

## August 11<sup>th</sup> 2019- District 9 Monthly Meeting Minutes

### ATTENDANCE

**Chairs:** DCM: Marybeth P. **Alt DCM:** Lee C. **Archives:** Ronna B. **CPC:** Park P.

**Treasurer:** Sheryl F. **Secretary:** Kiersten C.

**Groups:** Bettendorf: Tim T., Big Book: Adrienne W., Central Discussion: Tim G. Clinton Group: Doug A., DeWitt: Bill M., Marquette: Jim D., Three Legacies: Melissa G.

### REPORTS

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning Balance: 5,266.32; Total Income: 480.00; Total Expenses: 106.25; Balance: 5,640.07; Seed: 300.00; Prudent Reserve: 300.00; Operating Balance: 5,040.07

**DCM:** Thank you District 9 members for attending the June conference. Dan G. gave his report which he will be sharing with our District on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the Central Discussion location. Please share this information with your groups as everyone is invited to attend and hear Dan's report. Food will be provided. GSRs make sure to take back to your groups the discussion regarding the saying of the Responsibility Statement instead of the Lord's Prayer at the end of Area meetings and conferences. The Groups input on this possible change is needed for the discussion that will happen at the conference in Carol IA. Area Donation envelopes were available at the District meeting to be taken back to the Groups. One item to note is if the donations made by check to please include the Group name, District # and Group# on the check. Area Conference will be held this October in Carol IA. Pre-registration, which is extremely important to do, must be done by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Those attending the conference will need to secure their own hotel. There is a change to the workshop schedules for this conference. The Friday night workshops will be from 9:45pm til 10:45pm and include Grapevine, Literature, Newsletter, CPC, and Treatment. The Saturday night workshops are from 9pm til 10:30pm and include Archives, Corrections and PI. Updated Directories are available on the DropBox. The upcoming 2020 schedule was shared for Area Business meetings. Jan 11& 12, March 21 & 22 and August 9. In Love and Service Marybeth P.

**ALT DCM:** Greetings from district 9. Here are the hits for the website this month [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org). Our webmaster has a lot of great information in his report so I am putting it all into the minutes. Randy's report - *Hello Everyone, we had 2,615 users but 1,265 users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. which is down about 80 from last month but still a great number. I did some website work for District 13 using the cheaper hosting company that AAWS has found, ICDsoft. However, I thought ICDsoft would be about \$30 cheaper but it turns out it's only \$10 cheaper per year. I forgot about the \$20 fee for keeping our registration private. I don't think switching for a \$10 savings is really worth the effort but if GoDaddy raises their prices or we have trouble with them then we do have an alternative. Still working on getting the App corrected so our website meeting list is still the most accurate place to find a meeting. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.*

I also attended the area business meeting on August 4th. Here are a few highlights. The area treasurer is asking that we provide the group name, district number, and the group number. These can be found in our area directory. You can get ahold of any of the chairs in district and they can help provide this information. You can also contact our innergroup office. I have had to do this and they were very helpful. We are asking all the district chairs to preregister for the fall conference on October 11th. Lance our area corrections chair sits in a conference call every week for corrections activities. Anyone can sit in on that call. If you are interested please get ahold of a district chair. The spring conference was 770\$ over in budget due to coffee service changes, low attendance. This is why preregistration is important. 2020 conference committee is asking if there is an extra charge for insurance because of minors attending. Are Grapevine announced new literature called "take me to your sponsor". Area webmaster states that the area webpage is the most popular. Fall 2020 conference bid is still in action, need more information. Postponed until fall conference. Also area is asking our district chairs to bring back a motion. It was asked that we say the responsibility statement instead of the Lord's Prayer at area business meetings. Please ask

your group the group conscious opinion. Also Dan our area delegate is speaking at our group October 6th about his experience in New York. Food will be provided. Come listen to dan share is experience and have some great food too. Love and service, Lee C

**Archives:** Hi all, Continuing to gather information from the groups within our district so we can find out where, information wise, we need to fill in the gaps. I will also continue to work on organizing and maintaining our archives room. We have a long ways to go, but are making progress. Would also like to discuss further, after the October conference is over, inviting the district archives chair to come and give a workshop. Will continue to keep you all up to date. In love and service, Ronna

**Corrections:** Nothing new in corrections. Our July workshop has been secured for nov 9th at the Bettendorf community center. Workshop will be from 10-3, so save the date! Lance our area 24 correction chair will be here as well as other guest speakers! I appreciate all of the hard work and sacrifice our volunteers make to take meeting inside the walls! I will be attending the October service weekend. Jaclyn M

