

District 90 Minutes Oct. 2, 2018

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

In attendance: Richard S., Jon B., Craig K., Randall C., & Randy C.

Birthdays- Randall C. 4yrs.

Minutes- Sept. Minutes Approved

DCM- Richard S. 1. Motions forwarded to Area 20 were passed. Our panel member will report on the outcome of our request to have AA-World Services initiate a fifth edition of the 'Big Book', next spring after attending the annual meeting in New York (GSO).

2. When bids for the 2020 Spring Conference/Assembly were requested our District did NOT submit a bid. In discussion with our Panel member, our circumstances were presented.

3. I have registered for the Big Book Conference for 2018 to be held in Galesburg, Illinois on November 3'd, 2018. The bid for the 2019 Big Book event was taken by the District in Aurora.

4. State legislation for this year dramatically changed how Banks arrange accounts for non-profit organizations. Jon and I have reviewed the forms involved in acquiring an EIN. In essence, nonprofits are being asked to form corporate style boards and to purchase said EIN. Bank personnel alluded to issues and concerns that are organizational problems that the state dealt with. We have numerous Groups and Meetings that do not have established bank accounts. If they decide to pursue one, they too will be confronted with this request. Past DCM's have used the Area 20 EIN for their own, but Area 20 is now asking that each district acquire their own EIN; therefore our resolution of this responsibility will set a precedence for our Groups, who should have their funds properly secured in an established financial institution asked suggest by AAWS.

Respectfully Submitted: Richard S.

Alt DCM- Open

Treasurer- Jon B. – Still Trying to get Richard set up to sign checks, applying for Tax EIN to possibly open new account at different bank or at least set Dist. 90 up as a non-profit organization.

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 Gader. 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- Randall C. No Report

GSR Reports:

Aledo- Randy C. Things are going good.

Henry County- Craig K. Picnic went well, good sponsors, becoming attractive.

Geneseo- Jon B (GSR) 40th Anniversary 10-26-18, Attendance down on Mon & Tue but Fri is Good.

Fort Armstrong- Richard S. Small but strong, Concepts meeting doing ok.

New Beginnings- Randall 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, Randall C.

Old Business: 1) Banking changes – addressed during Treasurer Report and DCM Report.

2) Church has been paid for the rest of the year but looking into Baptist Church down the street due to issues getting in to current Church. Motion made, and passed, to move to New Church.

New Business:

Next meeting is at Colona on Nov. 6th, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned.