

District 23 GSR (General Service Representative) Meeting - November 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by District Committee Member (DCM) Dave G. Those present said the Serenity Prayer. Roll call was taken; the following groups were represented:

Back to Reality	Early Bird	Keeping It Green	Radiance
Bethel Group	Friendship Group	Language of the Heart	Sixteenth Street
Big Book II Group	Greene Street Group	Mid-Week Fellowship	Southwest Group
Big Book No Smoke	Happy Hour	Muir's Chapel Men	Summit Fellowship Men's
Daily Reprieve	Hospital Group (Cone)	Mustard Seed	Twelve & Twelve
Daytime Group	Intergroup	Piedmont	The Way Out

The September minutes were reviewed and approved, with one change in the Intergroup report: instead of the statement that contributions have increased 67% over the past year, it should have read that 67% of groups have contributed to Intergroup over the past year.

Financial Report by the Treasurer: Corinne

- Currently the district has total assets of \$2300.49, with actual available funds of \$777.13. Giving to the district has increased; funds will continue to be needed to maintain service work being carried out by the various committees.
- Report was accepted by voice vote.

Treatment Facilities Committee (TFC): Lou S

- Lou was absent, but Mike L reported for Lou that things are going well with this committee. Nancy reported that Cone wants to add a Sunday meeting to the 5 already being taken to the treatment facility and a group has already volunteered to cover this meeting.

Intergroup: represented by Jim

- Jim reported that sales have been a little slower, which is usual for this time of year.
- The next intergroup meeting is scheduled for November 21.

Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC): Dan B. (Chair)

- Dan reported that things are going well for his committee.
- This week in November was the second week for men to carry a meeting into the jail.
- Meetings at the county farm are going well and funding is good.

Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI): Viki C. (Chair)

- Viki has been placing schedules in motels and other public places.
- Made a contact with Mr. Buckley of Fox 8 to cover a story about drunk drivers.

Grapevine Publications

- Karen has moved and left her information with Corinne.
- We will wait until November to elect a new chair for this committee.

Special Events Committee (SEC): Karen L. (Chair)

- The share day on October 20 went well, although better attendance would have been nice. An estimated count is that the attendance was 40-50, tops, and about 25 people stayed all day.
- Plans are in process for the New Year's Eve party. Donations and volunteers are needed. Westminster Presbyterian is already reserved. There will be an organizing meeting at the Summit Fellowship Club

on Saturday, December 1 at 5pm. Walter will help with the food again and many of last year's helpers will be returning. Last year's party attracted about 450 people with about 125 left at midnight. We are asked to help announce the party and ask for volunteers to help.

District 23 website: Nancy (alternate DCM)

- All email boxes for district trusted servants have been moved to g-mail.

Old business:

- None

New business:

- \$50.95 will be transferred from the District 23 funds to the special events fund.
- GSR's are asked to be present at the Fall Assembly the third weekend in November at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC.
- Nancy H explained briefly how Local Committee members will be selected and used, if passed by the area assembly.
- Elections were held for new trusted servants, with a term of 2 years. Those elected were:
Treasurer - Corinne; Treatment Facilities Committee - Lou S; Correction Facilities Committee - Dan B; CPC/PI - Viki; Grapevine - MaryBryan; Special Events Committee - John T; District 23 website/newsletter - Nancy H; DCM - Nancy H; Alternate DCM - Karen B; Secretary - Yvonne.

The next GSR meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2008, at 6:30pm at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Friendly.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna R, District 23 secretary