

# District 23 Meeting Minutes

## For October 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	Holly	X
Secretary	Jami U	X
Web & Technology	Mariah/Josh	
Special Events	Robin R.	X
Treatment Facilities (TFC)	Della	X
Correctional Facilities (CFC)	Viki/Tom	X
Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI)	Zach M	
Accessibilities	NA	
Grapevine	Tommy S	X

**Groups Present:** [JU - I missed this]

**Group special needs or announcements:** **GSRs**, please announce that the Step Lively group will be hosting a dinner and Gratitude meeting at Mt Pisgah United Methodist Church starting at 6 PM on Tuesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. Ham and drinks are provided, consider bringing a side dish or desert.

**New GSRs/Alt GSRs present:**

None

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

**Open (Vacant) Committee Chair positions:** Accessibilities

## In-Meeting Committee Chair comments

Grapevine: Tommy S

- Distributions going well in area groups, IOPs, and treatment centers. Please let me know if any of your home groups need to be restocked.

Accessibilities: [vacant]

- NA

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

- Zach is organizing a meeting to be taken to SLA (Sober Living America).

Special Events: Robin

- The schedule for the New Year's Eve party can be found using the QR code in attachment "*2023 New Years Even sign up.pdf*". There has been interest in extending the party until 12 PM. But we need volunteers to stay and help out that late. Because of this the schedule is still being determined. **GSRs** Robin asked for input about whether to end at 11 PM or extend to midnight.
- See more details in the report below in the "Submitted Committee Reports" section.

Correctional Facilities (CFC): Viki

- No change from last month's report.

Treatment Facilities (TFC): Della

- See full report below in the "Submitted Committee Reports" section.
- There are no changes to the sign up, so there are still open slots. Things are very positive.

Web & Technology: Mariah

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

Intergroup: Dave

- No Report

Treasurer: Holly

- Holly reviewed the district financial report. And indicated that group contributions continue to increase, or at least remain steady.
- Motion made and seconded to accept the treasurer report.
- There was a \$1,000 contribution made to specifically apply to the New Years Eve event.

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Alt DCM: Kyle

- Kyle created the flyer, which is attached as “AAGrapevine Event Write Your Story Workshop.pdf”. **GSRs** please announce that at your groups that Don M and Kyle will be hosting on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> at Westminster Presbyterian starting at 11:30, lunch. Don M will review with folks how to write their story for the Grapevine and also demonstrate the new Grapevine app. He suggested that folks bring a laptop if possible, or pen and paper is fine. Email any questions to Kyle (alt DCM) at [altdcm@nc23.org](mailto:altdcm@nc23.org).

LCM: Jimmy/Jennifer

- Jennifer stated that she loves our district and that ya’ll are awesome. Jimmy agrees. 😊

DCM: Kimberly

- Congratulations to Patrick, our Area 51 newly elected Archivist.
- **GSRs** The Area 51 Fall Assembly is at Raleigh Hilton, Oct 21-22. This is an election assembly, and there are agenda items. For details see the attachment “A51 Fall Assembly Agenda items, Itinerary, Location.pdf”
- A motion was made for approval or not of agenda items. All passed. The Area 51 budget will be distributed when the minutes are sent.
- The NC Central Pre-conference will be on March 16, 2024 hosted by Districts 32 and 33.
- **GSRs, please announce that they District 23 elections** will be held November 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church on Market Street and in the room where the district meetings are held. We will be electing third legacy style, and have some snacks. If anyone is interested in standing for a position but can’t come to the meeting on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, then there are instructions in the agenda. All positions are up for election, including DCM, Alt DCM, LCM (2), Treasurer, Secretary, Special Events Coordinator, Treatment Center Coordinator, Corrections Facilities Coordinator, Accessibilities Coordinator, and Grapevine Coordinator. **GSRs** Please reach out to folks you know that might be interested and want to take the opportunity to stand for these service positions. Text or email our current DCM Kimberly if you want to connect to the person that has had the position this past term.

## **Old Business**

- Approve Policies and Procedures. Are there any suggested edits to the manual?
- Card printing

## **New Business**

- A motion was made to have food (pizza maybe wings) for the next Nov 9<sup>th</sup> district meeting when we elect new officers and chairs. Motion made and accepted.
- There was an announcement about the Service Nerds meeting hosted by district 23 every Wednesday at 6:15 PM.

