

District 23 GSR (General Service Representative) Meeting - September 13, 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:

Bethel Group	Friendship Group	Keeping It Green	Sixteenth Street
Daytime Group	Hospital Group (Cone)	Mustard Seed	Southwest Group
Early Bird	Intergroup	Piedmont	Starmount
Easy Does It	Issues & Answers/Women	Radiance	The Way Out

The July minutes were reviewed and approved, with the addition that the Bethel group was represented at the May meeting. The meeting continued with reports by committee chairs and others.

Financial Report by the Treasurer: Corinne

- Currently the district has total assets of \$1851.70, with actual available funds of \$578.74. 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

- There are new meetings on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8:00 at Cone hospital. Lou has separate people to oversee the scheduling of coverage for these meetings. The Thursday morning meeting at 10:00am, and the Saturday morning meeting at 11:00, continue to have good leadership.
- More patients from Cone are being seen in the rooms of AA after discharge from the hospital.
- Cone has agreed to pay for all books and literature handed out inside the facility; they may add additional meetings for the in-patients.

Intergroup: represented by Jim

- The Intergroup office continues to have good sales.
- The next Intergroup meeting is scheduled for September 19 at the Intergroup office.
- Contributions have increased 67% over last year.
- In stock are some new Grapevine publications, including a book of letters by teens.

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

- Dan has been going to the meetings at the county farm and working with their internal liaison. Meetings there are going well.
- Dan has someone lined up to coordinate the volunteers for meetings in the men's side of the city jail.
- CFC plans to meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 in room 201 of Westminster Presbyterian Church.
- The cans for raising funds for CFC have not been distributed, but contributions to the committee have increased.

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

- Viki was absent but sent a statement to be read to the group. According to the statement, Viki has received the start-up information from the GSO. After reviewing this information, she has decided to begin with public information efforts, which is getting out information about AA. She gave a list of local goals and a statement on how the work of this committee does not contradict our statement of attraction rather than promotion.
- Will be asking for money at the next meeting.

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)

- Has planned an "Anonymous Event" for October 20. This event will feature workshops on the traditions, sponsorship, and service to the prisons, and Jim Key, the former state delegate talking about the AA structure and service at all levels. Will have biscuits for breakfast and big sandwiches for lunch. Event will be held at the church on 16th Street from about 8:30am to 3:00pm.
- Will ask attendees for a \$5 donation. Via a voice vote, we approved making available up to \$250, if needed, to cover expenses.
- This committee is beginning plans for the New Year's Eve party. They are looking for 2 speakers for December 31. Have already reserved Westminster Presbyterian Church for that evening.

District 23 website: Nancy (alternate DCM)

- Sam would like to move the e-mailboxes for district officers from GoDaddy to Gmail, which would save us about \$20.00 per year. Our mail would be down for about a day and all current emails would be lost. This was approved by voice vote.
- Dan appreciates having the jail visitation approval form posted on the website.
- Nancy offered to post flyers on the site for AA birthdays and other events.

Old business:

- None

New business:

- The proposal for districts in Area 51 to have LCM's (local committee members) has been approved for inclusion on the agenda to be voted on at the full state assembly in November. If approved by the assembly, we will be able to have LCM's to help keep information flowing in the district.
- All group treasurers are asked to be sure that they are sending donations for Area 51 to NCGSC Treasurer; PO Box 58096; Raleigh, NC 27658-8096. This is a relatively new address.
- The area assembly will be in Raleigh November 16-18 at the North Raleigh Hilton.

The next GSR meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 8 at 6:30pm at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Friendly. Dave asked all present to help announce the next meeting to encourage attendance and to also announce that elections will be held for a new slate of "trusted servants" to serve a 2 year rotation.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna R, District 23 secretary