

**CNFG RSC Meeting Minutes
1:00PM Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Roll Call

Members Present - Jean (secretary), Doug (treasurer), Carol (website), Mike (delegate)

GSRs in Attendance - Lisa (Winston-Salem)

Members Absent - Phil (chair), Margaret (outreach)

Consent minutes and agenda approval - April 14, 2024 minutes approved. Current agenda approved.

Announcements- Margaret (from the Greensboro meeting) met with Carol via Zoom earlier this month and has indicated that she would like to help the RSC with outreach efforts in the Triad area specifically using radio media. She was unable to attend today's meeting. Members in attendance discussed the need for more outreach efforts as so many (even in treatment centers) still do not know that Nar-Anon exists.

Reports

Treasurer's report - Doug reported that the current balance for the account is \$3,261.68. Incoming donations since last meeting were \$385.00. Doug sent the \$750 Annual contribution sent to WSO on 4.14.24.

Home groups - Jean distributed 2 group lists earlier this month (excluding RSC members' home groups) with the intention and hope that a RSC member reach out to make personal contact with each of the groups by end of the year.

Online Meetings to Attend (10)

In-Person Meetings to Contact (21)

Website - Carol reported that the website host has been changed from Go Daddy to Blue Host and she is very pleased. They have great customer support. She paid with her own personal credit card and will give the receipt to Doug for reimbursement from the RSC funds.

Old Business

1. Contact with Region Meetings update - Carol attended the **Gastonia Tuesday night online meeting**. Although it was a very small group, it was good meeting, very welcoming, with focus on outreach and letting others know about the meeting. Lisa reported that Phil attended the **Winston Salem Monday, 12 noon in-person meeting** that she also attends. The group is active and growing. There were 16 people attending. This group came up with the suggestion about indexing the Serenity Connection articles by topic (see #2 in New Business below). Jean attended the **Raleigh, Wednesday night, in-person meeting** in downtown Raleigh. It was a small but dedicated group (usually 5 in attendance). The group had not been receiving region emails but 3 people were enthusiastic about being added to the region email list and expressed an interest in becoming more involved at the region level.

2. Temporary Sponsor List Update - Jean reported that 2 of the people on the list were removed and urged RSC members to consider adding their name to this list since the sponsorship commitment was short-term and it is a great resource to offer to the fellowship. Carol agreed to be added to the list.

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New Business

1. Supporting the struggling Georgia Region - Mike shared that Georgia is having difficulty in finding people to step up for service at the region level. Mike talked about the concept of developing regions

into "zones" as a way to combine the resources of the fellowship. **All were in agreement for Mike to contact the Georgia region and ask if they would like to schedule a meeting with the Carolina RSC to discuss region concerns and brainstorm ideas and possible solutions.**

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2. Indexing the Serenity Connection Newsletter Articles - During Phil's visit to the Winston Salem meeting, there was discussion about how difficult it was to locate a particular topic in past issues of the Serenity Connection newsletter. The possibility of indexing the newsletter came up and was referred to the RSC for further discussion. There was lots of discussion in this meeting about how helpful the content of the Serenity Connection would be if it were indexed (similar to SESH index) and easily available to the fellowship online without cost since the newsletter is available to everyone. The first step would be to contact the World Services Board to ask if this technology is available now and could this process begin with the current newsletters. **Carol will craft an email to the WSO and WSB (World Service Board). Mike will talk to Robert P. about the feasibility of bundling past issues of the Serenity Connection with a topic index into an e-book format.**

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3. Electronic Publications Report summary and comments (Mike)- Tabled until June 2024.

Next Meeting - Sunday, June 9, 2024, 3PM