

December 2, 2018 District 9 Minutes

ATTENDANCE

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

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

Treatment: Excused. **Treasurer:** Jaclyn M.

Groups: **Bettendorf:** Nancy R. **Big Book Study:** Ann M. **Central Discussion:** Tim G, **Clinton Group:** Jeff B.,

Dewitt: Gary D., **The Three Legacies:** Scott P, **West End:** Tommy H

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: **Beginning balance-** \$5,539.05 **Income-** \$204.50 **Expenses-** 0 **Balance- Seed money-** \$300.00 **Prudent reserve-** \$300.00 **Operating balance** \$5,143.55

DCM: Good Afternoon Everyone, Wishing Everybody a great Holiday season. Also congratulations to all who were involved in our 2018 Fall conference this past October. It was a great success, you should be very proud of the great effort that was put forth to make it happen. It has been a great privilege and Honor to be your District 9 DCM this past two years. The new district 9 chairpersons will all do a wonderful job. They are all very qualified for the important job. In representing District 9 in Area 24 State of Iowa. As always you can get all information about District 9 Business, by coming to our District Business meeting, on the first Sunday of the month at Center Discusses. Thank you, With Love and Service. Patrick G alcoholic Your District 9 DCM

ALT DCM:

Archives: Afternoon all- slowly we are getting the Archives room organized- we will continue on the same plan as we head into the New Year. I will be reaching out to the area archives chair so I can start planning a workshop for the New Year. Always open to help/volunteer- I'll be reaching out to people soon. Love and service Ronna

Corrections: Hi from the incoming corrections chair! I attended the area 24 corrections workshop that was held in Eldora IA. What great experience to hear what other corrections chairs are doing in their respective districts and the resources that are available to us and the state. Although we do not have a penitentiary in our district, our county jails can benefit as well as the Halfway houses such as 605 and RFC. The current pink can balance is 3,053.56 and they are always taking donations. This pink can is vital due to the fact that some prisons will only allow books from the publisher and these funds provide that. People were encouraged to use the pink can fund for books and AA approved literature. Grapevine purchases are also available with the only guideline is that if one is paid for, it is backed by another year from either district or some other source. We also heard from the pre-release coordinator which really deals directly with prisons and release centers. The most interesting is the family treatment court (different from drug court). I received contact info in our area as it seems this program is active. AA is not represented at this meeting with court officials, but the area chair spoke for 10-15 minutes and engaged the groups with AA and what AA is. Another topic of discussion was what is happening with regards to juveniles and their recovery. I was grateful to attend as I will be holding a corrections workshop for our district in 2019 and I know have some suggestions and topics to add. The biggest focused seemed to be on juveniles and how to connect inmates with AA once release. If someone goes to a meeting within 48 hours of being released, they have a 40% greater chance of staying sober. In love and service and with excitement of this new position in 2019 Jaclyn M

CPC: Open

Grapevine: Passing along the Grapevine displays and information to the new Grapevine Chair! Looking forward to seeing what he has planned!

Intergroup Liaison: Events- The speaker for the 2019 Intergroup Event has been chosen. It is George F. from Chicago, Illinois. Vicki is assembling her committee for the 2019 event. The date is 13APR2019 @ Modern Woodman Park. **Office Manager's Report-** Call counts for October were 2 12-Step, 80 information and 50 visitors. Please contact Lisa at the office if you interested in being on the 12-Step list, phone rotation, or filling in occasionally in the office. **Treasurer's Report- Contributions - \$788.50, Sales - \$1,851.95, Prudent Reserve Interest - \$1.03 – Total Income = \$2,641.48. Expenses – General - \$1,787.69, Literature \$593.46 – Total Expenses - \$2,381.15. Income minus Expenses = \$1,028.37** **Checking - \$3,993.42 Savings (Prudent Reserve) - \$2,436.37 Total - \$6,429.79. Webmaster Report-** There were 1708 users last month, another record high. We are now on the Meeting Guide App and will automatically get transferred over to the AAWS Website Meeting Search Engine and the AAWS App, both will be released in 2019. If you want the current App just search Play Store/App Store for Meeting Guide and the icon is a folding chair with a circle around it. The App is currently connected to 206 AA service organizations with 89,271 meetings listed. AAWS will be taking over the App when the Website switches over to WordPress next year, 2019.

