

District 90 Minutes Aug. 6, 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., Gene V., Kelsey C., Cindy H., Pete B., Joyce E., & Justin V.

**Birthdays-** Rick F. – 4 years      **Minutes-** July Minutes Approved

**DCM-** Richard S. I attended the Summer Committee Meeting held at the Lord of Life Church at La Fox Township on Saturday, August 3rd, 2019.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

1. Current Financial statement for Area 20.

... Contributions received - \$37,938.58

... Current Expenditures - \$39,723.91

... Current balance is ..... (\$1,785.33) resulting in the use of Prudent Reserve funds. At this time, local Groups might want to consider assisting with donations.

2. The committee assigned to convene this year's State Convention reminded everyone that the event will take place this week-end in Lisle, Illinois. They are anticipating a large gathering.

3. Fall Assembly will take place at the Libertyville United Methodist Church in September. This event will be highlighted by the election of new Area 20 officers. General Service Representatives are encouraged to attend and vote.

4. The flyers announcing our upcoming workshops were on display. I have acquired copies for distribution at Groups throughout our district. Marilyn Finn has asked Weezie and I, to assist her, with our own pre-determined presentations. Again, this event will occur at the Henry County in Kewanee, Illinois on the final Saturday of September.

Respectfully Submitted: Richard S.

**Alt DCM-** Open

**Treasurer-** Gene V. We have money to spend.

**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 Jerome J. 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.

**PI-** Pete B. No Report

**Treatment-** Rose E. – Absent **Grapevine-** Open **CPC-** Open **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 is Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> and a flyer/entry form is available. The Website had 2,378 users, 1,128 users for more than 30 sec. This number is down about 120 from last month but still a great number. The number of Actual Users has been decreasing, our average was about 1400 but anything over 1000 is great. I get 1000 by assuming we have 20 members for each of the 45 groups which would give us 900 possible users. The 900 is just a “Best Guess” on my part but I think it should be close. I did get to show Lisa how to do the flyers, however, due to a WordPress upgrade we are having problems with the minutes and newsletter. Hopefully this month I can get her trained on the Meeting List and maybe figure out what to do about the newsletter and minutes problem. That’s all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

#### **GSR Reports:**

**Aledo-** Randy C. (GSR) Steady.

**Geneseo-** Kelsey C. (GSR) Wed. BB doing well. Speaker 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. Introduced Cindy H. as Atl. GSR

**Henry County-** Rick F. (GSR) Finished BB, and starting over. Workshops.

**House-** Joyce E. (GSR) Terry M. Memorial Fund to be donated Group. New Ceiling. Archive Workshop Oct. 5.

**Last Chance-** Justin V. (GSR) M-F 40 in attendance, Potluck close to 100, Mornings not so well.

**Milan Hillcrest-** Pete B. Doing Good, 8/18 Potluck with Dana from Camden. 9/15 Picnic-Robert S. from Elgin.

**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 Wednesday Night Meeting. The Monday Night Speaker Meeting has had low attendance due to an IOP (intensive Outpatient) class the residents of RICCA are required to take, so, once that cycles trough the attendance should pick up. All Meetings have had some non-RICCA attendees and we are very grateful for that. 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:** None

**New Business:** Justin V. wanting for books for treatment, after some discussion, Joyce nominated Justin for Treatment Chair, He accepted, all approved and Justin V. became the Dist. 90 Interim Treatment Chair. Randall C. motioned for Justin to be able to spend what he needed to get started as Treatment Chair, Richard seconded and Motion Passed. Joyce asked Intergroup Liaison to bring flyers from self to District Meetings.

**Next meeting is at First Southern Baptist Church in Colona on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00pm.**