

District Committee Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2019

Read “Why Do We Need a Conference?” p. S20 *The A.A. Service Manual*

Introductions: Name, Home Group, why you’re here (GSR, Alternate, Committee Chair, AA Member):

- 24 groups attended: Big Book No Smoke, Big Book Too, Brown Summit Group, Colors of Gratitude, Courage to Change, Dawn Patrol, Daytime, Desperados, Down & Dirty, Early Bird, First Things First, Gorrell St., Green St., Women’s Experience, Strength and Hope, Keeping It Green, Live and Let Live, Mid-Day Reprieve, Pathway to Freedom, Rule 62, Sixth Sense, Starmount, The Way Out, Young People; both existing committee chairs attended (CPC/PI and CFC) and Intergroup.

Welcome New GSRs/Alt GSRs: Please see DCM, Alt DCM, or LCM after the meeting so we can get you registered and signed up for emails & text notifications.

- Big Book II – Peter F.
- New Beginnings – Donell C.
- Young People – Thomas H.
- Daytime – Margaret W.

Volunteer for Stack Keeper* / Time Keeper

- Bill B.

Approval of Minutes (available on nc23.org)

- Motion made to accept minutes, motion seconded, motion accepted

Treasurer's Report (presented quarterly)

- How do donations compare between 2018 and 2019 YTD? Within \$50.
- Year-end expenses, such as the New Year’s Eve celebration, may have to use prudent reserves because the majority of group contributions come in at the beginning of the following year.
- TFC is \$250 overstated and correctional facilities are \$250 understated. Skip made correction during the meeting and future statements will be correct.
- Motion made to accept Treasurer’s Report, motioned seconded, motion accepted

Committee Report Highlights, Service Needs, or Budget Needs (approximately 2 minutes)

- (Standard committee reports are in this document.)

CPC/PI:

- See report attached to agenda

CFC:

- Having trouble with the Sergeant.
- Roberta - Women need consistency visiting the women correctional facilities.

Special Events:

- All is well.
- Founders Day went off well.
- New Year's Eve is next district event.
- Discussion over use of storage at Intergroup. Use of space comes from Special Events budget; however other committees have been using. In the spirit of cooperation, District will pay for space so all committees can use if space is available.

Accessibilities:

- See old business

Treatment:

- Chair open

Website:

- Refer to Committee Reports
- National AA Technology Workshop is in September. We should send our chair. Josh may go, we need estimated budget.

Intergroup Report

- Nothing new to report

GSRs:

Celebrations, concerns, ideas for District, comments on committee reports or questions.

- Colors of Gratitude - is growing by leaps and bounds
- Courage to Change – formed ad-hoc committee to visit possible change of meeting time to 7:00
- Dawn Patrol - needs support - having problems with rent due to decline in members
- Desperados - changed structures and will have speakers on Sundays
- Down and Dirty - doing group inventory from GSO
- Easy Does It - steady decline for 2 to 3 years. Support would be appreciated. Has been around for over 30 years but need HG members. Meeting is on bus route. Meeting is at 7:00 PM but new building security system automatically locks doors at 7:15, so be on time. If you have HG member phone number you can call or text.
- Free Spirit - doing well and getting new comers
- Green St - holding its own and has new comers
- Women's Experience, Strength and Hope - did inventory. Monday group breaks into 2 groups and then comes together for group discussion. Only meeting that offers child care.
- Live and Let Live - need support for GV meeting Sunday 7:00 PM.
- Mid-Day Reprieve - don't park in Mrs. Winner's parking lot - they have been towing.
- Pathway to Freedom - needs trusted servants
- Rule 62 – Has recovered from financial difficulty
- Starmount - Need chair for speakers meetings. They are OK through July. If interested, please contact them.
 - HG member brought up need to hold special activities on a bus route so event is more accessible for all members. Discussion followed regarding meetings with bus routes.
- Young People - hosting Super Saturday last Saturday of month, at 9:00 PM.
 - Developing flier with QR codes so you can get pamphlets on your phone.
- New Beginnings – Having Founders Day celebration Saturday 6-15, 3:00 PM

- Unity Club - They are having an open house on Saturday, 6-15, 7:00 PM there are slots available for groups to move or start at the Unity Club.
- Sixth Sense - Wayne B. is recovering well and having his car outfitted to use left foot to drive.

Alt DCM Report

- Welcome back after surgery.

LCM Report

- Met and divided up meetings that are poorly supported at the district mtg. Most have low attendance. Encourage participation at district level.

DCM Report:

- Agenda for Assembly
 - How many people are going? Good show of hands
 - Candy and Bill will be driving there and back on Saturday. Contact them if you need a ride.
- Turned in NC23's ideas for \$18k excess at area level.
- Distribution of "Home Group - The AA Group" pamphlet - Please share and discuss with HG.
- Role of GSR and ability to go to assemblies is important.
- Approximately 7 new GSRs, 4 have received their service kits.
- Service Nerds meets 6:15 Wednesday - learn about service

Old Business

- Accessibilities chair open
 - Tyler stood for chair. His sobriety date is 2-15-15. Has been GSR, PTYPAA involvement; chair of two PTYPAA committees, one being the Advisory Committee. Inspired to take this position because he has a deaf home group member.
 - Motion made and motion accepted
- Grapevine chair open
- Treatment chair open

New Business

Adjourn with Responsibility Statement

- Motion to adjourn, motion accepted

Committee Reports

CPC/PI:

Attended a fundraiser for "Minds for Minds" formerly known as Greensboro Mental Health Association. The primary event sponsor was Cone Hospital and the event was attended by both medical professionals and peer support specialists.

Following up on an activity from the May CPC/PI report. None of the DCMs from High Point, Winston Salem or Stokes County have returned my email regarding PSAs so I'm beginning to contact media outlets for Greensboro and the surrounding areas beginning with 8 radio stations. Two of these are

the college stations for A&T and Guilford College and can't be contacted until the start of the school year

Need committee members. Tuesday night women's mtg. is looking for service opportunities. John hopes to attend their business meeting.

CFC:

Jackie stepped down as CFC chair and Roberta stood for the position. Motion made, motion seconded, motion accepted.

GV:

Vacant chairman

Special Events:

See minutes

Accessibilities:

Chair filled at this meeting

TFC:

Vacant chair

Web & Tech:

May 2019:

- NC23.org:
 - 4689 sessions by 2089 users for an average duration of 1:56 minutes. 81.4% of traffic is on phones.
 - How do people get to our site?

● Source / Medium	Sessions	Bounce Rate
● google / organic	2,725	53.03%
● (direct) / (none)	1,432	53.49%
● aagreensboronc.com / referral	326	47.85%
● bing / organic	85	67.06%
● yahoo / organic	44	47.73%
● sogou / organic	11	100.00%
● unityclubgso.org / referral	10	80.00%
● m.facebook.com / referral	7	71.43%
● aa.org / referral	6	50.00%
● greensboro.craigslist.org / referral	5	0.00%
- Text Notifications: 29 trusted servants are signed up for text notifications about district meetings.
- Email List: 256 subscribers are receiving notifications about website updates