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- Also Don M shared via email about a zoom meeting “Area Service Sharing Session” hosted by Area 51 every second Wednesday of the month. The topics are general service related and a great sharing forum. If you get on her [Monica F] mailing list you will get a recording of the session to replay later, if you can't make it or miss part of it. Here was the information from the last meeting for example:  
Tonight's Topic is Navigating Choppy Waters in A.A. Service Work.  
Wednesday October 11th 7pm ET/ 6pm CT/ 5pm MT / 4pm PT Zoom Meeting  
ID: 830 9835 0573 Passcode AreaShare

**GSRs** Please pass this on especially to those in Alternate Service Roles, Recently Elected, and those new to A.A. Service. All are invited

## **Meeting adjourned with Responsibility Statement**

### **Submitted Committee Reports**

**Corrections:** No updates since last month.

**Accessibilities:** Vacant

**Grapevine:** Distributions going well in area groups, IOPs, and treatment centers. Please let me know if any of your home groups need to be restocked.

**CPCPI:** No report submitted.

**Special Events:** AA District 23 NYE Party Volunteer SignUp: There are all kinds of things to do for NYE, scan the code to open up the SignUp Genius. Call or Text Robin R at 336-542-8833 with ANY questions. We look forward to a great night!

**Schedule will be:**

Doors open: 6pm

Dinner 7pm

Raffle 7-8pm

Meeting 8:30pm

Dancing 9:30-11pm

11pm-will celebrate New Years one hour early (We plan to have a screen hooked up to Youtube TV to watch celebration around the world that will be happening 1 hour later)

**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 Saturday and Sunday at either 2 or 4pm. There aren't any other nighttime slots available for meetings.**

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

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Monday's. **We still have openings for daytime or nighttime meetings on Friday's (some weeks of the month) 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

**Web & Tech:** Website moving to Annual Billing - Annual Bill issued in January 2024. Annual Price \$90 (we have been paying \$7.50 for the site's monthly updates and backups). **Other work on the website will still be invoiced monthly: content changes, page additions, redesigns, etc.**

There has been a button added to print off the meeting schedule.

**Treasurer:**

*(Treasurer report continued on next page)*

District 23 2023 Group Contributions

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
A.A. Breakfast Group													0.00
Agnostics Atheists Freethinkers Group													0.00
Big Book No Smoke Group		21.00		148.00			118.00		73.40				360.40
Big Book Too Group													0.00
Colors Of Gratitude Group													0.00
Cornerstone Group		28.00					75.00						103.00
Courage To Change Group													0.00
Crosstalk Group		20.00						25.00					45.00
Dawn Patrol Group													0.00
Day Time Group	50.00	79.36		152.16			50.00	75.00					406.52
Dogwood Group						300.00							300.00
Down & Dirty Group													0.00
Early Bird Group				700.00		300.00							1,000.00
Free Spirit Group							25.17						25.17
Greene Street Group									150.00				150.00
Happy Hill Group				50.00									50.00
Happy Hour Group													0.00
Hospital Group				100.00				200.00					300.00
How it Works Men Group				27.00				49.00					76.00
Into Action Group		246.00											246.00
It's in The Book Group				50.00		44.00			73.40				167.40
Keeping it Green Group		69.38						96.85					166.23
Language Of The Heart Group													0.00
Last Chance Group													0.00
Live And Let Live Group													0.00
Lunch Bunch Group													0.00
Mid-Day Reprieve Group		150											150.00
Miracles Happen Group													0.00
Muir's Chapel Mens Group				50									50.00
Mustard Seed Group													0.00
New Beginning For Women Group													0.00
Nighttime On Greene Group													0.00
Open Channel Group													0.00
Open Door Group						50							50.00
Pathway To Freedom Group													0.00
Pepsi Group													0.00
Pleasant Garden AA Group													0.00
Radiance Group													0.00
Safe Haven Group								25					25.00
Safe Shelter Group													0.00
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting						76.8							76.80
Serenity Group													0.00
Shivering Derizens			40				90						130.00
Simply Group													0.00
Sixes And Sevens Step Group													0.00
Sixteenth Street Speaker Group	315												315.00
Sixth Sense Group													0.00
Starmount Group													0.00
Step Lively (12&12) Group													0.00
Summerfield Group													0.00
Summit Fellowship Mens Group													0.00
Sunlight of the Spirit Group													0.00
The Way Out Group													0.00
Turning Point Group													0.00
Welcome Home													0.00
Women's ESH													0.00
YANA Group													0.00
Unknown or Individual	45	175.37	53		50	130	44	80	68				645.37
	410.00	789.11	93.00	1,277.16	50.00	900.80	402.17	552.85	364.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,839.89

