

**MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES
JULY 10, 2014**

Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.

Open: Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer, followed by welcoming of new GSR, Dre, of Dogwood. Drew also welcomed our Area Delegate, Homer.

There were 15 Groups Present: Back to Reality, Bethel, Cone Hospital Group, Daytime, Desperados, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Language of the Heart, Mid Day Reprieve, Muir's Chapel Mens, No Smoke Big Book, Rule 62, Young Peoples, Dogwood, Live and Let Live.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the June 12, 2014 meeting were posted on the Website, a motion was made, seconded, and the minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was presented. Kim acknowledged a mistake in the report which she will correct and ask the secretary to distribute to District GSRs.

Prior to Committee Reports, Drew introduced Homer who gave a summary of the Annual Meeting at GSO in New York this past April. Details are posted on the GSO, NC, and District 23 websites. He pointed out that growth in NC is: Group +15%; Membership +19%; Total Contribution to GSO +52%; and Birthday Plan Contribution +375%. He also said there is a new publication from the Grapevine "No Matter What", which contains testimonials of people who walked through horrendous situations and did not drink.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Jill - Absent. As Jill has not attended any meetings other than the first one, it was

suggested GSRs return to their home groups and announce CFC as an open position. Jean reported that the Lexington Prison for Women is closing.

TFC: Rob - Absent. Drew said he has been in touch with Rob and he knows that Rob has been on top of the Cone Hospital commitments and making sure that they are kept. He will speak to Rob about attendance.

Special Events: Rucker - Absent

CPC/PI: Sheila. Sheila presented a budget for the remaining of the fiscal year which would amount to \$100 to do the outreach which is necessary.

Grapevine: Dan. He said he had a Grapevine Table at Founders Day and that three subscriptions were awarded - one by drawing and two to the winning Corn Hole Teams. He plans to have the same presence at future Special Events.

Website: Thomas. Absent

LCM: Dave. - Absent. Earl is no longer an LCM and GSRs were encouraged to return to their home groups and announce that this is an open position.

Intergroup: Lisa - Absent. Jim reported that as of October 1, literature will increase in price, that increase effective November 1.

Special Needs: Sharon. No report.

Dist. 23 Archives: Jim. Absent

Alt. DCM: Drew reminded those present of the State Convention this weekend at the North Raleigh Hilton. There followed a discussion about the Birthday Anniversary Gift Envelope and what it was for. He explained that on a member's anniversary they can utilize the envelope to send a donation to GSO in gratitude. Some people do a penny for each day or year, some do a \$1 for each year - individual's choice. He also announced that there is an Ad Hoc

Committee working on details to help pay for DCMs and GSRs to attend Area Assemblies when their home district or group cannot afford to send them. There are several groups in the Raleigh area who do not have to pay to send their representatives and who would be glad to donate to a pool for such a purpose. Not in the final stages, but working on it.

DCM Report: Out of Town on Business

Old Business: None

New Business: Open Positions: Corrections Chair, LCM.

There was a discussion about places like Unity Club and Summit Club where individual groups meet. Sharon said that in Dallas, the meetings are part of the "Club" counting as one group, whereas in Greensboro each group meeting at either the Unity Club or Summit Club is counted separately. Hence 60 active groups in Greensboro.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.