* Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

**Chairperson:** (Rick R.)

* Meeting minutes and agenda are posted on the district website: https://district34area51.live-website.com/
A hard copy is available in the notebook at the front of the room.
* Meeting minutes from last month were approved.

**Reports:**

**GSR Report** (Donnie J.)

* District Budget was passed.
* The district will hold a picnic with surplus funds, likely at Lake Wheeler
* Area 51 Eastern Pre-Conference 2023
	+ March 25th, 11:30 – 3:00, Westminster Presbyterian Church in Raleigh
	+ Agenda is on G2 website.
	+ Hot topics will be 5th edition of the Big Book and possible changes in the vocabulary/wording.
	+ Everyone is welcome to attend and voice your opinion about the agenda items.

**Treasurer Report** (Rick)

* + Treasurer Report with full details of expenses is in the G2 notebook.
	+ Current balance = $5265.72, which is $1065.72 over the prudent reserve (This information is from the January meeting)
	+ Distributions will be made to GSO, Intergroup, etc., according to the guidelines we voted upon as a group.
	+ If interested in becoming the alternate Treasurer, see Susan and Irene.

**Intergroup Report** (Rob N.)

* Financially, Intergroup is doing good.
* More groups are donating to the Intergroup.
* Website is doing well.

**CPC/PI Report** (Carrie M.)

* What is CPC/PI – AA providing information (pamphlets) to the public via professions that come into contact with alcoholics (health care professionals, educators, clergy, lawyers, social workers, union leaders, industrial managers)
* They are doing a lot at HT; workshops on how to find an AA meeting, etc.
* Let Carrie know if you have any interest in helping.

**H&I** (Glenn/Ian)

* Upcoming meetings
	+ Friday March 3 –7:00 Triangle Springs
	+ Friday April 7 – Triangle Springs
	+ Glenn will let us know about the new Raleigh Rescue meetings for men and women.

**Speaker Seekers** (Beth)

* Speakers have been lined up for this month and next month for the noon meeting.

**Literature** (Sarah)

* Got supplies (schedules, pamphlets, and book) from Intergroup.
* Sarah will be looking over the inventory to see what is needed.
* She will be getting more literature in a week or so.

**Anniversaries** (Mary F.)

* Cake is going along smoothly.

**Supplies** (Rose)

* Everything is fine and Dandy.

**Old Business**:

* Last Thursday 5:45 meeting of every third month be changed to a potluck at 5:45 followed by a speaker at 6:30
	+ Concerns about Speaker meeting/dinner motion
		- Website and printed materials would need to be updated if dinner is at 5:45 and speaker meeting occurs at 6:30
		- One person stated they did not want the meeting time to change, and the potluck dinner can occur after the speaker meeting
		- Another concern was that many of the individuals proposing the change to the 5:45 meeting are members that generally attend the noon meeting.
		- Church approval is needed.
	+ One individual said the meeting time should stay the same, followed by dinner and speaker.
	+ Donnie stated a new motion needs to be made while we have the majority of home group members present and that voting with so many members absent goes against the traditions of AA.
	+ Russell says that the speaker is the meeting and people can eat before/during the meeting, meaning there doesn’t need to be a meeting, dinner, and then a speaker.
	+ 2 individuals suggested trying the proposed format to if it works.
* Donnie made motion for dinner speaker meeting to begin in on the last Thursday of March with dinner at 5:45 and meeting at 6:30. Concerns about day, time, and order of events (meeting first then dinner or vice versa) can be addressed after September. Motion passed by majority vote.

**New Business from the floor**:

* Motion: Setup white board with schedule and other important information.
* Motion: Modify intro statement of meeting to include something about how to become a home group member (seconded by Frank)
* Donnie will be stepping away from GSR when his alternate time is over. A new GSR alternate will be needed.
* G2 Service Positions: we will vote in March. New positions start in April.
	+ Positions are listed in the notebook and posted on the district website.
	+ Members need to be present to be voted in for the position.

Next Business Meeting: Saturday, March 18th, 1:15 pm

Closed with the Lord’s prayer.