

# District 33 Business Meeting Minutes July 14 th , 2024

## Attendees:

John Drake- DCM  
Mike Donovan- Alt DCM  
Lindsay Palm- AGSR Came to Believe  
Chip Allen- DCM Emeritus  
Donnie Faulkner- GSR Graham Group  
Mark Burford- GSR Tarheel Group  
Ronnie Burgess- GSR Burlington Group  
Lucille Johnson- GSR Parlour Group  
Christy Meadows- District Corrections Coordinator  
Stanley H.- Area Accessibility Coordinator  
Chris Kinkade- District Accessibility Coordinator  
Leslie Bassinger- GSR Promises Group  
Barabara Barnes- Treatment Coordinator  
Alex McAllister- Wild Bunch and Web Master  
Mike Snodgrass - Elon Group  
John Broussard - Living Sober Group  
Paul Moon - Interim Treasurer

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Approve June 9th, 2024, Meeting Minutes.

APPROVED

- NC State Convention: making new connections. Agenda's from the meeting are available for review.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** - Please keep reports brief.

**DCM - John Drake:**  
Updating all group info still.

Summer Committe coming in August

**ALT. DCM - Mike Donovan:**

- No report

**ACCESSIBILITY - Chris Kinkade:**

- Accessibility meetings held monthly, next scheduled meeting is 8/19.
  - Accessibility and Special Needs Assessment is available from Stanley
    - Designed to provide accurate and up to date info on individual meetings
  - New workshop upcoming 8/11
    - Available on zoom
    - Focusing on visual impairment and mental illness

**TELEPHONE/HELPLINE - Shane Ball:**

- No Report

**CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) - Danielle Rafetto:**

- No Report

**PI (Public Information) - Bo Crouch:**

- No Report

**CORRECTIONS - Christy Meadows:**

- National Corrections Conference taking place in Charlotte this fall

**GRAPEVINE - Connie Temple:**

- No Report

**WEBSITE: - Alex McAllister:**

- Marked all Chapel Hill-Carrboro noon meeting as closed
- Updated the name of the History Group to the Living Sober Group
- Updated the GSR and Alt GSR for the Parlor Group
- Removed online meeting information from the No Name Group
- Update the GSR for the Promises Group
- Added the Fall Assembly flier to the website

**TREATMENT - Barbara Barnes:**

- Freedom House Detox Meeting is being held on the 4th Tuesday of every month
  - Volunteers still needed
- Working on guidelines for participation in Bridge the Gap
- Asking for folks to go to <https://www.nctfc.org/> to sign up as volunteers
  - No commitment required, trying to test the efficacy of the system
- Working on disseminating fliers and literature for detox meetings

**TREASURER: - Paul Moon: (INTERIM):**

- See Treasurer's Report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- John is seeking input on moving future May District Meetings away from Mothers' Day.
- Mark Burford has completed a draft of our new Operating Procedures and is awaiting feedback

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Group.Change.Guidelines.Form - 2024.06.17 (Revised) attachment has all the updated links to the Area 51 website. This should enable you to do your own group updates. The fresh look is worth looking at!
- We need to complete updates to the paper meeting schedules for the district
- New Treasurer will be confirmed at next month's meeting

**CONCEPT 6 - Presented by:**

- Concept 7 - Short Form:

"The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness."

**CONCEPT 7 - Volunteer:**

**ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION:**

- Mark B. 24 Years!!
- Leslie 36 Years!!

**NEXT DISTRICT 33 BUSINESS MEETING:** Sunday – August 11 th , 2024 - 3:00pm (HYBRID MEETING)

(same bat time, same bat channel)