

District 23 Meeting Minutes

for June 9, 2022

Why Do We Need a Conference? Was read

Roll Call + call for special 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	
Secretary	Jami U	X
Web & Technology	Mariah	X
Special Events	Robin R.	X
Treatment Facilities (TFC)	Della	
Correctional Facilities (CFC)	Roberta R	X
Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI)	Zach M	X

16 Groups Present (31% representation): AAFT, Big Book No Smoke, Courage to Change, Early Bird, Free Spirit, Green Street, Happy Hour, Into Action, Keeping it Green, Language of the Heart, Miracles Happen, Mustard Seed, Pathway to Freedom, Safe Shelter, Shivering Denizens, The Way Out

36 Groups Not Present (includes online, in person, and hybrid. Does not include those listed as inactive on NC23.org): 16th Street, AA Zoomaholic Discussion Meeting, Beginners on Greene Men, Colors of Gratitude Women, Cornerstone Group, Dawn Patrol, Daytime, Daytime Men's Men, Daytime Women's Women, Desperados, Dogwood, Down & Dirty, Easy Does It, Happy Hill, Hope for Alcoholics, Hospital, How It Works Men, It's In The Book Women, Jamestown, Live and Let Live, Lunch Bunch, Men's Touchstone Meeting Men, Mid-Day Reprieve, Muirs Chapel Men's Men, Nuevo Amanecer, Open Door, Radiance, Safe Haven, Saturday Morning Men's Meeting Men, Serendipity, Sixth Sense, Starmount, Step Lively, Summerfield, TurnUp Sober, Women Into Action Women, Young People

New GSRs/Alt GSRs present:

None

Please e-mail the Web Committee (webcommittee@nc23.org) so we can get you signed up for e-mails and text notifications. For District notices text sign up: text 474747 and then type eznc23

You can update your group's listing with GSO at this link: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/contacts/area-officers/registrar/gcf>

Minutes from May meeting were accepted with the following corrections: None

Reports (Full reports are written and are available at the end of the agenda. Each position is given 1-2 minutes maximum for a quick summary and to advise the meeting of any special needs. Questions from the floor are welcome.)

- Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information (CPC/PI): Zach M stood for the position.
- Accessibilities: **VACANT**
- Grapevine: **VACANT**
- Special Events: Founder's Day Picnic this Sunday June 12th. Stoner white ballfield.
- Treatment Facilities (TFC): See report below.
- Web & Technology: Report below. Google Analytics are discontinuing. See Mariah if anyone wants to be on the Web committee. Mariah requests volunteers/help with answering emails and updating the website.
- Correctional Facilities (CFC) - Talking to women via phone only and on a weekly basis. AA still not admitted into the jails. The women are waiting for trial (backed up).
- Intergroup (Dave G). There is very small profit, 3.86\$ for May. For Jan thru May, have a loss of 217.43. Our contributions are down \$2,200 from the previous year. Sales YTD are up \$1,500. Office expenses are pretty steady. The new landlord has agreed to extend a concession for the monthly rent. Lasts meeting we announced that we renewed the casualty and liability insurance, which is 86\$. The possibility of additional office space made available to use was not needed due to little response. New assistant manager Carol J. They have updated their 12-step call list for both men and women. Have an after-hour call list as well. Addressing issue with the need for Hispanic speaking call receivers and Hispanic speaking AA meetings to refer people to.
- Treasurer: No report.
- Alt DCM: No report.
- LCM: All NC groups are updated as to whether the groups have an active GSR. Jennifer working with Jimmy for groups that do not have GSRs and will use a divide and conquer approach for those meetings, bringing new GSR packets. Contact Jennifer or Jimmy if you can take a new GSR packet to a meeting on that list.
- DCM
 - "Service Nerds," Greensboro's service manual study meets at 6:15p every Wednesday night on Zoom. Details are on nc23.org. Deb A., Non-Trustee Director will be the guest on July 6.
 - Spring Assembly:
 - 1) AGENDA ITEM #1: The Area 51 2019-2020 Budget Surplus of \$6,249 be allocated to the Area 51 Archivist for purchase of fireproof cabinetry for Area Archives.
 - 2) AGENDA ITEM #2: In order to promote an informed group conscience, the Delegate and Alternate Delegate be able to attend any and all pre-conferences held in Area 51, whether in-person or virtual. This is to discuss General Service Conference agenda items, when hosted by Districts in the various regions of Area 51.
 - 3) AGENDA ITEM #3: In order to promote an informed Fellowship, the Delegate and Alternate Delegate attend post-Conference events annually to discuss the actions and procedures of the General Service Conference. These events would be hosted by the Districts in the Western, Central and Eastern regions of Area 51, and by the Spanish Linguistic Districts. Additional virtual events may also be scheduled.
 - 4) AGENDA ITEM #4: That the standing "Website Subcommittee" be able to revise their internal structure, policies and procedures to match how the subcommittee feels it can best function. Any policy changes that affect what information is visible or available in various sections of the website will be first vetted and