**CPC:** The committee met Saturday, 13JUL2019. We have contacted the Director of Nursing @ Trinity. We will be setting up a meeting with her. We have also contacted St. Ambrose and Scott Community College. We will be attending the September Intergroup meeting to discuss the addition of a link to GSO's "For Professionals" link. We will also be attending the next District 90 meeting to discuss the link. I have contacted the District 90 DCM, Richard S., to let him know we will be coming. We also discussed our, District 9, reaching out into their territory. Our next meeting is Saturday, 07SEP2019. In love and service, Park

**Grapevine:** 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 RCG. Jaclyn was kind enough to provide me with contact information for each of those institutions. The Scott County Jail confirmed they have two subscriptions. 605 Main and RCF haven't responded. I have also reached out to local educational institutions to see if they have an interest in Grapevine. Responses have been slow. Please let me know if you are aware of any local places that could benefit from free Grapevines. I'm looking to collect old Grapevine magazines from members and donate them to local places. Grapevine mentioned the "Carry the Message Project" in a recent magazine. 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 GSRs so that they may bring the information back to their respective groups. In love and service, Jeremy W

**Literature:** I don't have much to report for July. I plan to touch base with Brian (Treatment) and Jaclyn (Corrections) this month to see what their literature needs are and how I can be of service. Love and Service, Kristin

#### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Central Discussion:** 8/11/2019 Greetings to District 9 from Central Discussion Our group will be celebrating its 52<sup>st</sup> Anniversary September 15, 2019 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 Kris G. & Gary C. Central Discussion will provide Meat (Fried Chicken) and Table Settings. Please bring a dish to share. At the business meeting on Sunday July 21st the Group Conscience voted to discontinue the Friday night 7pm meeting. The last Friday night 7pm meeting will be August 16th 2019. The group Conscience also voted to change the current Saturday night 7 pm meeting to an open speaker meeting the last Saturday of the month. The first open speaker meeting for the

Saturday night 7 pm meeting will begin on Saturday, August 31, 2019. Next Business Meeting: October 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 In love and service, Tim G

**Clinton:** August 21 Teresa W from Clinton will be speaking. Fellowship begins at seven 8 o'clock is the speaker sloppy Joe's Will be provided as well as water and coffee. September 21 is the fall funfest for the Clinton group at Eaglepoint Park in the pavilion by the playground, Burgers, and Brats Will be provided. and this event will be held rain or shine Doug A.

**Dewitt:** Hello from the DeWitt Group

Area business meeting was 8/10 and we discuss the workshop that we're hosting 10/11 & 10/12 - Big Book study that is going through the first 164 pages. Supper will be potluck. I have flyers if you take them back to the groups. Peggy did an awesome job at the Maquoketa speaker meeting she was great and we went to the Clinton speaker meeting also good time. We're looking forward to the Intergroup Golf outing, we made a donation to Intergroup. The all Inclusive Serenity group needs support they meet on Thursdays at 630 pm across from the fair ground on Locust Street in Davenport. Also we have a number of Grapevines that I'll bring in so that people can use them. Love and Service Bill

**Marquette:** Treasurer's Report – not available because Linda was in the hospital. So, those in attendance decided to carry the report forward to the next meeting. Plus, there are no concerns about financial condition. As of 6/24/2019 the balance was \$2103.60. Since then \$961.64 has been collected. Estimated about \$822.41 paid out. More money collected than paid out. Should Marquette donate \$50 to Intergroup and District 9 every month? Is Marquette group financially sound enough? Jim thinks yes. Those in attendance decided to check with Linda first so decision deferred. Sept 14 picnic at Garfield Park – Stephanie will line up a Jumpin' Joey, Scott to provide music. Marquette to provide hot dogs, burgers, toppings, and charcoal grill. Pat, Dennis, and Sam talked about taking care of all arrangements. Duck and Sam are cooking. Picnic area reserved already. Noon meeting then lunch afterward. Tear down committee needed. Firing officers if absent too many times. Denny suggested that all officers and trustees should attend at least 2 meetings per week and all business meetings, or resign. Tradition was if there were 3 unexcused absences, then the officer or trustee was fired. A lengthy discussion ensued about this with many disagreements. The issue was tabled. Love and service Jim D.

**Three legacies:** Attendance has decreased slightly, which is expected due to the summer months. Child care is still being offered at a \$5 donation per child. Next business meeting is August 15<sup>th</sup> directly after the open speaker meeting. In Love and Service Melissa G.

**Next District 9 Business meeting**

Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM CST