

**DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
October 10, 2013**

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

Open: Steve opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Present: 13 groups were present: Beginners & Winners, Bethel, Big Book 2, Daytime, Desperadoes, Keeping it Green, Language of the Heart, Cone Hospital Group, 12:00 Unity Club, Little Red Book, 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 was absent. Angela reported for Tama that the Lexington Prison has cleared all of the women who attended the PREA in August and that they should receive their clearance cards shortly.

TFC: Laurie was absent due to illness. Steve reported on her behalf that Cone Behavioral Health is changing the procedure. Whereas 4 people were allowed to be present in the past, now only 2. Steve asked for those who participate in this service work to meet him after the meeting to clear up the calendar.

CPC/PC: Sheila absent.

Special Events: Rue. No report.

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: Jordan absent..

LCM: Jean. No report.

Alt. DCM: No Report

DCM Report: Steve reported that when Earl and Thomas went to the Health Awareness Fair in Winston-Salem, they were approached to attend the same thing in Greensboro. However, because of a lack of interest, this fair has been cancelled.

Intergroup Report: Manny. Apologized for his lack of attendance; however, he had a conflict with a course he was taking in conjunction with the police department. He reported that all is going fine at Intergroup with the exception of donations being down. He suggested that GSRs remind their leaders and treasurers to make additional donations to Intergroup if possible.

Special Needs: Sharon. Absent.

Dist. 23 Archives: Jim C. Absent.

OLD BUSINESS: Earl brought up the matter of the inventory questions as listed in the Annual General Service Report. After some discussion, it was agreed that these questions were for information only for GSRs as an Area Inventory will be done at the Area Assembly next month, and the questions will prepare them for what is to take place.

NEW BUSINESS: Jean brought up an email she received, along with other officers, from Sam M. regarding compensation for special workers employed by District 23. Jean unfortunately left the email home, so this matter was deferred to next month.

Steve brought up the question of CFC. It appears when we have a male chair we never hear about the women in corrections, and vice versa. After some discussion, the solution appears to be that whoever the chair is, they are to have assistants under them so that both male and female corrections people get equal time.

Steve reminded those assembled that we will be holding District elections next month, and that GSRs should take this matter back to their groups and encourage anyone interested in standing for any position attend the November meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:00 with the Responsibility Pledge.