

District 90 Minutes July 2, 2019

Meeting held at First Southern Baptist Church in Colona, opened at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Richard S., Craig K., Randall C., Rick F., Randy C., Dick G., & Gene V.

Birthdays- Richard S. – 12 years Gene V. – 31 years **Minutes-** April. Minutes Approved

DCM- Richard S. I attended the Summer Assembly at Lord of Life Church in La Fox Township, June 22'd. The session was devoted to hearing our Panel members report of this year's General Service Conference. His Committee assignment was Public Information. There is a commitment to develop thoughtful AA presentations that can be made available to the Public via radio and television and social media. It was recommended that two new Public Service Announcements be developed at a cost not to exceed \$50,000 for each; furthermore, it was recommended that a progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of A.A. W.S. YouTube be brought back for evaluation next year. There will be an effort to apply for 'Legit Script, ' at Google Ad Words and that information regarding AA be forwarded to them, so they have an understanding of who we are {CPC}. This new involvement has motivated WS to ask that the content in our P.I. workbook be reviewed and updated as needed. There was much more, so I have been giving our GSR's copies of his overall summary for inspection and sharing with Groups. In a closing note; the flurry of activity in the P.I. arena motivated the Board to table the request for the beginning of a fifth edition of the Big Book. PS ... there is a lot of information in his report. The motions that I took to the Assembly for a final vote were all approved. There was an additional request for funds to cover ever increasing costs related to the annual General Service Conference in New York City ... I voted in favor of releasing the needed additional funds. During the event, I talked with Marilyn Finn (alternate Delegate) about visiting our District to present a Service Workshop. She offered two dates, while I offered two locations. As it turns out, Rich from the Henry County Group was in attendance, facilitating this event which will be discussed during our New Business. I will say, it was a tentative go. Ed Melvin announced that he will be presenting an Archives Workshop at House Group in early October of this year. Again, details to be discussed during their report. Our Delegate announced to all that he is willing and ready to give oral reports regarding this year's General Service Conference. State Convention ran into a unique problem their motel reservations exceeded rooms requested, so I have flyers for their alternate site, for anyone interested in attending. I do not plan to attend. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Richard S.

Alt DCM- Open

Treasurer- Gene V. We didn't spend anything and received a \$75 donation.

Secretary- Jesse R. - Absent

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing Great. We have started a morning meeting on Tuesdays, we have 1 Volunteer so far and could use a few more. 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 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 will be Randall C. Also looking for speakers who have served time in a correctional facility willing to come and speak. The East Moline Correctional Facility – Really in Need of 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 **Accessibilities-** Mary – Absent

Literature- Ted M. – Absent

Intergroup Liaison- Randall C. Still an open position for the Newsletter Chair. The Newsletter will be maintained by the Current until a replacement is found. All positions on the phone rotation have been filled but could use some alternates if anyone is interested please contact Intergroup. The Golf Outing date was set for Aug. 18th and a flyer/entry form will be available by July 15th. Looking for Event Committee Members so please let the Office know if you are interested. It was voted to move to House Group for the Intergroup Business Meetings, however, after more discussion it was decided to continue to meet in the Office. The Website had 2,615 users 1,265 users for more than 30 sec. which is probably a more accurate number

GSR Reports:

Aledo- Randy C. (GSR) Picnic good, Meetings have average attendance.

Camden- Dick G. (GSR) Doing well Picnic coming up July 21st.

Henry County- Rick F. (GSR) Good, Rent went up \$110 but ok, Service Workshop with Alt. Delegate Marylyn Sept. 28th and a Step Workshop TBA.

New Beginnings- Randall C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, attendance has been pretty good lately 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 Big Book Run by the Galesburg Chapter of ARM (Association of Recovering Motorcyclists) did happen and there was a good turn out, however, the weather didn't allow for a lot of bikes this year. Finally, as always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randall C.

Old Business: Archives Workshop at House Group update, set for Oct. 2nd.

New Business: 1) Service Workshop – covered by Henry Co. report. 2) Panel Member Report passed around and DCM has copies if anyone wants one.

Next meeting is at First Southern Baptist Church in Colona on Aug. 6th, 2019 at 6:00pm.