

**DISTRICT 23**  
**MONTHLY MINUTES**  
**November 14, 2013**

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

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

**Present:** 19 groups were present: Beginners & Winners, Big Book 2, Daytime, Desperadoes, Easy Does It, Fernwood, Free Spirit, Language of the Heart, Cone Hospital Group, 12:00 Unity Club Lunch Bunch, Live and Let Live, Nighttime on Greene, Pepsi, Piedmont, Radiance, Down/Dirty, Young Peoples, Southwest, Courage to Change.

**Secretary Report:** Motion and second to accept the minutes as presented. Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Read by Angela. Motion and second to accept the Treasurer's Report.

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC:** Tama reported that we are in a good place. We are going to the Guilford County Jail and the women's prison in Lexington. She reminded the group to return to their home groups and remind them that all are welcome to serve.

**TFC:** Laurie reported that there have been no complaints; therefore all is well. There was a problem at Cone Health which has been resolved.

**CPC/PC:** Sheila requested the opinion of those in attendance regarding sending out letters/meeting lists, and whether she should offer speakers if asked. The opinion was absolutely,

**Special Events:** Rue reported that for New Years's he has a venue, date, and speakers in place. He will put a notice on the website regarding the time and place of the first committee meeting. GSRs are asked to return to their home groups and remind members that he needs help.

**Grapevine:** Dan. Reported that he is making an announcement at every meeting he attends in the District. He said that the Grapevine is looking for stories from people with special needs, and that flyers are available for all home groups. GSRs were encouraged to take this information back to their home groups.

**Website Report:** No chair.

**LCM:** Jean reported that on her recent trip to New Jersey she saw the person she had heard at the Special Needs Workshop in San Antonio at the International in 2010. She was happy to tell Donnie that the message had been heard and that District 23 now had a Special Needs Committee.

**Alt. DCM:**

**DCM Report:** Steve reported that all is well.

**Intergroup Report:** Manny said that Intergroup needs monetary help and asked that GSRs return to their home groups with the request. The next meeting is next Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 6:30 at the Intergroup Office.

**Special Needs:** Sharon reported that she is available anytime someone has a special need.

**Dist. 23 Archives:** Jim said he is putting together archive information as he receives it. He asked if any of the home groups have a history of their group to submit. It was brought to his attention that when Sam was Alt. DCM he had a form which was passed out to groups for their history. Jim is going to contact Sam to find out if any were returned.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Sam M. regarding compensation for special workers employed by District 23. .

**NEW BUSINESS:** Elections were held. The results follow:

DCM: Steve  
Alt. DCM: Drew H.  
Secretary: Jean P.  
Treasurer: Kim A.

CFC: Tama to continue on a month to month basis until someone steps forward  
TFC: James H.  
CPC/PI: Sheila W.  
Grapevine: Dan  
LCM: Earl  
Dave B.  
Spec. Events: Rue  
Spec. Needs: Sharon  
Intergroup: Lisa  
Archives: James  
Website: Thomas

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