

District 23 GSR (General Service Representative) Meeting - July 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by District Committee Member (DCM) Dave G. Those present said the Serenity Prayer. Roll call was taken; the following groups were represented:

Big Book, No Smoke	Keeping It Green	Open Door Group	Southwest
Daytime Group	Let It Begin with Us	Piedmont	Starmount
Friendship Group	Mustard Seed	Radiance	Summit Men's Fellowship
Hospital Group (Cone)	Non-Smoking Step Stud.	Sixteenth Street	The Way Out
Intergroup			

The May minutes were reviewed and approved. The meeting continued with reports by committee chairs and others.

Financial Report by the Treasurer: Corinne

- Currently the district has total assets of \$1891.15, with actual available funds of \$723.21. Giving to the district has increased some and funds will continue to be needed to maintain service work being carried out by the various committees.
- Report was accepted by voice vote.
- Voted to give Corinne \$20 to give to the Intergroup office to cover the cost of paper and ink used in that office for district business.

Treatment Facilities Committee (TFC): Lou S

- Meetings at Cone are going well and are being covered. Cone has asked for a couple of additional meetings and these will be on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8:00 at the hospital. Lou has separate people to oversee the scheduling of coverage for these meetings.
- Lou has made big books, newcomer packets, and schedules available to the hospital to give to patients there when they request them. He has \$4.85 in this committee account. Discussed giving him money at the end of the meeting.

Intergroup: represented by Jim

- The Intergroup office continues to have good sales.
- The next Intergroup meeting is scheduled for July 18 at the Inter-group office.
- Hits on the Intergroup website (www.aagreensboronc.com) have continued to increase after being linked to the district 23 site (which is www.nc23.org).
- New colored plastic chips are in stock at Intergroup.
- Sixty-one percent of all groups have made contributions to Intergroup since January.

Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC): Dan B. (Chair)

- The June 16th Acknowledgement and Appreciation Social was well attended by folks across the Triad. Some new volunteers were found and because of the Social, contacts were made with people from districts 18 and 19.
- There are a good number of women volunteering for the downtown jail; there are also enough men, but there are some scheduling difficulties with the men.
- The Lexington facility needs some female speakers. Two women can go, one to speak and one to accompany the speaker.
- The meeting at the county farm is going well. There are some problems with scheduling.
- The CFC plans to meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 in room 201 of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

- Dan has been distributing preaddressed envelopes to groups, asking for contributions and financial support. Dave G suggested a grass roots effort to ask groups to save empty coffee cans, label the outside for CFC, and pass the cans at meetings.

Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI): Viki C. (Chair)

- Viki is gathering information and ideas; waiting for a startup kit from the General Services Office. She attended a breakout session at the area assembly on CPC/PI and returned with many ideas. One suggestion she received is to focus on either CPC or PI, but not both at the beginning.
- The public libraries branches have been checked and they all still have AA literature on the shelves.

Grapevine Publications: Karen D. (Chair)

- Karen was absent, but Nancy reported that Karen is trying to sell her house; Karen is looking for someone to work with her with the intention that this person would eventually take over the committee.
- Karen has some *Grapevine* issues that she is handing out at meetings.

Special Events Committee (SEC): Karen L. (Chair)

- Founders' Day celebration was well attended. Food was prepared for 350 people and all of the food was served and consumed.
- Karen is working on hosting a workshop on traditions to be scheduled for sometime this fall, possibly facilitated by Gordon R. Also is looking at holding a workshop about service work at the district level.
- It was proposed that we have a **suggested** donation of \$5 for the workshop.

Old business:

- The group voted to give \$300 to TFC for expenses involved in taking meetings to the treatment facilities.
- The nc23.org website has some updates, including the correct dates for the state convention in Charlotte, which is being held July 18-21.

New business:

- Dave has moved to Mebane and is technically living in District 33. Since there are only 4 months until elections for the new slate of trusted servants, the group decided to keep Dave as DCM until then.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 13 at 6:30pm at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Friendly. Dave asked all present to help announce the next meeting to encourage attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna R, District 23 secretary