

**DISTRICT 23  
MONTHLY MINUTES  
March 12, 2015**

**Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Drew**

**Open: Drew opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.**

**Present: 18 Groups were represented: Back to Reality, Beginners & winners, Bethel, Big Book 2, Cone Hospital Group, Daytime, Desperados, Down/Dirty, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Green Street, Language of the Heart, Miracles Happen, Mustard Seed, Piedmont, The Way Out, Starmount.**

**Secretary's Report - Jean. Minutes were approved.**

**Treasurer's Report - Kim. Treasurer's Report was approved**

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC - Molly reported that two women from the jail who had been released showed up at the Women's Saturday Meeting. Showing we plant the seed. She has made a request to take a second meeting into the jail, and is waiting for a response. She also reported on the request from a man who was being said that several people approached her with contacts in that area.**

**T F C - Jackie. All going smoothly.  
CPC/PI - Sheila - Absent**

**Special Events - Rucker said that plans for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Meeting have been finalized. It will be held March 17<sup>th</sup> at Piedmont Beginner's Meeting. Food will be served at 6 p.m. and the Big Book Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Rucker reported that after a conversation with Gordon R. to have a Big Book Study sometime in late April, early May to be conducted through District 23 and Special Events has been postponed until the Fall. month.**

**Grapevine - Dan said that 2 subscriptions will be given as prizes at the St. Patrick's Day Party. He again reminded GSRs to take to their Home Groups t hat there is to be a Subscription Contest Challenge for each Area in the country. The Area with the most subscriptions will win the right to have their stories published in the Grapevine in 2016.**

**Website Report - Thomas reported the following for the Website: Hotsheet at 64, and total views at 4240 (the highest ever) which comes to approximately 140 times a day.**

**Special Needs - Sharon. No report**

**Intergroup - Lisa. Absent.**

**Archives - Open Position**

**LCM - Dave/Roberta - All updates have been forwarded to General Service. They ask that any changes, time, date, place, type of meeting, be reported to them.**

**Alt. DCM - Open Position**

**Dist. 23 Archives: Open Position.** Drew asked GSRs to return to their home groups and ask if this is a really necessary position, as we have an Archivist for the Area who is digitalizing all history for the Area.

**DCM Report -** Drew reminded everyone that the Preconference is Saturday, March 28, in Hope Mills, NC, beginning at 1 p.m. The structure of the conference was explained. Questions which will be on the Agenda at the annual meeting in NYC, will be presented. Those assembled will break into small groups, depending on which of the questions each individual wishes to be a part of and appoint a secretary and a leader. At the end of the breakout session, everyone reconvenes and each secretary reports the opinions of their group with regard to their question. The Area Delegate attends all three Preconferences, East, Middle, West, and listens to the desires of the AA members. She can then go to New York with an informed mind.

**Upcoming Events:** Freedom from Bondage, March 13-15; Area 51 Area Assembly (Drew reported that he chose the theme for the Area Assembly: Unity, Service, Recovery: 80 Years and Trudging) Workshop Topics will be: Being an Effective GSR”, “Keeping AA Save-What is my Home Group’s Role?”), May 13-15; International Convention: July 2-5; State Convention: July 30-August 2.

**OLD BUSINESS: Vacant Positions: Alt. DCM, Archivist**

**NEW BUSINESS: Hope Mills District asked for a contribution**

**to help defray the cost of the food for the Preconference. After some discussion between \$200, \$50, and \$80, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to send \$80.00.**

**There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:30 with the Responsibility Pledge.**