

MONTHLY DISTRICT MINUTES
September 16, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Kim A., DCM

Open: Serenity Prayer

Present: 9 groups were represented: Courage to Change, Daytime, Desperados, Early Bird, Happy Hills, Open Channel, Piedmont, Step Lively, The Way Out, Young Peoples.

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

Treasurer's Report: Skip. Report was approved. Skip noted that contributions were down in the summer (not unexpected). He said that there was only one donation to the District in the amount of \$45.00. The Financial Report shows that expenses are up (Storage Unit, District Workshops) and donations are down.

Committee Reports:

CFC: Tom. Meetings at the jail are going well. 4 new volunteers approved, 2 men and 2 women. At the present time there are 1-2 meetings a week with a potential of 4. There is still not progress regarding a daytime meeting. Still handing out Red Books, and that supply will have to be added to in the near future. Original books were purchased 200 for \$2.60 each. If we order 500 the cost would be \$1.00 each. A discussion followed and Tom said one possibility of offsetting the cost for the District would be to join with another District doing the same service work. He said he would have more information at the next meeting.

TFC: Jackie. Absent.

CPC/PI: John. Reported that the last meeting at Piedmont Family Health was 8/16 due to lack of attendance; however his contact person will have an information table set up at the September 24 Triad Rally for Recovery where she can establish District 24 contacts and meeting schedules.

He delivered 160 meeting schedules to ABC board - 10 per store and 100 for the Folk Festival. He had a follow-up meeting with their CEO to offer

both "12 Questions Only You Can Answer" and Message to Teenagers". Those pamphlets were also displayed at the Folk Festival. 240 "12 Questions" were also provided - 10 per location for display racks with an additional 5 employee self-quizzes. Intergroup helped to defray expenses by buying back pamphlets not used.

John has a meeting September 28 with the Veteran's Center professional staff.

He is awaiting call backs from NCDMV about literature placement and UNCG School of Nursing to provide materials and explain the program since attendance at an open meeting is a course requirement.

Special Events: Candy. Asked GSRs to return to their groups and announce the New Year's Eve Event which will be here before we know it. She is looking for all kinds of help: kitchen, decorating, set up, clean up, etc.

On another note, Candy was asked by Mary at Fellowship Hall if the District could have any involvement with the Oxford Houses which appear to be unmanageable. Women with men, overnight stays, etc. The discussion which followed determined that Oxford Houses are not AA, and therefore we are unable to have any input in that situation.

Intergroup: Chuck said that all is going relatively ell. They are still fine tuning the Intergroup. There is an opportunity for 3 volunteers at Intergroup. At present there is no definite spot, but when people are on vacation, out ill, etc., people are needed to fill the gap. GSRs were asked to take this information to their home groups.

Grapevine: Open Position. Connie M. expressed possible interest; asked for the job description, and said she would think about it.

Website: Josh. Reported from Sam: August Views: 5,904; Visitors: 1,957; Views per visitor: 3.06; Posts published: 6.

A new pop-up has been established to notify temporary meeting schedule changes. It is also used for notification of the District Educational Series Workshops. It was displayed 225 times for Labor Day closings and meeting changes; 627 times for 6 days for the Workshop. Attendance at

the workshop was up, so hopefully the pop-up had something to do with that.

Sam attended a technology workshop in Sacramento (National AA Technology Workshop). As a result of information he learned there, some changes may be implemented: An automated way of managing group information including almost instant registration of new GSRs at the level of District, Area, and GSO.

Sam announced his intention to stand for Alt. DCM. If the District should ask him to serve, a new paid webmaster would have to be hired. The matter was tabled until after the November elections.

Special Needs: Sharon. Absent.

LCM: David. Absent. He communicated with Kim that he had no new updates. He and Kim are going to meet to determine which groups need a personal visit.0

Alt. DCM: Karen. Absent.

DCM Report: Kim. She and Karen attended the Summer Committee meeting in August. Financials reported for District 23 as follows: \$2,642.37 donated from a total of 53 groups, for a 39.62% of active groups in District 23 contributing to the Area.

Fall Assembly will be 11/3 - 11/5 at the North Raleigh Hilton. Kim asked that all GSRs try to attend if only on Saturday when the business of the Area is conducted. For the Saturday night workshop from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Kim and Karen will be facilitating. The topic is: A Solution for All Generations.

District 23 will be hosting a workshop on Redistricting, January 13, 2018, from 9:30 to 12. Tom A. And John N are

leading the discussion. Districts 24, 23, 22 & 33 (new D36) are the those included in this redistricting.

Pre-Conference for middle North Carolina will be held on March 17, 2018 in

Greensboro. We are hosting this event which involves 12 Districts. Time and place to be determined.

Old Business: Grapevine Chairperson

New Business: A suggested topic for a workshop was: 3rd Legacy - 12 Concepts.

Meeting adjourned: 7:35