Sept 8th, 2019- District 9 Monthly Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE

<u>Chairs:</u> <u>DCM:</u> MaryBeth P. <u>Alt DCM:</u> Lee C. <u>Archives:</u> Ronna B. <u>Corrections:</u> JaclynM. <u>CPC:</u> Park P. <u>Grapevine:</u> Jeremy W. <u>Intergroup Liaison:</u> <u>Literature:</u> Kristin C. <u>PI:</u> Rick T. <u>Secretary:</u> Kiersten C. <u>Treatment:</u> Brian W. <u>Treasurer</u>: Sheryl F.

<u>Groups:</u> <u>Big Book</u> Adrienne W.; <u>Central Discussion:</u> Tim G., <u>Courage To Change</u>: Jennifer N.; <u>Dewitt</u>: Gary; <u>Foglight:</u> Rick T.; <u>Marquette:</u> Pat G., The Three Legacies: Shawna S.

REPORTS

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Beginning Balance: 5,640.07; Total Income: 944.31; Total Expenses: 245.62; Balance: 6,338.76; Seed: 300.00; Prudent Reserve: 300.00; Operating Balance: 5,738.76.

<u>DCM:</u> I will be attending the October conference. Please remember to review the Workshop time changes. Dan G. will be visiting our district on Oct 6th from 12-1pm to share the Area information. All are invited to attend. Pizza to be provided and asking Chairs and GSRs to bring a snack or dessert. In Love and Service MaryBeth P.

<u>ALT DCM:</u> Greetings district 9. Our district meeting was held before the Intergroup meeting so I do not have the website hits. I will be attending the fall conference October 11-13th. I'm excited to go to the GSR sharing session as it will be my first. Love and service, Lee C ALT DCM

<u>Archives:</u> Archives is continuing its progress with bringing our archives room up-to-date. 1 group is nearly complete! We are meeting again today after the district. More binders have been purchased and will continue to work on bringing all the groups up to date. In love and service Ronna

<u>Corrections:</u> Hi there! Everything is going well! I will be holding a corrections workshop planning meeting at the end of sept with the corrections committee and anyone else who wants to help- Monday sept 30th at 4:00pm at EMC in east moline. I will also be attending area in oct. volunteers have been wonderful and no issues that I am aware of. Thanks to all who serve in our corrections! In love and service Jaclyn M

<u>CPC</u>: The committee met 08Sep2019. We will be addressing the Blackhawk nursing students on September 11th and 12th. We will be presenting information including schedules and pamphlets. We are attending the Intergroup meeting September 9th requesting a link to the GSO "For Professionals" link. We are requesting this be added to AAQuadCities.org. We will be contacting the Director of Nursing at Trinity in hopes of meeting with them. I will be attending the Fall Conference October 11th in Carroll, Iowa. In love and service, Park

Grapevine: Looking forward to attending the Grapevine Workshop on 10/11 In love and service, Jeremy W.

<u>Literature:</u> This month I took pamphlets to the Abbey and 605. I spoke with someone at Rosecrance and they said they didn't need pamphlets or schedules at this time, but they are looking for speakers. I will be attending the Fall Conference in Carroll, IA. Love and Service, Kristin

<u>Treatment</u>: Creating a general district 9 Gmail inbox to separate and focus on AA business. Working with groups to fill speaker roles for different areas groups Create a standardized process for bridging the gap. Bryon W

GROUP REPORTS:

<u>Central Discussion</u>: Our group will be celebrating its 52st 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. With Love and Service, Tim G

<u>Clinton:</u> On September 21 Clinton group will be having there fall fun fest Eagle point park beginning at 10:30 come out and join us for food and fun In Love and Service, Doug A

<u>Courage To Change:</u> Courage to change group is doing well. I apologize I haven't been here, been working or out of town. All are welcome to attend Courage to Change, Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Remember it's a closed meeting. In love and service, Nosa

DeWitt: Hello from the DeWitt Group

Our next business meeting will be on 9/14 after our 1000 meeting. We discuss ending the Area 24 meeting and both conference with the Our Father or the Declaration of responsibility it was 50/50. We are hosting a Big Book study workshop on 10/11 and 10/12 the study will over the first 164 pages with supper and speaker on Sat. nite. You can see the flyer on the aaquadcities.org web site. Sent Pink Can our donation. Love and Service Bill

Marquette: The AA World Service Organization wants AA Areas, Districts, and Groups to provide input on the issue of dropping the Lord's Prayer and replacing it with the Responsibility Statement. There was a lot of discussion about this at the Marquette business meeting. After discussion, the Marquette group voted 11 to 5 in favor of keeping the Lord's Prayer. Jim will report the results back to District 9. It was decided that Marquette will vote every month if Marquette will donate \$50 to Intergroup and District 9. Jim motioned and Bubbles seconded. Approved. Marquette will donate \$50 to Intergroup and District 9 for September. There will be a Marquette meeting every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. except for the 3rd Thursday every month. Sept 14 picnic at Garfield Park – Pat will set up. Everyone will help tear down. New Business: Officer duties and responsibilities need to be defined and documented. They used to be written down. Sam volunteered to dig for information. Jeanne found some already. This will be discussed again at the next meeting. Love and Service Jim D.

Three legacies—Goooood morning! Three legacies Thursday night meetings are going well. We do have child care available with a 5\$ donation per child. We do have staff hired to watch children so parents can attend meeting and that money is used to pay for their time. Three legacies next business meeting will be held Thursday October 17th directly following the weekly 6:30-7:30 meeting. Three legacies did have discussion regarding changing The Lord's prayer at closing of Area business meetings to The Responsibility statement, the group agreed that unless there is anything compelling otherwise the GSR will abstain from that vote at the Fall conference per the group general consensus. Have a great Sunday, Love and service, Shawna.