

September 9th 2018 District 9 Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: **DCM**-Patrick G, **Alt DCM:** MaryBeth P. **Archives:** Ronna B. **Corrections:** Vacant **CPC:** Vacant **Grapevine:** Kiersten **Intergroup Liaison:** Park P. **Literature:** Vacant **PI:** Ben B. **Secretary:** Lee C. **Treatment:** Sarah P. **Treasurer:** Jaclyn M.

Groups: **Bettendorf:** Nancy R. **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-** \$4,990.94, **Income-** \$148.87 **Expenses-** \$656.10, **Balance-** \$4,483.71
Seed money- \$300.00, **Prudent reserve-** \$300.00, **Operating balance** \$3,883.71.

DCM: Good Afternoon Everyone, all Committees and services working well together. We will be having elections in October for all positions, except Archives, it is a 4 yr position. If you are interested in getting involved in District please come to our next October meeting at 3:30pm. The Area 2018 Fall Conference is this October 12/13/14, Please register early. Information can be found on area website. There are fliers out at our District groups. Also contacting Marybeth P. You can get her info by calling Intergroup Office. Check out aaquadcities.org for more details about District group happening and events. With Love and Service, Patrick G

ALT DCM:

Archives: Greetings- still organizing and gathering info for our archives room. I will be reaching out to our area archives chair after the conference. I'm hoping to have a workshop with her. Joanne from Bettendorf group has been great help. In love and service Ronna B.

Corrections: Vacant

CPC: Vacant

Grapevine: Continuing to hand out old issues to our members. No meeting scheduled due to only 3 Legacies having a grapevine rep. Other groups no longer have positions filled. New district grapevine rep to be possibly elected in October. Love and service Kiersten C.

Intergroup Liaison: Treasures report. Income was \$2609.15 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions \$953.61, Sales \$1224.65, Events \$430.00, Prudent Reserve Interest \$0.89 Expenses totaled \$3095.56, with the following breakdown: General expenses \$1701.61, Literature \$1393.95 Total Income minus expense= -\$486.41 for the month – Account Balances – General \$4,934.27 – Prudent Reserve \$2,334.39 – Total \$7,268.66 Call counts for July were 1 12-Step, 75 information, and 55 visitors.

The website had 1503 users which is 7 months of at least 1400 users. After an online survey indicated an interest the Intergroup office will be open on Monday night until 7:00. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Lisa. The Intergroup newsletter would like to begin including AA stories. If you have a story to share with others, about your Experience, Strength, and Hope write it up and get it to Lisa. Next business meeting will be 9/10/18 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Literature: Vacant

PI: Committee meet and decided to buy 10 or more big books, schedules, and pamphlets to pass out to schools, churches, cops, and councilors. We plan on spending \$150-\$200 on literature. In Love and Service. Ben

Treatment: We are now required to have badges to enter the Country Oaks facility. There was a second **Volunteer Information** meeting on Monday, August 20th at Country Oaks, and 8 people attended. Soon, there will be another Orientation meeting scheduled. With the newly badged volunteers, the 8pm Sunday and the 8 pm Tuesday meeting have begun again. These 2 meetings in September are covered. The weekly meeting at Accordius Health at St. Mary's is officially cancelled. The 1 participant we had passed away a few days ago. At this time, there are no other meeting scheduled in local nursing homes. 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. I have volunteers lined up to tell their story on the 10/24 and 12/19. Love & service, Sarah

Literature: Vacant

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf Group-

Central Discussion: Greetings to District 9 from Central Discussion, Next Business Meeting: October 21st 2018.

Our group will be celebrating its 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 Mike S. & Pat J. Central Discussion will provide meat (Fried Chicken) and Table Settings. Please bring a dish to share. In love and service, Tim G

Courage To Change: Hello everyone. Courage to Change will be electing new board members in Oct for 2019 year. We would love to see everyone on Tuesday night at 6:30p. it is a closed meeting. In love and service Nosa.

Dewitt Group:

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 October 18, 2018 at 7:30pm. We will be holding our annual service position elections. In love and service, Scott P.

Marquette: Beginning Bal. in checking for August. \$1804.26. Expense \$942.61. Total income \$821.89. Ending Bal. \$1683.54. Prudent Reserve \$6009.66 as of 8/27/18. New Business-We finalized the picnic planning for Sept. 22. We'll be serving Brats & Hamburgers, & Hot dogs for the Kids. Chips, Bottle water, Condiments for the sandwiches. This will be at Garfield Park. 29th & Bridge Ave. Picnic flyers are circulating. There will be a bounce house and possible live music. Scott said its still in development, if possible.... Discussed about Intergroup canceling Saturday hours and considering adding a later evening. Tbd. Discussed smoking concerns at the main entrance to the group. After discussing our options we noted that there are several members that have respiratory concerns when entering the Mtg. room. It was a group decision to just post an announcement that states: "Out of respect to other please move your smoking away from the main entrance" Suggesting 10 feet or so. Bubbles mentioned moving the butt cans by the dumpster. We will monitor this and see if it resolves our concerns. Pat K. asked the group if they could consider contributing some money for the hospitality room at the River Center for the Fall Conference. Discussion was held and a motion was made to contribute \$1000, seconded and approved. Pat K. thanked the group for there generous contribution. Also a motion was made to contribute \$50 to intergroup and \$50 to District 9 second and approved. Love and servicer Jim D.

North Scott:

West End: 60 plus at yearly outing west lake park 8/18. Attendance at 7pm Tuesday . Joe and Charley at 7pm. Sat potluck regular 5:30pm open meet as usual. Still no treatment officer. Next business meeting for West End 9/19 6:45pm

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Next District 9 business meeting is October 7th 3:30pm Central discussion

Next fall conference planning committee meeting is October 7th 2:00pm at Central Discussion.