

District 90 Minutes Aug, 7, 2018

Meeting held at Colona Group opened at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Richard S., Craig K., Randy C., & Randy-Aledo Group

Birthdays- None

Minutes- Postponed Approval – Did not get copy from Secretary

DCM- Richard S. 1. I attended Committee meeting at LaFox, August 4th, 2018. The following motions were discussed and will be presented to Districts for their Groups to discuss and vote upon ...

a. The Finance Committee wants to send excess funds (\$10,000) to GSO.

b. The request for a fifth edition of the Big Book that will include stories from vets and social media issues submitted by the Bourbonnais Terrace Group was directed to our Area's Districts for further discussion and a final decision (once this process begins, typically it takes WS five years to complete)

2. The coming Big Book Conference to be held in Galesburg, Illinois; November 3rd, 2018 is ready

3. Final approval on bids for the 2019 Big Books Conference & 2019 State Convention (tentatively District 43) will occur at the Fall Assembly; the bid submission for the 2020 Spring Assembly/Convention (tentatively District 90) will be finalized at that time as well

4. Mary (Rainbow Group GSR) has accepted our offer to be District's Accessibility chair (with approval)

5. Our Treasurer and I have chosen a different bank to do business-Districts are required to acquire an E.I.N. - they also require an affirmation of our Treasurer and DCM which can appear in these minutes which I will present ... PS though Jon is very involved with work- he will continue to serve us until the next election.

6. The next Area Assembly will take place in La Fox - mid-September- Area 20 would like to invite its GSR's from the various Districts to attend. This is your right...Concept 1

7. I do not plan to attend the State Convention in Decatur, IL-August 17-19, 2018. Does anyone here plan to attend???

8. I have been attending Group Business meetings-does Geneseo have a meeting. I plan to visit Kewanee, et al. I will probably give you a thumbs up. We do have new Area 20 Service Manuals. Respectfully, Richard S.

Alt DCM- Open

Treasurer- Jon B. - Absent

Secretary- Jesse R. - Absent

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing Great. Looking to start a daytime meeting we need more volunteers anyone interested Please let me know. We now have a new Volunteer Application should speed up approval time. The Men's meeting at Rock Island County Jail is looking to change days from Fridays to a different night is there anyone out there interested Volunteering? Henry County Jail meetings both men and women's are doing well. We are always there every Saturday 9 am. The Kewanee Life Skills Re-entry Center Meetings are going great. We are doing The Primary Purpose Big Book study on Thursdays, it is outstanding. Our Speaker Meeting is on the 2nd Saturday of each month going forward. This month's speaker will be Bret F. The East Moline Correctional Facility still needs more volunteers to go into and to sponsor inmates. Always looking for more volunteers. A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

Treatment- Rose E. - Absent

Grapevine- Open

CPC- Open

PI- Pete B. - Absent

Literature- Ted - Absent

Accessibilities- Mary - Absent

Intergroup Liaison- Randy C. Hello Everyone, some correction to the current meeting schedule are posted on the website, aaquadcities.org. Annual Golf outing is this weekend, Aug. 12th, looking for some volunteers to help. Looking for volunteers on Mondays from 5:30pm – 7pm, for the Intergroup Office. The date has been set for the 44th Intergroup Anniversary Event, April 13th at Modern Woodman Park again. The Website had 1503 users which give us a new average of 1400 users per month so it is doing great. There will be an update to the website this weekend but the only major changes will be the meeting list which will have a different look and search features. In Love and Service Randy C.

GSR Reports:

Aledo- Randy Things are going good.

Henry County- Craig K. Things are Good, Speaker Meeting 3rd Sat. Jennifer N. Added 2 meetings – Mon @ 8pm & Tue @ Noon

New Beginnings- Randy C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, attendance is pretty good for the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm, as well as, the Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting. The Stutsman's Lodge is filling up with both men and finally some women so the Meetings are mostly men right now but hopefully that will change. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

In Love and Service, Randy C.

Old Business: Church has been paid for the rest of the year.

New Business: 1) Banking will be moving to a new bank. 2) State Convention – Anyone Going? 3) Richard S. (DCM) will be business meetings to offer services and stuff per World Services guidelines.

Next meeting is at Colona on Sept. 11, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned.