity, The Way Out, Cross Talk		

Breaking It Down!

1.	Openedwith the ~ Serenity Prayer ~
2.	Roll Call	23 Groups Present – up 4 from the previous two months!! =D Reid reported that only appx 41-43 groups listed with NC & GSO/NY out of the 65 we have listed locally!!! Spread the word – make sure listed & contrib.
3.	Minutes 12/09/11	Read aloud by Maureen – Accepted. Posted on www.nc23.org
4.	Treasury Report – Angela M.	The Treasury Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Stmt, & Group Contributions was distributed. All Accepted – no questions or issues. Requested all groups to check their contributions & if any ques. or problems, let her know.
5.	Area 51 Report – Alt Delegate Homer M.	Reid introduced Homer M. who was kind enough to come out and visit us. Homer reported: As of the Fall Assembly 17,700 AA's in all of NC (up 15K). 1066 Groups Listed (up 10%) Encouraged attendance of all at Spring 2011 Assembly & Committee Meeting in Raleigh May 13-15 but prior to that for a taste and mock conferences there is a chance to attend (3) pre-conference meetings – Dist 23, March 27 th Sun., 1:00ish – appx 3 hrs – may participate in whichever committee would like (ie: CFC, TFC, etc.) to be announced..more to be revealed. Piedmont -Dist. 18 hosting another location undetermined as of yet – perfect to attend if you want to find out how AA works...best opportunity! Our Area 51 Delegate, Jennifer, will be attending all to get informed and carry votes as an AA member – not specific for NC. Check our website for further details and information! Lastly Homer expressed that all sponsors encourage that the pamphlet "Anonymity" be passed on to sponsees due to social networking issues and for AA Internet guidelines.
6.	CFC – Tammy B.	Not present. Angela reported Tammy excited about attending the CFC Conference in March in Southern Pines.
7.	TFC – Kelley C.	Reid spoke up about a church in Pleasant Garden that runs a homeless shelter and requesting meetings for next to no rent. Anyone in that area interested please let Reid or Kelly know. K. reported that spoke with Regina and MC doing well – meetings are being attended and literature & beginner packets stocked.
8.	CPC - Red	Urgent Care Facilities stocked with info now moving onto Churches!
9.	PI - Liz	Not present. Reid reported that the Committee did not meet in Dec. Next Committee meeting in Jan. Continuing to move forward.
10.	SE - Drew	1/1/11 NYE Conference a success!!! 5-600 ppl showed up! Great feedback! Grateful for all of the help! Total cost \$3150.00 which is in line with 2010...food was up due to expenses increasing (1900.) and the badges were an additional expense of \$120. \$200. Brought in through the contribution baskets Going forward for Founder's Day has \$465. And a lot of paper product supplies!
11.	GV - Leigh	Continuing to push it! ☺
12.	Website – Doug & Sam	WWW.NC23.ORG "You think it and Sam makes it happen"! Doug distributed website Hot Sheets – great for Home Group meetings and reporting!!! The website hits are continuing to increase. Up 42% - 3x what was last year this time. Spread the word! Sam stated that it's a slow period...let's get some FRESH NEWS!!!
13.	LCM – James & Elaine	James not present and nothing to report from Elaine.
14.	Intergroup – Manny	Not present. Jim reported that the Intergroup Bimonthly meeting next Wednesday, January 19 all welcome to attend! Group contributions are at 71% which is down tremendously. - #'s have been as high as 92%. Please go back to Home Groups and encourage support!!!!
15.	SNC - Maureen	Nothing to report. We need a Chair and Committee members!!!
16.	DCM - Reid M.	Winter Committee Meeting is only for DCM's – encouraged all GSR's (etc.) to please attend Spring Assembly – very imp. Can vote. You are one of an Army! See this Army at work! The majority is not being represented. Let's get excited! Let's pass get others involved! Let's print Minutes and Hot Sheets and read them at our Home Groups!!!! Encouraged reading the Service Manual! Avail at IG. Read Sponsorship pamphlet...Reid asked Homer in front of the Group to be his Service Sponsor...Kelly then asked Reid...a very touching few moments for all! Req if any issues –don't hold in – let him know...always avail via email/text/phone. Perhaps we can have "sharing sessions" which would give anyone and everyone an opportunity to speak his/her mind openly...

Old News & New News!

1.	Old Business: STILL!! Open Positions – Atl DCM & SNC Chair & Archivist!		
2.	Old Business: Archivist; position once filled budget & needs to be voted on (after position filled and suggested by A.)	Tabled	
3.	New Business: "Sharing Sessions" – to be voted on?	Tabled	
MEETING ADJOURNED WITH THE "WE" VISION OF THE SERENITY PRAYER. Next: 2/10/11 @ 6:30 PM			