

# District 23 Meeting Minutes

## for January 12, 2023

*Why Do We Need a Conference?* Was read

Roll Call + call for special group needs + new GSR/Alt GSR. Kimberly asked all to sign the sign-in sheet.

Committee Chair	Member	Present
DCM	Kimberly M	X
Alt DCM	Kyle R	
LCM 1	Jennifer W	X
LCM 2	Jimmy	X
Treasurer	Mitch	X
Secretary	Jami U	X
Web & Technology	Mariah/Josh	X
Special Events	Robin R.	X
Treatment Facilities (TFC)	Della	X
Correctional Facilities (CFC)	[none]	
Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI)	Zach M	X
Accessibilities	Iris	X
Grapevine	Tommy S	

**16 Groups Present:** Big Book No Smoke, Courage to Change, Down & Dirty, Early Bird, Into Action, Lunch Bunch, Miracles Happen, Muirs Chapel Mens, Mustard Seed, Shivering Denizens, The Way Out, It's in the Book, Free Spirit

**Group special needs:** No

**New GSRs/Alt GSRs present:**

David, GSR, Sixth Sense

Jamie, Alt GSR, Mustard Seed

**Last month's meeting minutes:** No suggested changes. Motion made to accept the December district meeting minutes. The minutes were approved.

**Open (Vacant) Committee Chair positions:** Correctional Facilities (CFC)

### **In-Meeting Committee Chair comments**

Grapevine: Tommy

- Nothing to report.

Accessibilities: Iris

- Nothing to report yet (waiting on an update from a third party)

Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information (CPC/PI): Zach -

- We are rolling out the CPC/PI subcommittee now. We ask that each homegroup to include one member in the committee. The first meeting will be soon/to be announced. Contact Zach if interested.
- See Zach's flyer below in the "Submitted Committee Reports" section for more details on the CPC/PI subcommittee.

Special Events: Robin

- Party went well, folks had a good time, good food. Will welcome feedback for next year's New Eve party. Perhaps too late for the second speaker.
- The next event is Founders Day in June. Contact Robin if you wanted to join the committee.
- See full report below in the "Submitted Committee Reports" section.

Correctional Facilities (CFC):

- Currently an open position

Treatment Facilities (TFC): Della

- We have a few more slots/openings. Please inquire with your homegroups for volunteers. The goal is to bring a meeting to both facilities every day. If the homegroup commits to bringing a meeting but can't make it, then call a number that Della will provide.
- See full report below in the "Submitted Committee Reports" section.

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Web & Technology: Mariah

- See full report below in the “Submitted Committee Reports” section.

Intergroup: Dave

- Final results for 2022 – All in all a good year, although a small loss in month of December. And as result, we had a cumulative lose YTD of 353.00. Which is close. Our balance sheet is strong.
- Dave has a request to GSRs, although first some background: Intergroup’s major revenue sources are from contributions and sales. There is a small margin of profit on some merchandise (literature, chips, cards, coffee mugs, etc.) which help to cover expenses. Sales in 2018 were over 30k. In 2019 sales were around 25k. Then Intergroup closed its doors for about three and half months due to Covid, and contributions declined by 16% and sales dropped to 14k. Contributions and sales recovered some in 2021. Cumulatively over the past five years, contributions have decreased by 23% and sales have decreased by 41%. Dave is seeking feedback or suggestions from GSRs/homegroups on what Intergroup can do to increase sales. Consider that Intergroup cannot have doors open on Saturdays. [I believe only volunteers staff intergroup; unpaid]. Currently Intergroup has three four-hour shifts per week; before Covid there were more shifts/open doors. Note that sales were trending down even before Covid.
- See full report below in the “Submitted Committee Reports” section.

Treasurer: Mitch

- The cash app balance is \$70 higher than what appears on the submitted report. Motion made to accept the report. Treasurer’s report is accepted.
- See full report below in the “Submitted Committee Reports” section.

Grapevine: Tommy S

- Nothing to report.

Alt DCM: Kyle

- Nothing to report.

LCM: Jimmy/Jennifer

- Two laptops are available on site tonight for GSRs and ALT GSRs to enter homegroup information updates for Area 51 directly. Also, you can email Kim.
  - In the meeting list - for all online meetings, there isn’t a code like “ONL” and we don’t have direct control over it. So meetings that are ONLY online do not have that code on the meeting list.
- LCMs distributed an “interest survey” to the GSRs via email. Look for the Google form in the email address you [GSRs] submitted during district registering. Please complete the survey. It will provide valuable feedback and help us determine workshops and working sessions for GSRs this year. “What do you (GSR) need, do you have the tools needed”.

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DCM: Kimberly

- Service nerds – Currently the group is reviewing near the beginning of the service manual. It's a good opportunity to discuss pertinent information for GSRs.
- Hardcopy Conference reports are here, next to the agenda. It's a report of the conference events that our delegate attended last year; anything that was decided that might affect you or your group. It contains confidential information, so it's not distributed online.
- Pre-Conference – our delegate goes to the next conference in April, which will affect Greensboro.
- Spring Assembly (Raleigh) – Should be a good time; not an election assembly so likely there will be more workshops. Talk to your groups to confirm funds are available to send the GSR/Alt GSR. If not, then contact Kim.
- See full report below in the “Submitted Committee Reports” section.

### **Old Business**

- An update from the Nonprofit/AdHoc committee will likely be available next month.

