

**DISTRICT 23
MONTHLY MINUTES
OCTOBER 8, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Drew.

Open: Drew opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Wilson of the Desperados Group was present to observe how the District works.

Present: 15 Groups were represented: Back to Reality, Bethel, Daytime, Desperados, Dogwood, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Electric Mountaintop, Free Spirit, Green Street, No Smoke Big Book, Rule 62, Sixteenth Street, The Way Out, Summit Fellowship Club Men's Meeting.

Secretary's Report - Jean. Secretary's Report was approved.

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

Committee Reports:

CFC - Molly. There I a new application for volunteering at the jail on the website. She also reported that the committee is handing out books and pamphlets.

TFC - Jackie. Absent.

CPC/PI - Dave. The committee has started by doing face-to-face contacts with middle schools. Next to be addressed

are high schools. He has a committee consisted of 5 people. Dave passed out the pamphlet directed to clergy, and those in attendance were asked to take two and pass them on.

Special Events - Rucker . Absent. Drew will contact to find out the status of the New Year's Eve plans.

Grapevine - Dan. No report

Website Report Thomas. Absent. Via a text to Drew, Thomas reported that the printable schedule was the most in six months coming in at 162.

Special Needs - Sharon. No requests. There was a question regarding the meeting schedule and how up-to-date it is with regard to noting handicap facilities. Jim answered that the schedule is 98.4% current.

Intergroup - Lisa. Absent. Jim reported for Intergroup stating that all is well, and to send money.

LCM - Dave/Roberta. Reported that all is up to date at this time. That Eastside Group closed and the information was sent to GSO and the Area. They are aware of activity in the next few months as new GSRs register.

Alt. DCM - Open Position: DCM Report -Drew. Drew reminded those present that the Area Assembly is at the North Raleigh Hilton, Saturday, October 17 through Sunday, October 18. It will be held in Raleigh, October 16-18 at the Raleigh Hilton. Items discussed:

Preconference for 2016. East (District 60) will be March 19; Central in Concord (District 45); and West, April 2 (districts 80- & 71)

Ad-hoc Redistricting Committee formed to determine if there is an inactive or not regularly represented District in the area; and what Districts consider themselves eligible for redistricting.

Freedom from Bondage to be held in Aberdeen March 11-13.

Creation of Webmaster to have 2 year term, to have voice and vote, and expenses to be paid.

State Convention had to delve into their prudent reserve. As a result, change to registration fee to \$22 prior to convention, \$25 at the door. These fees to remain in effect until prudent reserve is replaced.

Area Assemblies to be held at Raleigh Hilton 2017-2019. Area Summer Committee and Winter Committee Meetings to be held at Sheraton in Greensboro.

OLD BUSINESS: Vacant Positions: Alt. DCM, Elections for 2016-2018. Storage place for Special Events supplies.

NEW BUSINESS: Sam, our Webmaster, was present having just returned from the AA Technologists Meeting in St. Louis. He brought back to the District a new idea for Meeting Lists, which when implemented would allow

access to Meeting Lists from all over, which is helpful for people who travel for business and pleasure. He would like to implement this along with searching for a responsive template for our website. There would be no charges to change the website. He and others involved in this technology are trying to come up with a “Best Practices” for continuity in AA and approval from GSO.

There was a motion and second that Sam implement test to see if it meets our needs. The motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:35 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.