

## **DISTRICT 33 BUSINESS MEETING NOTES 11 FEBRUARY 2018**

In attendance: Doug Brockett, Will Frazier, David Foskey, Merritt Schnell, Bill Rickard, Rick Holopainen, Tim Ziller, Jenny Dixon, George Dodson, Chip Allen, Paul Moon, Carolyn Levy, Diane Elliott, Kim Hanson, Eric Masters, Rob Wheatly, Ben Holt, Sam Hoffstetler, Darcy Allen, Scout Hemminger, John Swanson, Chip Smith, Jackie Green, Jennie Poteat

### **Reports**

#### **Doug, DCM**

Redistricting is to be voted on at Area Committee Meeting in Greensboro on February 24-25.

Sam gave some background information:

The last redistricting for Area 51 occurred in 1979. One aim in the redistricting efforts is to assist financially troubled districts by combining them with financially healthy districts. For the counties in our current district, proposal would have Allamance, Caswell, Rockingham counties, along with the northern part of Guilford county comprise **District 36**. Orange and Chatham counties would form District 33 under this plan. Rick stated that the new District 36 would have a harder time going forward than the new District 33, citing as an example the advantage of keeping the district contact information (such as the PO Box) that the new District 33 would have over District 36.

Doug visited Eno, Mebane, Hawfields, Mebane, Tar Heel groups since last district meeting.

#### **Will, Alt DCM**

Unity Rally could be at the Big Barn, but Daniel Boone Square is not booking until the end of March because of potential sale of the property. We could possibly have the event at Graham Memorial Church. We do not have the money for the rally as yet in the budget. We will table Unity Rally discussion until April. Alt DCM email account is now accessible by Will.

#### **Jesy, Answering Service**

Not present.

#### **Stanley, CPCPI**

Planned for upcoming area events. Made contact at a hospital. Materials for display order pending. Had 8 calls on the helpline. Of these, one man went to detox, another is still going to meetings.

#### **George, Corrections**

**\$215.54 collected in Coins for Cons donations in February. \$686.54 total so far this year.** \$32.00 in new expenses incurred for new tubes. Opened a checking account for Coins for Cons.

#### **Jennie, Grapevine**

Plans to attend 2-3 meetings this month to discuss/promote Grapevine and La Vina.

#### **Rick, website**

Meetings on the website have GSRs listed. There is a Spanish Intergroup in Siler City. Doug plans to attend a Spanish Language meeting there. Telephone Answering Service information has changed on

the website. New meetings in area: Caswell/Stony Creek; Triangle Pacific Meeting, Southern Village, Chapel Hill; Promises Group; Pittsboro Women's Group; History Group; How it Works Group. Plug in for Meeting App could be done by our website guy for \$250. He would at the same time update the website template, which gives more functionality for no extra cost.

### **Jay, Treatment Facilities**

Not present.

### **Paul Moon, Treasurer**

We received \$741.09 in contributions for January. We have \$97.09 in excess funds. Contributions should be sent to

District 33 GSC  
PO Box 2803  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515

Copies of budget made available.

### **Old Business**

Unity Rally: Big Barn from 8am to 2am, would cost \$800, otherwise, \$100 per hour, minimum 2 hours.

### **New Business**

Vote to upload minutes of district meetings to website passed.

We discussed handling end of year finance, donations to Area and GSO, and transition to new year, and how we account for, and allocate any surplus. When to send money up? Suggested that in June, review our budget. Sam says that Area 51 enters the year with enough to carry them through the first month. End of each term, every 2 years, money is sent to GSO, only after discussion of how much money to use in our Area. Priority goes to District, then Area, then GSO. Two years ago, excess budgeted funds unspent, but not shifted to other district spending areas, instead sent up to Area and GSO. Disbursements are done now in January. That way, we start the year with money, and contributions from January allow us to start February with money. Bill says we may need to be prepared for ever-increasing costs for website and computer issues.

### **Concepts**

Scout presented Concept 2. General Service Conference has become active voice and effective conscience in our world affairs.

Bill Rickard to do Concept 3

Announcements: 165 meeting flyer; Hawfields Men's Group is defunct; Next meeting, Sunday March 11