

MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES
October 20, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Drew

Open: Welcome new GSRs: Chris: GSR, Radiance; Jeremy: GSR Call to Action.

Present: 14 groups were represented: Back to Reality; Bethel; Big Book 2; Daytime; Dogwood; Easy Does It; Free Spirit; Green Street; No Smoke Big Book; Radiance; Step Lively; The Way Out; Young Peoples; A Call to Action.

Secretary's Report: Jean. Secretary's Report approved.

Treasurer's Report: Skip. Treasurer's Report was approved.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Molly. Absent. Roberta reported that she and Molly continue to take a meeting to the jail every Monday night at 8. Volunteers are always welcome. The form to be approved to enter the jail is available on NC23.org. There is to be a service panel discussion Sunday at 8:00 p.m. at Language of the Heart. A question was raised about the time it takes to receive clearance to take a meeting to the jail. The answer was time.

TFC: Jackie. Daymark has new management. She and Jeff (on her committee) went and introduced themselves. She said that Daymark may put in a request for Saturdays. Also at our meeting were Tom and Kathy, TFC from High Point.

Our Districts are working together to coordinate meetings. The new management has instituted some new rules among which are no more than 4 people at a time; arrive 10 minutes prior to the meeting and leave no later than 10 minutes after the meeting concludes. No food, drink, cell phones. No drop ins. If a person is not scheduled to take a meeting to Daymark then they cannot just show up. Jackie reported that the Bridging the Gap cards to be handed out upon a person's release from Daymark were found in an office. They will now be distributed. Jackie also reported that the meeting on Tuesday at 3 is going well. She asked GSRs to return to their home groups and ask for male volunteers to help with carrying the message. Again, she reiterated no drop ins. If you aren't scheduled, don't go.

CPC/PI: John. No report because he still doesn't have any prior information. Drew suggested he get the packet from Intergroup so he has a base.

Special Events: Candy. Candy will contact Karen B. and coordinate setting up monthly workshops. As far as New Year's Eve is concerned it will again be at Westminster Presbyterian Church. We have access to the church from 8:30 a.m. on Saturday until 1:00 a.m. Sunday. She is seeking speakers now. David N. is in charge of food. The menu includes: chicken/potatoes; meat lasagna, vegetable lasagna; salad, mixed vegetables. His committee will begin having mini meetings around November 11.

Grapevine: Dan. Reported that the District gave 4 subscriptions to the Grapevine at NCYPAA Convention. He passed out an Editorial Calendar which has the topics and

deadlines for submission of stories to the Grapevine. At the Area Convention on November 5, 2016, there will be an opportunity to record individual stories for submission to the Grapevine. The new issue of the Grapevine contains stories of recovery and the Traditions. Dan said that there will be subscription drawings at the New Year's Eve Event.

Website: Josh. Reported that September hits were 3705 for an average of 124 per day; and so far in October the hits are 2496 for an average of 127 per day.

Special Needs: Sharon. No report.

LCM: Roberta. No report

Alt. DCM: Kim. No report.

DCM Report: Drew. Prior to giving his report he asked Jim, Intergroup, if he had anything he wanted to say. Jim said that sales and phone calls have been down drastically the past 3 weeks.

Drew reminded the GSRs of the Area Assembly which is an Election Assembly this year. It is to be held at the North Raleigh Hilton November 4-6. There was a short discussion about the duties and role of a GSR, and it was concluded that some GSRs are not aware of the duties. At the conclusion of the discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed that prior to closing our District Meeting each month an announcement be made for those willing to be a service sponsor. It is hoped that utilizing this sponsor will help clear up any service questions one might have.

Drew requested GSRs go back to their home groups and encourage every member to post their feedback on the proposed redistricting of our District. The form to do so is available at NC23.org.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjourn: 7:40 p.m.