

**DISTRICT 23  
MONTHLY MINUTES  
May 10, 2012**

**Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.**

**Open:** Reid opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.  
He then welcomed new Alt. GSR, Charlie, Way Out Group; Mariah, GSR, Language of the Heart; and John, incoming GSR in November, Cone Hospital.

**Present:** Serendipity; Cone Hospital; Live and Let Live; The Way Out; Language of the Heart; Big Book No Smoke; Big Book Too; Rule 62; Piedmont Group; Bethel Group; Pepsi Group.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of April 12, 2011 - Motion and second to accept as posted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Read aloud by Angela M. Motion and second to accept as presented.

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC:** Tama was not present.

**TFC:** Doug reported for Kelley that guidelines for Cone Behavioral Health meeting are posted on NC23.org.

**CPC:** Nancy was not present.

**PI:** Open Position.

**Special Events:** Rue reported that flyers have been printed and are being circulated for the Founders Day Picnic scheduled for June 10, 2012 at Shelter 1, BurMil Park. There will be 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Baskets placed at the picnic. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to set up, clean up, etc., can reach Rue on the website, NC23.org.

Regarding funds for the picnic, there was a motion, second, discussion and vote to approve raising the Special Events fund from \$220 to \$500, the \$280 to come from District 23 funds.

Rue asked GSRs to return to their groups and ask if the groups would be interested in events in addition to the Founders Day Picnic and the New Years Eve Conference, possibly a BBQ.

**Grapevine:** Open Position

**Website Report:** Doug reported that hits have been flat recently. We average 2000 hits per month.

**LCM:** Other than attending the Area Assembly, Jean had nothing more to report.

**Alt. DCM:** Open Position

**DCM Report:** Reid reported on the agenda items which were voted on at the Annual GSO meeting in

**NYC in April.**

**Whether or not to have a Facebook Page has been delayed.**

**Whether to change Tradition 11 was abandoned. It was felt that the long form of the tradition covered the media adequately.**

**Approved was a measure to allow \$5,000 bequests for Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Whether to join the Grapevine and AAWS was tabled to develop a plan of action to be brought before the panel probably in 2014.**

**A question was raised about the duties of a GSR and Reid read the requirements from the Service Manual.**

**Intergroup Report: Manny was not present.**

**Special Needs: Cletis was not present.**

**Dist. 23 Archives: Open Position. Reid brought up the wonderful newsreel from 1946 which was presented at the Area Assembly, now a part of Area 51 archives, depicting alcoholics, their troubles and finally at the end showing AA.**

**OLD BUSINESS: Open Positions: Alt. DCM, Secretary, PI, Grapevine, Archivist. Those present were asked to return to their groups and advertise these openings.**

**NEW BUSINESS: Under new business it was noted the deficit in the CPC banking. It was explained that she just overspent. All budgets come before the District for approval, and a new budget for CPC will be presented.**

**There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:20 with the Responsibility Pledge.**