

## July 2019- District 9 Monthly Meeting Minutes

### **REPORTS**

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning Balance: 5,229.32; Total Income: 121.29; Total Expenses: 84.39; Balance: 5,266.32; Seed: 300.00;

Prudent Reserve: 300.00; Operating Balance: 4,666.32

**Archives:** Hi all! Happy Fourth! Things Are going well with archives. The binders have been purchased and my committee and I are starting to organize the Archives Room! We are meeting after today's district meeting to get started. I have also reached out to my area archives chair and GSO Archives for further assistance. I'm hopeful that they can offer me some more suggestions on the best way to move forward with our Archives Room. More to come. In love and service, Ronna

**Corrections:** Hello all! Traveling to Michigan for a few days! We have postponed the corrections workshop to November 9th for various reasons. The community center has been booked and paid for, our area 24 corrections chair plans to be here (he will just be getting back from nationals!), and Jennifer rice from Scott county jail will be also be a speaker. The event will be from 10:30-2:30 with lunch being provided. More details to come. We have been having a few issues with our volunteers showing up at 605 for meetings. An email has been sent out with the call off process. We (A.A. as a whole) are being watched at 605. Because Our AA meeting is a mandatory meeting for them to go to an outside meeting, it is imperative that make it at all costs. I will continue to monitor the situation. I really feel that we will no longer have any issues. The Scott Co jail meetings have been going great. The men's meeting has been having some issues with the inmate and the staff their have made some different changes with regards to who is attending. That is not the fault of A.A. at all. The women's meeting has been great and women have been stepping up to cover any meetings needed. I did not attend the conference in June, but have been in contact with lance and received and reviewed his report. In love and service, Jaclyn M

**CPC:** Next committee meeting is July 13<sup>th</sup> , 2019

**Grapevine:** Hope this message finds you well. Here is my report-I reached out to the following places to see if they currently have a Grapevine subscription and, if not, if they would have any interest in receiving free magazines via donations: Scott County Jail, 605 Main and RCF. Jaclyn was kind enough to provide me with contract information for each of those institutions. Hopefully I will hear back soon and provide a more substantive report next month. I also plan on engaging local educational institutions (Scott Community College, St. Ambrose, Palmer, etc.) with similar discussions. Grapevine has instituted the "Carry the Message Project." This project provides an avenue for members to donate Grapevine subscriptions to those unable to afford a subscription. The donation can be made to a specific person (if you know of somebody) or an unknown person in need. A flyer will be passed out to the GSRs so that they may bring the information back to their respective groups. In love and service, Jeremy W

**Literature:** In June, I went to the Spring Conference in Grinnell and attended the Literature Workshop. The different districts present talked about what they do as Literature Chair for their District. One group talked about a Literature Workshop or having an event to watch the My name is Bill W movie and some other groups talked about raising money to purchase Big Books. Some of the smaller groups have a harder time finding the funds to purchase literature. I stocked pamphlets at the Abbey this month and I will reach out to Treatment and Corrections and see if I can assist them with any literature needs this month. Love and Service, Kristin

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Clinton:** Clinton group will be having Mike m from Morrison speak on July 17 at 645 fellowship starts. 8:00pm speaker. Our next Business meeting is July 14 8:00am. Doug A.

**Dewitt:** Hi from the DeWitt Group

Our next business meeting is 7/13 after our 1000 meeting. We sent Big Books, 12x12 and Daily Reflection books to the New Clarence Group. Also went to the Hale and Diversity Groups Anniversary hear a awesome speaker and lots of good fellowship. The speaker meetings at Clinton and Maquoketa Group were fun Terry and Tracy did a great job with their sharing. Going to miss Bob H. And Janice W. They help a lot of us stay sober. Love and Service Bill M

**Marquette:** We had a discussion on the fall picnic possible Sept 14 or 21 at Garfield Park. We'll contact the Park Office on E 29<sup>th</sup>. These are just tentative and suggest ideas the group talked about. We also had elections in in our group. Three positions The Church is having a Youth Group every other week on Thursday (1st week & 3<sup>RD</sup>) which will interfere with the 5:30 Meeting. Continue our discussion next month. GSR requested \$50 donation for District 9 all agreed. Group Chairperson is Jeanne replacing Bubbles. Inter-Group Rep. Sam replacing Wild Bill / Alt. Inter-group Rep Jennifer GSR: Pat G. volunteered to be Alt. GSR w Jim D. Love and service Jim D.

**Three legacies:** Happy Sunday! Attendance at Thursday night speaker meetings is great as always. We do offer child care with a donation of 5\$ PER CHILD. We do have individuals that graciously offer their time so parents can attend this meeting and that money is for their service. The 1st annual 3 legacies picnic was held June 29th and from what i have seen and heard it was great time of AA, fellowship and family. I was unable to attend but i look forward to next year. I have received a copy of our Delegate Dan Geels report and experience at the 69th General Service Conference in New York and have a copy if you are interested in reading it. I do have the box 459 Summer News and Notes from GSO which has so much great information on the upcoming International convention of AA that will be held July2-5, 2020 in Detroit Michigan with the theme "Love and tolerance is our code". I have a handout announcing the publication of some of Bill W General Service conference talks that are now together in a book titled Our Great Responsibility. I do have ordering and shipping information to review if interested. As always it is a blessing to serve, love and service, Shawna.

**Next District 9 Business meeting**

Sunday August 11 at 3:30PM CST