

District 60 meeting

January 13, 2019

Meeting opened by Joe with the Serenity Prayer at 2pm. Introductions completed.

Attendance recorded on separate roster.

Minutes from Oct 14, 2018 available at the meeting and were also sent to each GSR with the email reminder of today's meeting. A correction to note the proper name of the Craven County Group was submitted via email and so the minutes will be amended to reflect that change.

Motion to accept the minutes with noted revisions was made and seconded.

Introductions.

OLD BUSINESS

Group history – GSR Dale H from the Green Acres group from Goldsboro shared the very interesting history of that group. GSO reports that it was in March of 1948 when the first correspondence is registered from this group. Some children of the founder's group are now current members of this group. More information is found in the attached document.

Mack M will report the history of the Pit County Group at our next District meeting.

Beaufort County groups' request to join District 60. Joe took the unanimous vote to the Area Assembly in Raleigh in November 2018 for approval and recommendations. The resulting information from the Area 51 Assembly is that if both District's agree that the Beaufort County groups want to join District 60, then we would need to send that agreement into the Area 51 Registrar. At this time, there is only one Group from Beaufort County area reported to be interested in joining District 60. There are no representatives from Beaufort County groups at today's District meeting to provide discussion or clarification.

The background of the request was provided by Joe B for the member's at today's meeting. District 60 members voiced their thoughts that such an action should be "All or none" in regard to a change in District membership (all the groups in Beaufort County or none of the groups). Without anyone from Beaufort County groups at today's meeting, the District 60 group cannot make a one-sided decision about this. Tradition 4 tells us that because this could affect other AA groups in District 92, we cannot take any action on this matter without anyone here from Beaufort County. Discussion tabled until such time that Beaufort County groups may return to District 60 meeting for clarification.

Green Acres request for financial support after hurricane Florence The Green Acres group in Goldsboro had asked for financial support to assist in recovery efforts resulting from the hurricanes. GSR from Green Acres was asked to consult with his group and send in a request for consideration by the District. DCM received the request during the interim between our last District meeting and today. **GSR from Green Acres requested today that their request be withdrawn because the group has been able to remain self-supporting and is currently operating in better financial circumstance.**

Eastern Pre-conference March 30, 2019. Hosted by District 91, 92, 93 has requested financial contribution to support facility use, supplies and food. Per our District budget, we will support the Pre-Conference with \$250.

TREASURER

Peter S

Address for mailing contributions to District 60 (now thru Dec 31, 2019):
(removed for privacy, request via website)

Address for mailing contributions to Area 51 (now thru Dec 31, 2021):
NCGSC – Treasurer
PO Box 592
Apex, NC 27505

Address for mailing contributions to General Service Office (always):
General Service Office
Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

Ledger from 2018 contributions and expenses was presented and 2019 budget was discussed.

The following additional expenses were approved to be disbursed from surplus 2018 funds:

2 cases each of Big Books and Twelve x twelves were approved to be used by the CFC Coordinator to provide for replacement of books used during 2018 as they get worn and/or taken by inmates. The goal of the purchases is to carry the message and to get AA literature in the hands of those seeking recovery.

1 case each of Big Books and Twelve x twelves to be provided for replacement of literature lost during the flood in fall 2018 for Craven County group on Avenue D in New Bern.

If CPC/PI Coordinator needs additional Big Books or Twelve x twelves, he can ask CFC Coordinator for copies as long as resources are available.

Funds remaining from 2018 after the above disbursements will be contributed 50/50 to WSO and Area 51.

CORRECTIONS

Mack M

Mack has applications for volunteers who would like to take meetings into our regional prisons. The application approval process has many challenges and so your approval may come much later than perhaps you would like. It's a process that we have no control over so patience is the only option for us to have and then gratitude once approval has been obtained. A workshop on the process is being developed for interested AA members.

Reminder that when we take meetings into the prison system, we are not only guests but representatives of our program and profanity is not acceptable as its use reflects negatively on our program.

A need continues for male AA members who are willing to correspond in writing with male inmates. More info can be found at aa.org.

WEBSITE

James S

Per the website info, there have been 955 contacts to our website in the last 30 days. GSRs please review the meetings for your group on the website and be sure it is correct. James is very willing to update as needed to reflect current meeting availability. If you identify meetings that need to be updates, please send an updated meeting list not only to our website coordinator but also to the Area 51 Registrar (Registrar@aanorthcarolina.org) and the General Services Office (records@aa.org). Please include your Group Service Number on all correspondence.

A Meeting Guide app for phones is one option for locating a meeting while traveling. While there are many similar apps, the maintenance and technical requirements may restrict us from participating.

TREATMENT

Ray G and Brian W have both expressed interest and willingness to fill the Coordinator position for the District. Both members provided their qualifications to the group and then there was a vote resulting in Ray G being our Treatment Center Coordinator and Brian W becoming the Alt Treatment Center Coordinator. Because of our service rotation schedule, they will hold these positions through the remainder of this service term, which is through December 31, 2019, after which time all Service Positions for District 60 will rotate out and voting will be held in October 2018 for their replacements.

CPC/PI

Steven G (absent)

CPC/PI Coordinator may contact Treasurer for literature needs at a separate time.

ACCESIBILITIES

Eddie O.

Eddie has a file of the info from many of the District 60 groups that have submitted their group accessibility information. As the Craven County group rebuilds its meeting locations, it will be accessible according to ADA codes. Previous requests by the Accessibility Committee in Area 51 for accommodations at Area 51 Assemblies have been made.

NEW BUSINESS

Area 51 Assembly update from November meeting. Minutes are available online at aanorthcarolina.org

Area 51 Committee meeting will be in March 2019

Upcoming Events

NC Midwinter conference in Raleigh January 17-20 Raleigh Hilton MidTown

Crystal Coast Roundup in March 22-24, 2019 at the Doubletree by Hilton Atlantic Beach

District meetings are held from 2pm – 4pm at the SERENITY CLUB

1767 Highway 258 South & Collier Rd, Kinston NC

2019 District 60 Business Meetings:

January 13, 2019

April 14, 2019

July 14, 2019

October 13, 2019