

August 5th 2018 District 9 Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: **DCM**-Patrick G, **Alt DCM:** MaryBeth P. **Archives:** Ronna B. **Corrections:** Vacant **CPC:** Vacant

Grapevine: Excused **Intergroup Liaison:** Park P. **Literature:** Vacant **PI:** Excused **Secretary:** Lee

Treatment: Sarah P. **Treasurer:** Jaclyn M.

Groups: **Big Book Study:** Ann M. **Central Discussion:** Tim G, **Clinton Group:** Jeff B., **Courage To Change:** Jen N., **Dewitt:** Gary D., **Marquette:** Jim D., **The Three Legacies:** Scott P, **West End:** Tommy H

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: **Beginning balance-** \$5,185.90, **Income-** \$80.00 **Expenses-** \$274.96, **Balance-** \$4,990.94 **Seed money-** \$300.00, **Prudent reserve-** \$300.00, **Operating balance** \$4,390.94

DCM: Hey Everyone, Patrick G District 9 DCM. Hopefully your enjoying your summer with July over and August starting. We have two mouths to go be for our 2018 fall conference, October 12/13/14 please get involved contact Marybeth P at District 9. It's a voting year for new chairperson positions. There will be a lot of people coming in to town. We still have three positions open in our District they are Correction > CPC > Literature. Our next business meeting will meet one week later do to Labor day weekend on, September 9th at 3:30. Myself and Marybeth P just got back from our area 24 business meeting in Marshalltown Iowa. The Area is very excited about coming to the beautiful city of Davenport Iowa. You can get any and all information at our Area drop box shared folder. And all District 9 info at aaquadcities.org. With love and service Patrick G District DCM

ALT DCM:

Archives: Hi all, Continuing to gather information from the groups within our district so we can find out where, information wise, we need to fill in the gaps. I will also continue to work on organizing and maintaining our archives room. We have a long ways to go, but are making progress. Would also like to discuss further, after the October conference is over, inviting the district archives chair to come and give a workshop. Will continue to keep you all up to date. In love and service, Ronna

Corrections: Vacant

CPC: Vacant

Grapevine: Scheduling committee get together for month of Sept. Will continue to move forward on getting the word out on the Grapevine. Looking forward to rest of year and working with committee In Love and Service Kiersten C.

Intergroup Liaison: **Treasures report.** **Income** - \$3025.28, **Expenses** - \$3023.14, **Income minus expenses** - \$2.14, **Account balances:** **General-** \$4,832.50 **Prudent reserve-** \$2,032.54.

Annual Golf Event is Saturday August 12th at Saukie Golf Course. There will be a raffle. Call counts for June – 2 12 Step, 75 Information, and 60 visitors. The website had an online survey asking if people would be interested in having the Intergroup office open one evening per week as it is no longer open on Saturdays. It was decided to have it open on Monday evenings until 7:00. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact Lisa. Love and Service, Park

Literature: Vacant

PI: No report

Treatment: We are now required to have badges to enter the Country Oaks facility. There was an Orientation Meeting at Unity Point on Saturday, August 4th and 6 people were present to go through Unity Point's 2 hour orientation session and receive their badge. We will begin BTG on Sunday, Aug 12. There will be another **Volunteer Information** meeting on Monday, August 20th at 6pm at Country Oaks. This is for all those who want to be a volunteer at Country Oaks, but missed the first one. GSRs are asked to take the announcement I prepared to your home groups. After that, there will be another Orientation meeting scheduled. Stay tuned for that to be announced. The weekly meeting (Wed. at

7:00pm) at Accordius Health at St. Mary's (a nursing home located on E. Rusholme in Davenport) has 1 participant and she loves it when we show up!! We are now considered "visitors" at the nursing home, so the requirements for taking the meeting there is 6 months of sobriety. Please contact Lisa at Intergruop for more information, if you'd like to participate. I was contacted by Maria Van Leer, Addiction Counselor at the Rosecrance New Life Outpatient Center, requesting AA speakers for their 5:00pm time slot. Now, I'll be looking for volunteers to tell their story on the following dates: 8/29, 10/24, 12/19. Love & service, Sarah

Literature: Vacant

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf Group-

Central Discussion: Greetings to District 9 from Central Discussion, Central Discussion held its business meeting on July 15. Our group will be celebrating it's 51st Anniversary September 16, 2018 at Nights of Columbus, 1111 W 35th St, Davenport, IA 52806 between 11am and 2pm. Social Hour 11am, Lunch 12-1pm, Speaker 1pm-2pm. Speakers: To Be Announce (TBA). Central Discussion will provide fried chicken, coffee, pop and of course cake. Please bring a dish to share. In love and service, Tim G

Courage To Change: Hello everyone. Courage to change group is doing well. We do have an open position for GSR. Meetings are 6:30 Tuesdays, and it is a closed meeting. All are welcome. In love and service Nosa

Dewitt Group: Hi from the DeWitt Group. Everything going well we put our meeting list in the city park bulletin board and on the bulletin board on the front of our building of are Group. Hitting Clinton and Maquoketa speaker meeting it's a lot of fun. Love and Service Bill

Three legacies- Attendance continues to be steady at our Thursday night meeting at approximately 65 people (held 6:30 – 7:30pm). We offer childcare and request a \$5.00 contribution per child. We have an average of 4 children present during our meetings. Our next business meeting will be held on August 9, 2018 at 7:30pm. In love and service, Scott P.

Marquette: Picnic September 22nd Garfield park. Talked at Group history. Dr. John Collins mentioned. Lorma and Art Thomas just some name. Talked about Bettendorf community center evaluation by the city. Encouraged members to take survey. Brought up about smoking by entrance door. Voting. Motion to contribute \$50 to GSR. About upcoming fall conference Reg. form, make part of our announcements.

North Scott:

West End: Attendance continues to decline. Long term members say it always does this at summer. A number of noon meetings, a lessor number of 5:30, and 3 of the 7pm meetings were not held due to low or no attendance. West end annual picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th at West Lake High meadows gate 4. Meat will be provided, bring a dish to share and a lawn chair to sit in. Speaker is Shawn W from Clinton. West End business meeting was held as scheduled on 07/18 with 13 in attendance. Kim M. was confirmed and installed as Assistant GSR and now has keys and will help open the doors to the attendees at meetings. The last Saturday night speaker and potluck meetings were placed on hold until October due to conflicting events and low attendance. Tommy pointed out that the May 1st Illowa intergroup schedule continues to show (8:00 pm- West End..... (no meetings other than the last week of the month ONLY- potluck 6:30 & OS 8pm) We agreed that West End has done all they can to correct this on going error and we will have to leave it up to the intergroup office. Tommy said he would continue to try and get it corrected. Tommy was instructed to inform the District 9 meeting that West End does not have a treatment office. The position remains open but we will leave the bridging of the gap to the District personnel. The group remained almost evenly divided on whether or not to continue to skip business meetings every other month or return to monthly. It was decided to continue every other for now. Meeting adjourned at 2008. Next meeting Sept 19 1740.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Next District 9 business meeting is September 9th 3:30pm Central discussion

Next fall conference planning committee meeting is September 9th 2:30pm at Central Discussion.