

**DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
JUNE 12, 2014**

Meeting called to order: 6:35pm

Open: Drew opened the meeting with The Serenity Prayer

Present: 20 groups were present: Back to Reality, Bethel, Big Book 2, Cone Hospital Group, Crosstalk, Daytime, Desperado's, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Keeping It Green, Live & Let Live, Muirs Chapel Men's Group, New Beginnings for Women, O'Henry, Open Channel, Pepsi, Piedmont, Step Lively, The Way Out and Young Peoples.

6 New GSR's: Nathan (The Way Out), Skip (Muirs Chapel Men's Group), Jan (Young Peoples), Andrea (Cone Hospital Group), Roger (Early Bird) and Teri (New Beginnings for Women).

Secretary Report: Motion and seconded to accept the May minutes as presented. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Kim. Motion and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CFC: Absent

TFC: Absent

Special Events: Rue said that the Founder's Day Picnic went well. 10 teams signed up for the Corn Hole competition and the winner received a year of the Grapevine Subscription. He thought Rucker would give a more detailed report next month since he was unable to make the meeting.

CPC/PI: Absent

Grapevine: Absent

Website Report: Thomas spoke to Sam Moore about the website. In May there were 129 hits for meeting schedules - 79 announcements - 3,651 hits on www.NC23.org and 118 hits per day. This is above average for hits.

LCM: Dave had nothing to report at this time. He did receive a new packet of home group forms after the meeting that was received by Drew from the Assembly in May.

Special Needs: Absent

Intergroup: Lisa reported that contributions are down by 40% year to date. Lynn asked if we could put something on the website to get more contributions because her home group wants to help. Jim said the Steering Committee meets in July and they would be the ones to make that decision. Drew said word of mouth is always the best way to get more contributions.

District 23 Archivist: Jim mentioned that the Area 51 Archivist is in the process of digitizing every record. He also said that to help with the history, the Area 51 Archivist is holding oral interviews with old timers having 30 or more years of recovery.

ALT. DCM: Drew reported that there were 12 or 13 groups represented at the Spring Assembly. He said they went over some agenda items. He spoke about our Area 51 Delegate, Homer coming to see our district in July to speak for about 20 minutes. He went over Homer's report from his conference, to see the details; go to www.aanorthcarolina.org. Once at this site, click the "Information for Members" tab, it will ask for a username (23) and password (iamsobor), then you can see the Delegate's Corner reports along with the minutes from the Assembly's. He said the Area 51 website had been restructured to make it easier to navigate and for everyone to check it out. He said that sales for the Grapevine were up, while sales for Big Books were down.

DCM: Steve said he was glad to be home again. He said that his work takes him out of town for 3 months at a time, then home for a month, then gone again for 3, etc...

OLD Business: Kim spoke about sending the church a donation of \$150 for allowing us to meet there. Usually, this amount has been paid in October, but it was skipped in 2013. A motion was made and seconded to send the donation to the church. Passed.

NEW Business: Heather mentioned the Women's Retreat that Ruth had handled prior to her death. We had not had one since 2012. She passed out a Proposal document for the district to consider putting information on the www.nc23.org site to see if she could get support from women to get this retreat going again starting in 2015. A motion was made and seconded for her and Thomas to get together to discuss with Sam Moore the details for getting this information to the site. Passed.

ADJOURN: A motion was made and seconded. Passed. Closed meeting at 7:17pm.