

District 33 Meeting Notes 8 July 2018

Attending: Jennie Poteat, Doug Brockett, David Foskey, Glenn MacDonald, Jason Belch, Jackie Green, Duane Huffines, Chip Smith, Jenny Dixon, Ben Holt, Jessica Yates, Teresa K., Steve Rose, Stanley Hurlston, Chip Allen, John Swanson, Diane, Rick Holopainen

Minutes from June: accepted.

REPORTS

DCM, Doug Brockett: Big Barn Unity Rally: booking through Sept 4. We could get a Sunday between now and then. Most Sundays open in that time period. \$100/hour, 2-3 hours, waive cleaning fee if we clean up. Convention Center off of I-40 in Alamance, Hawfield's Presbyterian or Graham Presbyterian are other possibilities.

Alt DCM: No report.

Answering Service, Jessica: August 25, Telephone Answering workshop. 3 pm, Graham Scout Hut. Hors d'oeuvres provided.

CPCPI, Stanley: Set up display at the assembly.

Corrections, George: CFC amount collected: \$1756.58.

Grapevine, Jennie Poteat: She told her story at the Pittsboro Group. Showed Grapevine display. Sold two books at the Eno Group (collections of Grapevine articles).

Website, Rick Holopainen: Buttons broken. First and Last name and phone numbers are showing up in Google Searches from our website list. Rick suggests we add a new button: those who have passed on. In remembrance.

Treatment Centers: No report.

Treasurer, Paul Moon: How do we collect donations for the District electronically?

New Business:

Open another District Account for direct group donations is the motion on the floor, motioned by Rick H. Discussion of existence of monthly fees for aa accounts. Bill pay is used to pay certain bills. Group's direct donations to District can be made electronically to this new bank account. Setting up a method to electronically contribute to the district is the motion. Right now, contributions to district is made via cash or check. Electronic transfer has never been tried. Rather than vote now, group conscience is for a test of electronic contribution process, Paul and Rick to carry it out.

In remembrance: small picture of person who died sober. Sobriety date and death date. Vote 13-7 in favor, disagreement about whether simply majority vs 2/3 majority required to pass.

New Business: Barbara mentions Pittsboro women's group. Would like seed money for this group. \$50 to \$100 to start this group. Coffee pot, motions to donate money to help start this Pittsboro women's group. Literature. Motion passes unanimously. Are we going to have a district unanimity fund to help GSRs get to the district meeting and area assembly? At least 3 districts have money for attending the

Assembly donated to other groups. Example: Take the Unity Rally money and use it to help pay for local GSRs to go to assembly. Subcommittee may need to be created. Convention has been GSR is supported by local groups. Pittsboro Women's Group may need some assistance. Groups need to decide on whether to fund GSRs from the District. Take this matter to the ~~streets~~ groups.

Unity Rally. Date, subcommittee, who wants to help? Diane, 'What is the Unity Rally?' Vote to have it at the Big Barn on August 26, Sunday. Passes.

Are we going to elect a new Alt DCM? Yes. Jason Belch nominated for Alt DCM. GSR for 9 months; 5 years of sobriety. Finishing nursing school at end of term. Passes unanimously.

Chip Smith Concept 7.

In the General service Manual. Seek to serve rather be rewarded. I can be corrected without being offended. Power of the group conscience.

Who does Concept 8? Barbara

August 12, 2018 is next meeting.