

**MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

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

**Open: Drew opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, followed by welcoming of new GSRs, Candace representing Henshaw, and Jamie representing BB2.**

**There were 16 Groups Present: Back to Reality, Beginners & Winners, Big Book 2, Daytime, Desperados, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Keeping It Green, Live & Let Live, Muir's Chapel Mens, Open Channel, Piedmont, Rule 62, Southwest, The Way Out.**

**Secretary's Report: The minutes of the August 14, 2014 meeting were posted on the Website. A motion was made, seconded, and the minutes were approved as posted.**

**Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for August and up to September 11, was presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.**

**Committee Reports:**

**CFC: Molly M. Indicated an interest in standing for chair of this committee. She stated why and her qualifications. A motion was made and seconded for Molly to assume the position of CFC chair.**

**TFC: Rob - Absent. Drew will check with Rob to**

**ascertain whether or not he wishes to continue in this position. If not, a new chair will be sought at the next meeting.**

**Special Events: Rucker - Absent**

**CPC/PI: Sheila. Sheila reported that all is moving along. She and Drew have had conversations with Joann Larsen, Area Chair of CPC/PI, regarding a Partnership for Juvenile Services to be held in Greensboro. Joann would like volunteers to man a booth at this conference to hand out literature, answer any questions which may arise, and to be able to explain what AA is and what AA is not.**

**Grapevine: Dan. He said that he continues to make announcements regarding the Grapevine. He had subscription forms for GSRs to take to their home groups.**

**Website: Thomas. Reported that downloads were 147; hot sheet was 134, and total hits were 3,912.**

**LCM: Dave. He apologized for not being present at several meetings, but explained he is contending with a medical condition, which at this time should not interfere with his ability to continue in this position. Roberta R., 28 years sober, with that many years of service work behind her, indicated a desire to fill the vacant LCM position. A motion was made and seconded and Roberta was elected to that position.**

**Intergroup: Lisa - Absent. Jim said that the literature and books increase will take place October 1, not November 1 as originally stated. BB will go to \$9.50, 12x12 to \$12.90, Meditation books will increase \$2.00, and Living Sober and Came to Believe will increase \$.50.**

**Special Needs: Sharon - Absent  
Dist. 23 Archives: Jim - Absent**

**Alt. DCM: Need to take to home groups and elect new  
Alt. DCM**

**DCM Report: Drew had Homer's report from the Summer Committee Meeting. Among the things reported and discussed were:**

- 1. \$3.2 in contributions to GSO for the first 6 months.**
- 2. Grapevine broke even as circulation declined. LaVina was down from 2013**
- 3. \$20,000 for Digital literature. Language of the Heart to be available soon.**
- 4. A membership survey was conducted with 285 in the survey. The results will be supplied later.**
- 5. The Southeast Regional Forum will be in Puerto Rico the end of the month.**
- 6. International to be held in Atlanta July 2-5. You must register prior to getting a room assignment. Registration is \$100 until May, \$110 after that.**
- 7. Fall Election Assembly October 17-19 at the North Raleigh Hilton.**
- 8. Group Forms have been found to not be updated. District 23 fortunately is on top of that.**

**9. Language to be added to Group Pamphlet: ...safe AA Meeting.**

**10. 2015 Area Freedom from Bondage to be held at the Hampton Inn, March 13-15.**

**11. At the Area level, a Special Needs committee to be formed with a \$1,500 budget.**

**12. Also at the Area level and Interpreter committee to be created.**

**13. A "Help Link" to be created on the Area 51 website.**

**14. \$1,000 is to be contributed to the Southeast Regional Hospitality Room at the 2015 International.**

**15. Area CFC has contributed 2 Grapevines to each NC prison.**

**16. From GSO, September is commonly known as Recovery Month, and therefore members are often asked to participate in various events. Since we do not support any outside interests, caution should be used with regard to informational in nature? Media Coverage? Controversial?**

**Old Business: None**

**New Business: Jean received a notice from St. Andrew's that because the church will be preparing for their Bazaar the week of October 5 - 12, no outside groups would be able to use the facility during that time. Following some discussion, where Thomas offered Westminster and Jo offered First Lutheran, Jean suggested that she be able to call the church as we have met there every October in the Chapel. She will**

**email members if this is possible.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.**