

District 23 Committee Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2019

Read “Why Do We Need a Conference?” p. S20 The A.A. Service Manual

Introductions: Name, home group, why you’re here (GSR, Alternate, Committee Chair, AA Member):

24 Groups in attendance: Bethel, Big Book No Smoke, Courage to Change, Dawn Patrol, Daytime, Desperados, Down & Dirty, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Keeping it Green, Live and Let Live, Mid-Day Reprieve, Muirs Chapel Men’s, New Beginnings for Women, Pathway to Freedom, Piedmont, Serenity, Sixth Sense, Starmount, Step Lively, The Way Out, Women’s Experience - Strength & Hope, Intergroup

Welcome New GSRs/Alt GSRs: Please see DCM, Alt DCM, or LCM after the meeting so we can get you registered and signed up for emails & text notifications.

- New Beginnings for Women – Theresa N.
- Down & Dirty – Roger C.

Volunteer for Stack Keeper* / Time Keeper

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Approval of Minutes (available on nc23.org)

- Motion to approve July and August minutes, 2nd, approved

Treasurer's Report (presented quarterly)

- Quarterly report presented
- Karen B. requested a change - her expenses were for assembly
- Motion to accept Treasury report, 2nd and approved

Committee Report Highlights, Service Needs, or Budget Needs (approximately 2 minutes)

(Standard committee reports are in this document.)

CPC/PI, CFC, GV, Special Events, Accessibilities, TFC, Website

- Slight change in introduction at this meeting to allow sufficient time for all new business and DCM reports. GSRs shared name and home group. If they had anything significant it was shared.
- **CPC/PI:**
 - See committee reports
- **CFC - Correctional Facilities:**
 - No report
- **GV – Grapevine:**
 - Roger - Down and Dirty stood for GV Chairperson
 - Motion made to accept Roger as GV Chairperson, 2nd and approved
- **TC – Treatment Centers:**
 - See committee reports.
- **Special Events:**
 - See committee reports.
- **Accessibility Chair Area Committee report :**
 - See committee reports.
- Website:
 - See committee reports

Intergroup Report:

- Need people to sign-up for the 12 step phone calls when the Intergroup office isn’t manned and answered. An answering service takes messages and calls our reps on the list. Great opportunity for service work.

- You can designate certain hours.
- Calls are taken 24/7
- Mike distributed sign-up sheets for GSR's to share with home groups.
- Training is not necessary - membership of the fellowship is training in itself.

GSRs:

Celebrations, concerns, ideas for District, comments on committee reports or questions.

- Dawn Patrol needs support

Alt DCM Report :

- No report

LCM Report :

- Nothing to report
- If GSRs are at district meetings the LMC's don't necessarily go to those home groups because they are working to get other GSRs to attend district meeting.

DCM Report:

- Mini report from Committee meeting:
 - Passed out Assembly schedule. There are the agenda items GSRs should discuss with their home groups and provide feedback.
 - If home group has questions, GSR should write them down because they can go to the mic at the assembly and ask the questions.
 - A trustee will be at the assembly.
 - How many people have a HG that can't afford it send their GSR? 3
 - Bill B offered transportation for those that don't want to stay.
 - Several reports were given at the area committee meeting:
 - CRS -Customer Relation Management System will supply your group a new CRS # (you can use the old legacy #).
 - Due to change of the website the registrar is behind in supplying new GSR's their kits. If you need one the DCM will provide you a service manual to start.
 - Need stories of people who got sober after 60.
 - Area is collecting information regarding what locations groups are taking meetings.
 - Winston has developed a Ride Share app: people signed up to be a driver, men drive men or women drive women. Piloting at Oxford Houses and hopes to have it go area wide.
 - Area Web Master could use help.
 - Still trying to figure out what to do with the \$18,000.
 - P3 Manual - we will ask what it is at the assembly.

Old Business:

- Grapevine chair open:
 - Roger from Down and Dirty stood for Grapevine chairperson
- Treatment chair open:
 - Wayne B. hopes to be back next month and continue work as chairperson.

New Business:

- See Treatment Center Facilities committee notes for service needs at Cone Behavioral. If you sign up, please contact John from CPI committee.
- AA in 2022:
 - Intergroup would become a clearing house to have all our committees meet in the Intergroup office (flyer was distributed and is on the website). GSRs to share with home group.
 - We need support from the home groups
 - Next meeting is Tuesday, October 8, Inter group office at 6 PM

Committee Reports:

CPC/PI:

- Need committee members - lots of opportunities to share with churches, doctor offices
- Delivered 160 new meeting schedules and "Is AA For You" pamphlets to the ABC board. The ABC Board is working on writing a curriculum for schools. They may invite Jon to be involved on this curriculum and getting access to the libraries.
- Meet with 5 DUI attorneys and left them information
- Call from statewide group, "One Community in Recovery". Nancy and Jon attended 2018 meeting and have been asked to attend and do presentation and meeting this year.

CFC:

- No report

Special Events:

- 2nd annual chili cook off - date to be determined.
 - We should invite the other districts to the chili cook off. This will provide an opportunity to pitch the AA in 2022 committee to nearby districts.
- New Year's Eve party:
 - Ask HG members to commit to do service for this event (kitchen, setup, cleanup, serving, decorating, etc.)

Accessibilities:

- Area 51, Pat B. (Area Accessibility Chairperson) is working on building a database with people that know ASL (American Sign Language). They may consider paying if people do work outside of the scope of 12 step work.
- Accessibility form will be updated to see if HG members know ASL and can provide services.
- GSRs asked to talk to their home groups.
- Would like a form on-line to keep accessibility updates
- Will have ad-hoc meeting Thursday, 9-26, Common Ground Coffee Shop, 6:30 PM

TFC:

- These are the days that we need groups to bring meetings to Cone:
 - 1st & 2nd Monday - Summit takes Mondays
 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday
 - All Wednesdays
 - All Thursdays - AM meetings (Greene St.) and PM meetings
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays
 - 2nd & 4th Sundays
- *All meeting should begin at 8 PM. Guidelines are on nc23.org

Web & Tech - August 2019:

- Kyle has a work conflict and cannot attend the Web conference (see August notes). Sam M is attending of his own accord.
- Need to pay server domain registration - 1 year \$22.50, we pay an extra fee for ID protection. If we renew for 10 years the cost is ~\$284 (includes ID protection). Locks in our domain name of nc23.org.
 - Q - if you split the district what would we do? We would still keep nc23.org domain and the split district would get their own domain name.
 - Motion to accept paying the \$284 for 10 year domain and ID protection, 2nd and approved.

Sessions

4,710

% of Total: 100.00% (4,710)



Users

2,200

% of Total: 100.00% (2,200)



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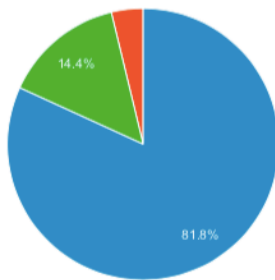
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How do people get to our site?

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(direct) / (none)	1,681	48.13%
aagreensboronc.com / referral	242	52.89%
bing / organic	66	53.03%
yahoo / organic	43	58.14%
unityclubgso.org / referral	24	37.50%
duckduckgo / organic	16	56.25%
m.facebook.com / referral	9	77.78%
sogou / organic	9	100.00%
oxdesigndevelopment.com / referral	8	75.00%

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IRC meeting changed to Thursdays, same time.

Adjourn with Responsibility Statement