District 33 Business Meeting

October 2013 Minutes

Date: Sunday, October 13, 2013

Attendees: Sam H., Leighton L., Tom A., Joe M., Deb S., Michael D., Jim M., Bruce M., Charles T., Ed M., Lauren S., Virginia H., Maggie S., Jim H., Rob D., Betty C., Pam C., Bill A., Deborah G., Carl G., Tony H., Paul S., Paul L., Jose S., Fred, Shane B., Angel S.

ADMINISTRATIVE

September Minutes

The September minutes were approved after a minor revision. Joe M. pointed out that the September report balance should read \$3809.98 instead of \$6642.00.

Secretary's Note

Tom A. filled in as secretary. Thank you so much, Tom A., for your service!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM

Sam H. will be attending the Fall Area Assembly, "Searching and Fearless," November 15-17, 2013. The assembly will include an area inventory on Saturday night.

Website

Jim H. reported that the site is doing well. There were no crashes and several hits.

Financial Report

The October report balance is \$4386.76, which corresponds with the bank account balance. Contributions from 5 groups in September totaled \$1146.66. Expenses for the month totaled \$567.88 and the month ending balance is \$4386.76, which is \$2332.01 above our prudent reserve of \$2055.00. Per our standing group conscience, excess funds will be sent up to Area and GSO in January.

See the attached monthly report for more information. Please assure that all checks sent in are represented there. Joe M. can be contacted at treasurer@aanc33.org.

Please make sure to put your Group Identification Number on your checks. And please note that the address for Area 51 contributions has changed. Checks should be sent to NCGSC Treasurer, PO Box 657, Wilmington, NC 28402.

OLD BUSINESS

12 Concepts for World Service

Concept XI (presented by Paul S.)

"The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern."

Written in 1962, Bill Wilson was suggesting how we might best share leadership. We must make sure that are trusted servants are not held up too high or are so isolated that if they fall (or drink) that AA falls with it. At GSO, positions rotate every two years and employees must learn how to do the jobs of others as well as their own. This assures that no one person becomes indispensable.

Quadfold

Rick S. sent the updated information to the printer. He hasn't heard back from them yet. There is still time to add new meetings to the list. A motion passed (with one dissenting vote) to include the PDF of the guadfold on the district website.

Nominations for District Service Positions

DCM

Paul S. (Rule 62)

Deb S. (Pittsboro Group)

Megan M. (The Young and the Restless)

Alt-DCM

Jose S. (Elon Group),

Genevieve B. (The Young and the Restless)

Jennie P. (The Young and the Restless)

Treatment

Shane B. (Burlington Group)

Treasurer

Bruce M. (Tar Heel Group)

Telephone Answering Service

Ed M. (Eno Group)

Voting will be at the November business meeting. Nominees will give a brief statement explaining why they are qualified to fulfill the requirements of the service position.

NEW BUSINESS

New Meetings Announcement

1) The Hawfield Group- Mebane

Open speaker/discussion meeting Thursday at 6:30pm. Tom I. will be sharing on November 7th.

2) The Parlor Group- Burlington

Open/discussion meeting at St. Marks Church. An established group already meets Monday 9am. Adding another open/discussion meeting on Fridays at 9am.

These new meetings will be up on the website soon.

CONTRIBUTIONS

District Contributions

District 33 GSC PO Box 2803

Chapel Hill, NC 27515

Note: If you provide your email address, a confirmation will be sent to you.

Area Contributions

NCGSC- Treasurer

PO Box 657

Wilmington, NC 28402

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Assembly "Searching and Fearless" November 15-17, 2013 N. Raleigh Hilton