

District 33 Business Meeting Minutes  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

Open: Serenity Prayer

Introductions – Chip, Barbara, Paul, Amanda, Matt, John D., Bo, Angel, Charles, Jackie, Dave W., Ray B., Mike D., Alan, Jack O., Ray, Deb U., Chandler, Christina

Administrative: September & October Meeting Minutes will be available by November Meeting Date and reviewed for approval at that time.

Committee Reports- Please keep reports brief!

DCM – Chip A.:

- No update - has not been able to be very active in his DCM role due to a COVID diagnosis that was received late last month.

Alt DCM – Barbara B.:

- No update – has been working to get books out to the Freedom House and getting information out to a couple other groups within the district.

Accessibility Coordinator – Ray B.:

- No update – he has been in and out of the hospital multiple times over the last month and has had a rough go of it.

Telephone Answering Service/Helpline – Stanley H.:

- Stanley was not present, but Barbara provided an update on his behalf – answering service is currently in Durham.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) – Marianne K.:

- No update – not present.

PI (Public Information) – Jeff S.:

- No update – not present

Corrections – Matt D.:

- Currently working on getting an account setup for the District Coins for Cons. He is currently working with the treasurer at his homegroup to determine the best way to do that.

Grapevine – Pierce C.:

- No update – not present.

Website – Christina B.:

- Had a training session with Carol that went well. She has made a couple of meeting updates on the website over the last couple months.
- Planning on another training schedule with Carol to go over some of the more specifics for the website coordinator position.

Treatment – Christy M.:

- Meetings are being taken into RTS and Freedom House detox. Christy is trying to expand into other facilities in the coming months.

- Chip indicates that he knows that the RTS detox facility has been reaching out to the Graham group to bring meeting to their facility.
- Mike indicated that Tom Anderson is bringing some meeting into the Freedom House himself and is the Tarheel Group's point person.
- Barbara/Chip asked would like any groups that are bringing meeting into detox please let the district know, so we can coordinate our outreach into the treatment facilities.
- John indicated that there are individuals that he knows that are bringing small meetings into the detox that are not formally organized by a group.

Treasurer – Deborah U and (Interim)Helen W. & Paul M.:

- Paul presented for the treasurer this month. Please see the attached accounting report.
- We spent \$72.98 in the month of September and received \$338.12 in contributions leaving an ending balance of 6,137.01. Our prudent reserve is currently \$2,710.53 which leaves us with an excess balance of \$3,426.48.
  - We will need to keep the excess funds available for the Fall Assembly in November then can make decision on distribution of those funds once our final excess balance is determined.

#### Old Business

- No old business to discuss from last month's meeting. Paul does need volunteers to assist the district in setting up the equipment each month for the Zoom portion of the district meeting.
  - Barbara suggested that we create a coordinator position for setting up the equipment but there were some dissenting opinions about whether that is necessary or warranted.

#### New Business

- Angel from the National Corrections committee:
  - Angel introduced himself to the group. He is part of the national corrections committee for AA and focusing specifically on the state of North Carolina. He came to bring some announcements about what is going on from the corrections committee in our district.
  - We are currently working with ACDC (Alamance Count Detention Center) to bring meeting back into our detention centers.
    - Literature, Grapevines, and trifold meeting schedules are needed to bring in the facilities.
  - Hillsborough county jail just opened, and Angel is attempting to coordinate a new meeting to bring into this facility.
  - National corrections are also beginning to introduce a hybrid meeting format for the national corrections conference.
    - There is a national corrections committee meeting every Sunday that has a hybrid format so anyone can attend.
  - Chip indicated that we have a couple of AA groups that originated and operate within detention centers in our district. We had an interesting discussion about these groups and how they operate.
  - If anyone has any additional questions regarding our district corrections, please reach out to Matt, Barbara, or Stanley.

Concept 10 – Bo presented Concept 10 the group.

Concept 11 – Jackie volunteered to the present Concept 11 to the group.

#### Anniversary Recognition:

- Angel – 24 years
- Deb – 3 years

Announcements:

- Area 51 Fall Committee Assembly is November 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Raleigh North Hills.  
**Room Reservation Deadline – October 25, 2022**
- Fundamental Festival Conference is November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> at the Best Western Plus Burlington NC  
Contact Paul Moon @ 336.214.0363 or [pmoon654321@gmail.com](mailto:pmoon654321@gmail.com) with any questions.

Next Regular District 33 business meeting will be held Sunday – November 13, 2022 - 3:00pm (**HYBRID MEETING**)

Close: Responsibility Statement

## **PERTINENT LINKS FOR MEMBERS:**

NOTE: The username and password below is needed for members to access certain information. It is the same for the District 33 & Area 51 (State) websites.

**Username:** [33](#)

**Password:** [howitworks](#)

### **\*District 33:**

District 33 Monthly Meeting Link:

Online: <https://aanc33.org/33-2/>

District 33 GSR's Contact Info:

Online: <https://aanc33.org/gsr-contact-information/>

Triangle AA Help Line Resources

Online: <https://www.triangleaahelpline.com>

### **\*CONTRIBUTIONS:**

NOTE: Please write your group name and number (GSN) on your check so that your group gets credit for your contribution.

Contact District 33 treasurer: [treasurer@aanc33.org](mailto:treasurer@aanc33.org) if you do not know your groups GSN.

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#### **Area 51 NCGSC Treasurer**

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### **UPDATES FOR DISTRICT 33 EXISTING & NEW HOME GROUPS:**

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