

**MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Karen, Alt. DCM

Open: Welcome new GSRs: Mike, Happy Hour; Liz, Nighttime on Green.

Present: 14 groups were represented: Courage to Change, Daytime, Big Book No Smoke, Happy Hour, Keeping It Green, Live and Let Live, Nighttime On Green, Open Channel, Piedmont, Radiance, Step Lively, The Way Out, Young Peoples.

Secretary's Report: Jean. Secretary's Report approved.

Treasurer's Report: Skip. Treasurer's Report was approved. Skip announced if anyone has any questions about the report they can email him at treasurer@nc23.org.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tom. Said that meetings at the jail are being infiltrated by heroin addicts. He also said that young African men and women are desperately needed. Applications are available on the website: NC23.org. He also proposed buying copies of the Grapevine for the jail library.

TFC: Jackie. Meetings are good. We now take 64-67 meetings into treatment: Daymark, Servant House, Salvation Army, and Cone. To alleviate some of the pressure of coordinating all of these meetings, David N. agreed to become the Cone Meeting contact person.

CPC/PI: John. Reported that he got some good ideas from the Area Assembly. He is to meet Saturday at the Workshop a new person who is interested in helping. He spoke with, and provided literature on AA, with a representative of Piedmont Family Services. They would like an AA meeting there. Following some discussion, the main objection being whether or not the people who would be participating would be sober. John is going to start a meeting there and see if it succeeds.

Special Events: Candy reported that she is all ready for the Founders Picnic on Sunday, June 11, at Bur-Mill Park, Shelter #2, 12:00. Setup will begin at 10:00. Help is needed for breaking down. Supplies cost \$565.50, which includes a cooler which has been purchased.

The Storage Unit was revisited. After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded that Candy have the authority to go rent a storage unit for 6 months. Until that has been accomplished, Karen offered to have supplies stored in their shed.

Grapevine: No Chair.

Website: Josh. During May, 4664 views by 1689 people. Josh reported that Kim attended the Intergroup Meeting regarding linking Intergroup to our Website. Jim is to talk to Matt and Sam to coordinate this process. A vote by Intergroup will be taken on July 19.

Special Needs: Sharon. Absent.

LCM: David. Absent. His written report was read by Karen. He reported that he and Kim have begun the work of updating the GSR contact list for the District. There are 56 groups listed in District 23. David is responsible for 40 of the 56 groups. As of 6/7/17 he has confirmed GSR information for 11 groups. There is GSR contact information listed for 35 of the 40 groups he is assigned. He has reached out to 31 of the 35 groups by email or phone. The remaining 4 are moving to a different District. Those 4 are Crosstalk Group, Pleasant Garden AA Group, Simply AA, Summerfield Group. Of the 31 individuals contacted he has received 8 responses. 5 of those 8 responses informed him that the person no longer serves at GSR.

Wilson expressed a desire to stand for the vacant LCM position. There was a motion, second and approval.

Alt. DCM: Karen. Reminded GSRs that the workshop on June 10, will begin with coffee and fellowship at 9:30 with the panel discussion on Sponsorship/Service Sponsorship. The panel consists of Bill C., Shirley K., and Steve L. Workshops are planned for the second Saturday of each month. July workshop will be on Anonymity with Homer M., former Delegate from Winston-Salem. In connection with the workshops, Karen asked for an additional \$150 to cover expenses. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

DCM Report: Kim. Absent. Her written report was read by Karen. At the Assembly we had 6 home groups represented: Daytime, Big Book No Smoke, Courage to Change, The Way Out, Free Spirit, Easy Does it.

4 agenda items passed: New Archivist; Increase for Reimbursement to Cover Archivist attending National AA Archivist Workshops; Practice, Policy and Procedure Manual as an ongoing reference of Area 51 operations, and Updating 3P manual by the Archivist with Area 51 Assistance.

Redistricting Committee met and there are 4 cities that have the strongest impact: Greensboro, Charlotte, Wilmington and Asheville. There are 46 groups in Greensboro and because we have an LCM we fall under the criteria guidelines of our District. The norm for groups is 30 per district.

Old Business: None

New Business: A question was raised about passing the basket at Workshops. Karen stated that there will be no basket passing; however there will be a basket for donations by the coffee for those who wish to contribute.

There was a question about whether guns were allowed in an AA meeting. Following some discussion, the consensus was that it was up to the facility where the meeting is being held. AA does not wish to violate any facility policy. If guns were allowed on the premises, a group conscience would be necessary regarding the particular meeting.

Open Positions: Grapevine

Adjourn: 7:15 p.m.