## District 23 Financial Report June 2023

		Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
<b>2023</b>															
<b>Proposed Budget</b>														<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget vs. Actual</b>
Group & Individual Contrib	\$ 4,500.00	\$410.00	\$789.11	\$93.00	\$1,277.16	\$50.00	\$900.80	\$402.17	\$552.85	\$364.80				\$4,839.89	9,679.78
Founders Day	\$ -													0.00	\$0.00
NYE	\$ -									\$1,000.00				1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)
	\$ 4,500.00	410.00	789.11	93.00	1,277.16	50.00	900.80	402.17	552.85	1,364.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 5,839.89	\$8,679.78
<b>2023</b>															
<b>Subcommittee Expenses</b>														<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget vs. Actual</b>
Accessibilities	\$ 200.00													0.00	\$200.00
CPC/PI	\$ 200.00													0.00	\$200.00
CFC	\$ 462.30				\$226.00									226.00	\$236.30
Grapevine	\$ 50.00													0.00	\$50.00
TFC	\$ 200.00													0.00	\$200.00
Special Events	\$ 1,500.00							\$712.22						712.22	\$787.78
Web	\$ 575.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$32.50	\$30.00	\$7.50				115.00	\$460.00
<b>District Level Expenses</b>															
Bank Fees	\$ 48.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00				36.00	\$12.00
Zoom	\$ 149.90						\$149.90							149.90	\$0.00
Buzz Sessions	\$ 200.00													0.00	\$200.00
Rent	\$ 200.00							\$200.00						200.00	\$0.00
Preconference	\$ 100.00													0.00	\$100.00
Printing and Supplies	\$ 200.00			\$43.28						\$43.43				86.71	\$113.29
PO Box	\$ 146.00						\$194.00							194.00	(\$48.00)
Non-Profit Filing Fee	\$ -		\$62.00				\$275.00							337.00	(\$337.00)
Google Workspace	\$ -	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$19.16				547.16	(\$547.16)
Intergroup Storage	\$ 60.00							\$40.00						40.00	\$20.00
Winter Committee Mtg	\$ 629.20			\$602.04										602.04	\$27.16
Spring Assembly	\$ 1,193.20						\$502.00							502.00	\$691.20
Summer Committee Mtg	\$ 728.00								\$325.34					325.34	\$402.66
Fall Assembly	\$ 1,193.20													0.00	\$1,193.20
Outstanding 2022 Expenses						\$358.95								358.95	(\$358.95)
<b>TOTAL MONTH EXPEN</b>	<b>\$ 8,034.80</b>	<b>77.50</b>	<b>139.50</b>	<b>722.82</b>	<b>303.50</b>	<b>436.45</b>	<b>1,198.40</b>	<b>1,054.72</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>399.43</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,073.37</b>	<b>\$3,961.43</b>

Starting Balance	\$ 6,604.09
Income	\$1,917.65
Expenses	\$ 499.43
Bank Balance	\$7,827.49
Prudent Reserve	\$2,400.00
<b>Total Funds Avail</b>	<b>\$5,427.49</b>

D23 PRESENTS: AN AAGRAPEVINE  EVENT

Write **YOUR**  
Story  
Writing  
Workshop



SATURDAY  
04 NOV  
2023



\* LUNCH AT 11:30  
EVENT STARTS AT 12

@ Westminster Presbyterian  
3906 W. Friendly Ave, Greensboro, NC

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- An AA Grapevine App Release Event And Story Writing Workshop
- Lead by Don M. from the Grapevine Podcast
- Bring a Laptop if able
- Paper and pens will be provided as well

Email questions to [altdcm@NC23.org](mailto:altdcm@NC23.org)