Literature: Open

PI: I donated a Big Book to Scott County VA 600 W 4th St Davenport and they want to be on our literature route. They have library and space for flyers. I wanna thank everyone for my last 2 years as PI. I hope you all continue the great work with joy and dedication. It's been a great honor for me. In love and service! Ben

Treatment: The Country Oaks 8pm Sunday and the 8 pm Tuesday meetings are covered through December. 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 a volunteer lined up to tell their story on the 12/19. A representative from The Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program of the Veterans Administration contacted me about having a few people tell their story at their Bridging the Gap program. I haven't had a chance to connect with her yet. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as District 9's Treatment chair, it's been a wonderful experience. Love & service, Sarah

Literature:

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf Group- Elections were held and all positions were filled except for two because time ran out. Tim T is the newly elected GSR and Dawn B is the alternate GSR, remainder of elections to be held at next meeting December 19th. A discussion took place about the debt incurred by Area 24 by the fall conference. A vote passed asking for District 9 to repay the \$1500 seed money received from area for Fall Conference to help repay debt. In love and service, Nancy R Bettendorf Group GSR.

Central Discussion: Greeting to District 9 from Central Discussion GSR, Central Discussion held their quarterly business meeting on October 21, 2018. An officer election / Group inventory was set for November 11, 2018. Nineteen Central Discussion Members attended the November 11, 2018 Election. Positions for Secretary, Treasurer, Alt GSR, Intergroup and Supplies were filled. Members completed a group inventory discussing and answering the thirteen group inventory questions from the AA pamphlet "The AA Group...Where It All Begins". Pertaining to the question from District 9 reimbursing Area 24 \$1,500.00 seed money for the Area 24 Fall conference, Central Discussions group conscience agreed, once the group donates monies to District 9, District 9 is free to spend the money as it decides. In love and service, Tim G.

Courage To Change: Hello everyone, We did have our rotation of officers elected at our business meeting on oct 23rd. I am going to be the GSR for the next 2 yrs. Please join us every Tuesday night at 6:30, remember we are a closed meeting. In love and service Nosa

DeWitt Group: Hi from DeWitt Group. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone! Everything is good at our Group carrying the message and supporting each other. Love and Service Bill

Three legacies: Attendance continues to be steady at our Thursday night meeting at approximately 60 people (held 6:30 – 7:30pm). We offer childcare and request a \$5.00 contribution per child. We held a meeting to discuss asking District 9 to use the monies generated from the hospitality room during the 2018 Fall Conference to pay Area 24 back the seed money for holding the fall conference. Our group is in favor of doing so. I want to thank all members of District 9 for their service and for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I have enjoyed the past 2 years serving as GSR for Three Legacies at the District and Area level. In love and service, Scott P.

Marquette: Business meeting postponed to this coming Monday.

North Scott:

West End: Attendance down doors often locked. Tommy stepping down. Next business not until Jan 16th last Saturday of month, speaker and potluck at 5:30pm.

NEW BUSINESS: Corrections asked \$137 be refunded for expenses incurred for travel to service workshop. Jaclyn motion, Brian 2nd, motion passed for Corrections chair to be refunded \$137.00. Kiersten C is 2019 Mini event chair

OLD BUSINESS: Send seed money for Fall Conference back to Area. \$1500 seed money+ \$ 725.19= \$2225.19 to Area. Marybeth motion, Bill 2nd, motion passed. Jaclyn write a check for area in the amount of \$2225.19.