

District 33 Business Meeting

September 2012 Minutes

Date: Sunday, September 9, 2012

Attendees: Moriah L., Jennie P., Joe R., David M., Bob D., Tom W., Sam H., Cesar C., Debra G., Jim H., Linda L., Joe N., Billy C., Michael D., Jose S., Ray W., Paul S., Fred C., Rick S., Connie J., Vickie M., Rick S., Charles T., Leighton L., Ed M., Thomas B., Megan M.

ADMINISTRATIVE

August Minutes

Highlights from the August minutes were read to the group. The minutes were adopted without correction.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM

Sam H. spoke about the upcoming Area 51 Election Assembly and Committee Meeting in Fayetteville. It is important that GSRs attend this event because (as the name indicates) elections will be held, including nominations for the Southeast Regional Trustee and the Trustee-At-Large U.S. Other agenda items include approval of the 2013 proposed budget and funding for the Area delegate to attend the SSAASA. For more information, please see the flyer attached to this email or available for download at

<http://www.aanorthcarolina.org/2012FallCommitteeandElectionAssembly.pdf>.

Sam also visited the Southern Village Men's Group.

Alt DCM

Leighton designed and distributed a group information questionnaire to enhance the listing of each AA group on the district website. The questionnaire is attached to this email and will be available for download from the district website archives shortly. District Committee Chairs: Please, let Leighton know if your email forwarding is not working.

Website

Jim H. reported that all the update requests he received this month have been posted to the website. If you have an update for the website, Jim can be reached at website@aanc33.org. If you have an event to add to the district calendar, email the information to Jim. Thank you for your service, Jim!

CPC/PI

Jennie P. will coordinate the distribution effort for big books collected for area schools. These books will be donated to the school libraries. If your group would like to donate a Big Book, you are welcome to bring it to the October district meeting. If you have any suggestions or questions for CPC/PI, you can email Jennie P. at cpcpi@aanc33.org.

Corrections

The men at the Orange County prison started and registered a new meeting and it needs to be added to the district website. Also, the current listing for the Thursday night Orange Co. meeting on the website does not make it clear that you need to be pre-approved to attend that meeting.

Telephone Answering Service

Ed M. reported that he is working on building database for calls through the company that designed the district website. Members can register online to receive calls. We continue to need volunteers (particularly women, individuals with cars who can provide transport to meetings, and those who are available at night. To reiterate, if you volunteer your phone number will be kept

completely private. People who contact the hotline will be connected with you through the service and your phone number will not be given to them unless you decide to do so on your own.

Grapevine

Currently, the grapevine materials are in the Southern part of the district with Lance L. If your group has an upcoming anniversary and you would like the Grapevine to be displayed, contact Rick S. and Lance L. at grapevine@aanc33.org.

Treatment

Bob D. had nothing new to report.

Financial Report

As of Sunday, September 9, 2012,

The bank account balance is \$4911.45.

The report balance is \$3411.45. The operating fund decreased by \$1134 from the last report.

The report balance is approximately \$4728 less than the same time last year.

In Joe M.'s stead, former district treasurer (and returning *star*) Michael D. presented the financial report. Contributions continue to be strong with an average of \$975 per month for the year. Contributions for August were \$894. Distribution checks to the GSO and Area were mailed but have not yet cleared. Resultantly, the bank account balance as of 9/7/12 and the report balance differ by exactly \$1500. See the attached Treasurer's Report for more information. Please check to make sure all checks sent in are represented there. The district treasurer, Joe M., can be contacted at treasurer@aanc33.org.

OLD BUSINESS

Treatment Committee Chair

Bob D. stepped down as treatment committee co-chair after several years of dedicated service. David M. was nominated and approved as the new co-chair of the treatment committee. Thank you so much, Bob, for your service. Congratulations, David!

12 Concepts for World Service

Rick S. kicked off our new district initiative to review one concept per month at our district meeting, starting with concept 1. Concept 1 reads (short form), "Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship." Rick explained the service structure of AA and offered some historical insight into why that particular structure was chosen. Thank you for your service, Rick! David M. will present in October on Concept 2.

Service Rotation Review

The district secretary position was up for rotation in July, but the issue was never addressed. Megan M. agreed to remain secretary for another 2-year term.

The following positions will be up for rotation in December 2012:

Corrections Committee Chair

CPC/PI Committee Chair

If you are interested in learning more about these positions, please contact Joe R. or Jennie P. at cf@aanc33.org and cpcpi@aanc33.org, respectively.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Election Assembly & Committee Meeting

As noted in the DCM report above, the area website has information about the upcoming assembly. The agenda, 3rd legacy procedures, proposed budget, past meeting minutes and sub-

committee meeting minutes are available at www.aanorthcarolina.org. A link to the area site is also available on our district site <http://www.aanc33.org> under Links.

Adding a OIAA Help Link to District Website

Leighton L. raised the possibility of adding an OIAA Help link to the district website. Online Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous (OIAA) is an international group that provides responses via email to individuals looking for help staying sober, as well as online meetings. The GSO website provides a link to OIAA just as it does to other intergroup websites. If you would like to learn more about OIAA you can visit their website at <http://www.aa-intergroup.org/>. GSRs are encouraged to ask their group members if they would like to provide this help link on our website. We will vote on the issue at the October meeting.

The help link would look like this:



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next District Meeting

October 14, 2012 at 3pm
100 N. Maple St.
Graham, NC

Fall Election Assembly & Committee Meeting

October 26-28
Holiday Inn Bordeaux
Fayetteville, NC
Hotel Reservations Group Code: NAA
910-323-0111
<http://hibordeaux.com>

CONTRIBUTIONS

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