### **New Business**

- Open position for the Corrections Facility coordinator (CFC). Will be elected at February district meeting.
- GSR Info sessions

### **Meeting adjourned with Responsibility Statement**

### **Submitted Committee Reports**

DCM:

- “Service Nerds” Greensboro’s service manual study meets at 6:15 PM every Wednesday night on Zoom. Details are on [www.NC23.org](http://www.NC23.org)
- Conference Reports (also will be available digitally)
- Preconference March 18 in Winston
- Spring Assembly June 3-4

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**Treasurer:**

Running Balance December 2022					
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	\$7,511.38		<b>Ending Balance:</b>	\$5,593.40	<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b>	\$308.75		<b>Total Debits:</b>	<b>-\$2,226.73</b>	<b>Inc/(Dec) in Assets</b>
					<b>-\$1,917.98</b>
<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Purpose/Budget</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Jimmy C	12/8/2022	<b>-\$499.23</b>		Assembly Expenses	hotel, food, and mileage
Daytime Group	1/3/2023	\$50.00		Group Contribution	
Truist	12/21/2022	<b>-\$4.00</b>		Service Charge	
Webmaster	12/28/2022	<b>-\$7.50</b>			
Special Events	12/28/2022	<b>-\$1,000.00</b>		NYE	For NYE SE expenses
Westminster	12/30/2022	<b>-\$300.00</b>		NYE	Event space rent
Born To DJ	1/3/2023	<b>-\$350.00</b>		NYE	Music
Google	1/3/2023	<b>-\$66.00</b>		Email Hosting	
Issues and Answers for Women's Meeting	12/30/2022	\$193.75		Group Contribution	
Laura A	12/23/2022	\$5.00		Contribution	
Shivering Denizens	12/29/2022	\$60.00			

**LCM:** LCMs will distribute an interest survey. If you were unable to attend please contact [lcm1@nc23.org](mailto:lcm1@nc23.org) or text 336 392 0788 - Thanks

**Accessibilities:** No report submitted

**Special Events:**

The New Years Eve event went well; about 250 people attended. The pasta bar was good and very cost efficient, and we plan to repeat that next year. I would love to hear feedback and suggestions for next year. Plan to not have to not have out-of-town speakers, at least not anyone that needs a hotel or plane ticket. Very few people stayed until midnight so would like to discuss ending the event at 10pm and celebrate the New year as if we are in Brazil (or Argentina or wherever is in that time zone) by having a TV live-streaming the celebration in one of these countries.

**CFC:** [vacant position]

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**CPC/PI:**

## **District 23 CPC PI Subcommittee**

CPCPI stands for Cooperation with professional community and public information

What is the CPC PI Subcommittee?

The CPC PI Subcommittee reaches out to businesses, churches and spiritual entities to provide them with information on what AA offers, literature, support and speakers for their employees and members!!!

We will be a dedicated team reaching out to carry the message all over Greensboro!!!

We need at least one member from each home group to step up and be a part of this subcommittee!!!

We will meet on zoom and at the Unity Club (918 Glenwood Ave , Greensboro, NC) the last Sunday of every month at 2:30 pm zoom link below

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86048451015?pwd=c09lR3ZQcVJiWEJUaUMybEo3WmtQdz09>

Password: cpcpi

We're looking forward in Growing this subcommittee and spreading the word of AA and spreading the message of Hope across the city together!!!

For Information on how to join and meeting schedules or any other info on the sub committee Zach Myers at 336-207-7087 or email [Cpcpi@nc23.org](mailto:Cpcpi@nc23.org)

All other District 23 info including CPCPI information can be found at [www.nc23.org](http://www.nc23.org)

# **Work Work Work!!!**

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**TFC:**

There has not been much change with the Cone Behavioral Health (CBH) facility over the last month. The Monday and Friday night meetings have been going well.

**We have openings for daytime meetings on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at either 2 or 4pm.**

For the new facility, Cone/Guilford Facilities Based Crisis Unit (FBC) we have nightly meetings on Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's and we have daytime meetings on Monday's.

**We still have openings for daytime or nighttime meetings on Friday's and Sunday's at either 2, 4 or 8pm.**

Just as a reminder, there is a meeting guide at each location which the groups are using to facilitate the meetings. It is intended to simulate an AA beginner meeting with reading of the 12 steps, Bridging the Gap and the Promises. There is a limit of 2 with a preference of mixed gender. **If your group is taking meetings into either of these locations and for some reason can't take a meeting in on your date/time**, please let me know as soon as possible so we can either make other arrangements or let the contact know that we will not be there at the scheduled time. **This is critical to their internal scheduling.**

If your home group is interested in some great service work, please contact me as soon as possible for available days/times. **Our goal is to bring a meeting into both of these facilities every available day of the week!!**

**Thank you all for your service work!! Let's fill these remaining open slots as quickly as possible!!**

If you would like additional information, don't hesitate to call or email me directly.

Thanks,  
Della

336-708-1216  
[Della\\_Manning@att.net](mailto:Della_Manning@att.net)

**Grapevine:** No report submitted

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**Web & Tech:** 2,173 users from Dec 1 – Dec 31. 2,801 users from Oct 31 – Nov 30.

**Intergroup**

<b>Greensboro Intergroup</b>									
<b>Revenue Analysis - 5-Year Lookback</b>									
<u>Year</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Inc/-Dec</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Inc/-Dec</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Inc/-Dec</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
2018	\$ 12,900			\$ 30,300			\$ 43,200		
2019	12,900	N/C	N/C	25,600	-16%	-16%	\$ 38,500	-11%	-11%
2020	10,800	-16%	-16%	13,800	-46%	-54%	\$ 24,600	-36%	-43%
2021	13,000	20%	1%	17,700	28%	-42%	\$ 30,700	25%	-29%
2022	9,900	-24%	-23%	17,800	1%	-41%	\$ 27,700	-10%	-36%