

District 23 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting – May 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Nancy H. Those in attendance opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. The roll was called and the following groups were represented.

Back to Reality	Big Book (Christ Church)	Daytime	Dogwood
Early Bird	Easy Does It	Friendship	Happy Hour
Hospital (Cone)	Intergroup	Issues Answers for Women	
Keeping It Green	Language of the Heart	Little Red Book	Muir's Chapel Men
Late Night Group	No Smoke 12 & 12	Piedmont	Radiance
Rule 62	Sixteenth Street	Southwest	The Way Out

The minutes of the March 12, 2009 meeting were read and approved with one correction. The Intergroup Report contained a contribution total for 2008 which should have been dated 12/31/09.

Treasurer Report - was provided by Corrine C. The District 23 Balance Sheet, as of 05-13-09 showed a balance of \$4,187.17. The Treasurer Report was approved by the representatives in attendance.

Intergroup Report - was provided by Jim. Jim reported that year to date, 41% of the groups have made a contribution. Jim also reported that worldwide, there are more than 2 million members and 116 thousand groups. Jim continues to encourage the GSRs to ask their groups to make their contributions ASAP.

Corrections Facilities Report - was provided by Dan. Dan reported that all facilities were doing fine. Some of the attendees from meetings inside are beginning to attend meetings on the outside. There will be a workshop in Winston Salem on September 12th. Greensboro, High Point and Winston Salem have been rotating the workshop for sometime. More details will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Treatment Facilities Report – was provided by Doug. The meetings at Cone Behavioral Center continue to have good support. Volunteers to attend or speak at any of the meetings should be in contact with Doug.

CPC/PI Report – no report was provided.

Special Events Report - was provided by John T. John reported that the Founder's Day picnic will be held on June 7th at the Burmill Club Shelter #1. Volunteers will be needed to set up and help with the food preparation. Please spread the word about this event and ask attendees to bring a covered dish.

Grapevine Report – was provided by Mary Bryan S. Mary Bryan met with Rachel M., the Area Grapevine Representative to get new ideas and information. Please visit www.grapevine.org.

District 23 Website Report – was provided by Barbara. Barbara reported the new website software had been installed and already in use. The new redesigned website format was approved by the group. Flyers were distributed to the GSRs for their home groups. Please visit www.NC23.org.

DCM Report – was provided by Nancy H. Nancy reviewed the Assembly agenda items and Richard B. was approved as the Chairman of the Hospitality Suite. The mileage reimbursement was discussed and our group voted to use the IRS mileage allowance. District 23 did not contribute to the preconference in April. The balance of the expenses was \$80.85; the group voted to pay the balance as our contribution.

Old Business – was provided by Nancy H. The open position of Alternate DCM still needs to be filled. The Alternate DCM will also fill the position of LCM for one the District 23 Zones. The position requires a minimum of 3 years of sobriety and the person will serve until the end of Nancy's term. Nate volunteered for the position and was nominated and accepted. Nate will give his GSR position at Early Bird to Peter.

New Business – was provided by Nancy H. Corrine C. brought up the possible increase of the Prudent Reserve in the District 23 Balance Sheet. There was discussion about adding LCM expenses to the budget. Both issues will be decided at the July meeting.

The next GSR meeting was scheduled for July 9, 2009 at 6:30 PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty L., District 23 Secretary