

**Central Piedmont Area Service Committee
(October 2023 Meeting – 10/29/2023)**

Call meeting to order by Billinda N @ 3:02 pm

Moment of silence/Serenity Prayer lead by Billinda

12 Traditions read by Rachel D

Purpose of the ASC read by Billinda

Roll Call:

Homegroups		Officers & Subcommittees	
24/7 Clean	Absent	Chair	Billinda N (P)
A New Way	James S (PO)	Co-Chair	Vacant
Albemarle Group	John C (P)	Treasurer	John C (P)
Embracing Reality	Richard H (P)	Secretary	John H (P)
5th Tradition	Adam B (P)	Alt Secretary	Vacant
Free to Live	Scott H (P)	RCM	Vacant
Freedom Thru Recovery	Jacob K (P)	Alt RCM	Vacant
Halls of Freedom	Sam A (P)	Literature Chair	Jeff A (P)
Men's Rap	Absent	H&I/ PR Chair	Absent
Misery is Optional	Absent	Convention Chair	Wendell E (PO)
Omega	Tamara H (P)	Policy and Procedures	Vacant
Spiritual Matters	Todd R (P)		
The Desire to Change	Lucreatia T (P)		
What Can I Do	Absent		

(P) - Present (PO) – Present Online (A) - Absent

Review of previous month's minutes:

Motion to accept the previous minutes by Todd and second by Tamara. PASSED

Officer and Subcommittee Reports

- **Chair:** Billinda N
No report submitted
Billinda reported orally that this is her last official ASC as chairperson.

- **Co-Chair:**
Vacant

- **Secretary:** John H
Report: (original report included in addendum)
Hello, trusted servants.
I'm very grateful to be with you today. I hope everyone got their minutes okay last month. I checked our PO Box before the meeting today. We got no mail.
I am asking for a reimbursement of \$10.00 for the cost of scanning the original reports for distribution with the minutes. I have the receipt.
Thanks for letting me serve.
-John H

- **Treasurer:** John C (original report included in addendum)

Starting Balance \$2,307.02
Home Groups brought in \$290.00
Literature brought in \$427.83
Spent \$685.99
Ending balance is \$2,338.86
Less the \$1,200 prudent reserve is \$1,138.86

- **RCM** - vacant

- **Alternate RCM:** vacant

- **Convention Chair:** Wendell E

Report: (original included in addendum)

The convention committee met on October the 29th. The committee agreed to making another deposit to the Embassy Suites and Convention Center in the amount of \$2,000.00. We also agreed to the drawing that will be on our banners, registration forms, convention merchandise, etc. We have a Friendsgiving fundraiser event on November 18th at 101 White Street in Concord. This is the location for the Halls of Freedom group. Plates will be sold for \$10, registration will be sold. There will also be a basket raffle. Our next meeting will be held on January 28th 1:30 pm at the same location as area service as well as on Zoom.

In loving service,
Wendell E

- **Literature Store Chair:**

Sold \$575.50 worth of literature.

Asking for \$1,000.00 to replenish the literature store.

Jeff asked the home groups to please remember to put your home group's name on the order forms.

Secretary note:

A motion was made by Todd to give Lit Sales \$1000 to order more literature. Second by Scott. Passed.

(original motion form included in addendum)

- **Policy and Procedure Chair:**

Vacant

- **H&I/PR Chair:** Tim A (absent)

Home Group Reports:

- **24/7 Clean:** absent
- **A New Way:** James S (present online)
No report
- **Albemarle Group:** John C
Upcoming Events: none
Concerns: none
Donation: \$30.00
- **Embracing Reality:** Richard H
Upcoming Events: Willis celebrating 30 years on Nov 23
Concerns: none
Donation: \$50.00
- **5th Tradition:** Adam B
Upcoming Events:
David P celebrating 1 year Nov 2nd, Mike B speaking
Adam B celebrating 6 yrs on Nov 9th
Concerns: none
Donation: \$15.00
- **Free to Live:** Scott H (alt GSR)
Upcoming Events: Andy T, 11-9-23, 4 yrs
Concerns: none
Donation: \$100.00
- **Freedom thru Recovery:** Jacob K
Upcoming Events: Austin, 13 yrs, no celebration date
Concerns: none
Donation: \$108.50
- **Halls of Freedom:** Sam A
Upcoming Events: none
Concerns: none
Donation: checks for 2 months (\$107.68, \$72.00)

- **Men's Rap:** absent
Sarah S attended the ASC on behalf of Women's Rap to report the Women's Rap group had folded and had not merged with Men's Rap as a coed group. She asked that the schedule be changed to reflect the fact so women won't show up expecting a women's-only meeting.
- **Misery is Optional:** absent
- **Omega:** Tamara H
Upcoming Events:
 Bill I, Nov 13, 2 yrs
 Brad B, Nov 28th, 16 yrs
 George T, Nov 20th, 31 yrs
Concerns: none
Donation: \$36.00
- **Spiritual Matters:** Todd R
Upcoming Events:
 Burton L celebrating 18 months with Mike M speaking
Concerns:
 H&I concerns/Learning Day/ H&I/PR/Area
 (concerns were discussed during concerns portion of the meeting)
Donation: none
- **The Desire to Change:** Lucreatia T
Upcoming Events: none
 Secretary Note:
 Lucreatia reported orally that the group had considered folding before several addicts committed to supporting the group. For the time being, the meeting will continue. (God's in charge.)
Concerns: none
Donation: none
- **What Can I Do:** absent

Area Business Discussions:

Concerns:

Spiritual Matters home group brought concerns about the functioning of the H&I/PR committee, citing incidents of folks trying to attend the meetings and poster hanging events to find no one there. Discussion ensued and a consensus emerged that the area should take some action to inventory the committee's needs and see how we might provide any needed support.

John H (secretary) will reach out to the H&I/PR committee chair and co-chair for their input.

A motion was made to hold a Unity Day to provide a learning opportunity and support for area services in general (see New Business).

Old Business: none

Elections:

John C was elected Area Treasurer for another year.

James S was elected RCM for a 2-year term.

Nominations:

Questions were entertained for the following nominees:

Todd R, alternate RCM – no questions

Rachel D, Area Secretary – no questions

Voting for the above nominees will occur at the November ASC.

New Business:

Two motions:

Motion made by Todd R, seconded by Scott

Motion reads:

Jeff A Literature chair request \$1,000 to restock the literature cabinet.

Intent: none specified

Deemed: GSR vote

Motion passed

Motion made by Todd R, second by James S.

Motion reads:

To bring the area together for a unity day. That include a learning day for all subcommittee service positions and purpose, food provided by Area.

Intent:

To teach our area about service and the importance of Tradition 5.

Deemed: take back to home groups

The motion will be voted on at the November ASC

Next ASC Meeting (for November) will be held

Sunday, November 19, 2023

@ 3:00pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church

731 S. Union St. Concord, NC 28025

Zoom Meeting ID 266 367 8826

Password cpana

Secretary note: The November meeting was moved to an earlier than usual date to avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Motion to close by Lucreatia, second by Tamara, **passed**.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm

Closed with the Third Step Prayer Led by Billinda.