approved by the Area Committee. Any changes will be reported to the membership and documented in the Website Subcommittee policies and procedures documents.

- 5) AGENDA ITEM #5: To approve the Chair's appointment of Alana E. of Durham as Area 51 Convention Chair for the period 2023 – 2024.
 - 6) AGENDA ITEM #6: To approve the Chair's appointment of Lizzy T. of Durham as Area 51 Convention Alternate Chair for the period 2023 – 2024.
 - 7) AGENDA ITEM #7: To approve the Chair's appointment of Linda N. of Mount Airy to complete the 2021-2022 term as Area 51 Public Information Coordinator.
- Assembly roommate match-up
 - GSR Kits

Old Business

- Open Positions: Accessibilities, Grapevine
 - CPC/PI - Zach M stood for during June district meeting.
- Issue with email hosting + gaining non-profit status
- Ideas for Area surplus – webmaster, purchase the equipment to make assemblies hybrid
- Updated 2022 Budget
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New Business

- 5th edition of the big book – stories. End of August – 27th. Westminster - 1pm.
- Reach out to the Spanish speaking districts DCMs.
- CPC/PI – Zack Myer of Happy Hour stood for this
- Don – For the new fifth edition of the Big Book, they are requesting stories from members. Don proposed a buzz session on (for example) Saturday 27th at 1 PM to write our stories (Still to be finalized). No location yet; perhaps Westminster. Don would lead the group. Don to talk to Kyle about the budget; Robin to assist. Promote it by flier, or district posts it on the site. Room and time need to be determined. Maybe start advertising around July.
- Dave (intergroup) would like to suggest using the budget surplus to pay a webmaster to revamp the area website. The district meeting members voted and it passed.
- Next the district meeting members voted on using the surplus to pay for equipment for hybrid meetings at the assembly. It passed.
- Zack M suggested we look at getting a translator and/or a Spanish speaking meeting. Kimberly said typically how the linguistic issue works is that Spanish speaking groups form their own groups. Open question to the group - How can we facilitate that?

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Committee Reports

Special Events: No report submitted

CFC: No report submitted

TFC: Still taking meetings into Cone Behavioral Health one night a week with no plans to expand at this time. I plan to connect with their representative again in the near future.

Web & Tech:

Sessions

6,083

% of Total: 100.00% (6,083)

Users

2,757

% of Total: 100.00% (2,757)

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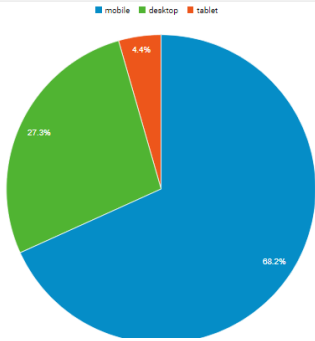
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Bounce Rate

41.28%

Avg for View: 41.28% (0.00%)

Traffic by Device



How do people get to our site?

Source / Medium	Sessions	Bounce Rate
(direct) / (none)	2,473	46.42%
google / organic	2,281	51.21%
trafficplus.me / referral	799	0.13%
aagreensboronc.com / referral	124	36.20%
bing / organic	103	39.81%
yahoo / organic	98	22.45%
unityclubgeo.org / referral	53	50.94%
aa.org / referral	41	39.02%
aaft.group / referral	29	17.24%
blackboard.ncat.edu / referral	15	26.67%

First Page User Lands On

Landing Page	Sessions	Bounce Rate
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