

**DISTRICT 23  
MONTHLY MINUTES  
MAY 14, 2015**

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Secretary, Jean, in Drew's absence.**

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

**New GSRs were welcomed: Candy Carter representing Back to Reality; David Negron, representing Muirs's Chapel Men's Meeting; Tony Goldston, representing Happy Hour; and Leigra Jordan, representing Piedmont.**

**Present: 14 Groups were represented: Back to Reality; Daytime; Dogwood; Early Bird; Easy Does It; Free Spirit; Green Street; Happy Hour; Keeping It Green; Muirs's Chapel Mens; No Smoke Big Book; Piedmont; Young Peoples.**

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

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

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC - Molly reported that there are to be 3 orientation meetings scheduled at the jail in June. Anyone wishing to continue to take a meeting to the jail must attend one of these meetings, otherwise their name will be removed from the roster. There has been talk of splitting the meetings, i.e. 4 people take a meeting, 2 go to one pod and the other 2 to another pod. She also said that the application for taking a**

**meeting into the jail**

**has changed. Anyone can contact Molly to obtain a new application.**

**TFC - Jackie. Asked GSRs to return to their home groups and ask who is taking a meeting to Cone Behavioral Health and who their contact is. She is attempting to update the data for treatment centers. A week or so ago there was no meeting 3 days in a row. She asked that if a commitment cannot be kept that they call her at 987-4798 and then she can get someone to go. Jackie asked about the protocol when a meeting needs to be canceled for some reason, i.e. holiday, renovation, etc. Sharon reminded the group that each group is autonomous, and finding an alternative is the business of the group. Jackie said there is a new meeting on Friday, from 1-2, at the Interactive Resource Center. Support would be appreciated.**

**CPC/PI - No chair**

**Special Events - Rucker said that the Cinco de Mayo event was attended by about 50 people, and that all enjoyed the food. It was a wonderful opportunity for a few newcomers who were not overwhelmed by a large crowd. He has secured Shelter 2 for the Founders Day Picnic, which will be held July 12. He has suggested that he would like a pig picking. Flyers will be available soon, and the event will be posted on NC23.org for volunteers to help. He suggested that perhaps various committees would like to set up tables to explain what they do. Grapevine Chair, Dan, will be there as he has been at other events.**

**Grapevine - Dan said that 2 subscriptions were given as prizes at the Cinco de Mayo Event: Josh and Sara N. received the subscriptions. He will do the same thing at Founders Day. He remarked about this month's issue of the Grapevine which is devoted to CPC/PI and various authors experiences.**

**Website Report. Absent.**

**Special Needs - Sharon. No report.**

**Intergroup - Lisa. Absent. Jim had nothing to present.**

**LCM - Dave/Roberta - All updates have been forwarded to General Service. They asked the 4 new GSRs to see them after the meeting so that they could get the necessary information. Dave said he would be in Raleigh this weekend for the Area Assembly. Roberta is going to Troy to visit a girl from Greensboro who is incarcerated.**

**Alt. DCM - Open Position**

**DCM Report - Drew was absent.**

**OLD BUSINESS: Vacant Positions: Alt. DCM, CPC/PI**

**NEW BUSINESS: Rucker asked about obtaining a storage unit for the various supplies for Special Events which are now in various places in town in bins. It was suggested that he investigate the cost for such a unit and that it be presented at June's meeting.**

**Sharon announced Ruth's Retreat which will be held the weekend of August 21. Flyers will be available shortly. There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:20 with the Responsibility Pledge.**