

November 3rd, 2019- District 9 Monthly Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: DCM: MaryBeth P. Alt DCM: Lee C. Archives: Ronna B. Corrections: Jaclyn M. CPC: Park P. Literature: Kristin C. Treasurer: Sheryl F.
Groups: Big Book Adrienne W.; Central Discussion: Tim G., Courage To Change: Jennifer N.; Dewitt: Bill M; Marquette: Jim D., The Three Legacies: Shawna S.

New Business

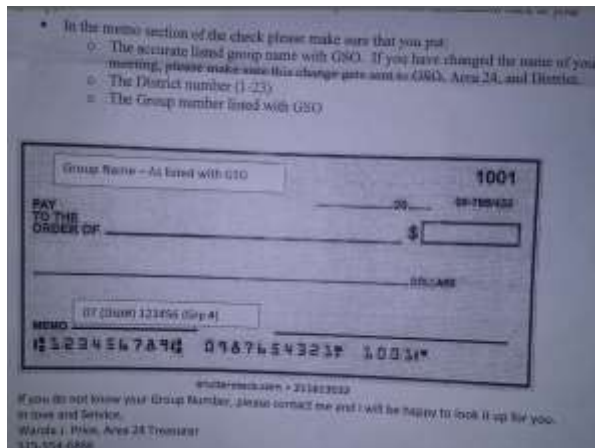
- Change - Meeting time for District to 10:30 AM starting January 2020
 - Sheryl F. made motion: I would like to make a motion to change the district meetings to the 1st Sunday of the month at 10:30am.
 - Tim G. seconded the motion
 - Motioned passed, 8 to 5, that the District 9 meeting time be changed to 10:30 AM. Still on the first Sunday of the month and same location –Central Discussion 1706 Brady St. #105 Davenport IA- to begin January 2020
- CPC chair requested a budget increase to \$250.00. Motion passed
- Corrections requested a budget increase to \$300.00 Motion passed

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance: 6,101.96; Total Income: 537.34; Total Expenses: 570.18; Balance: 6,069.12; Seed: 300.00; Prudent Reserve: 300.00; Operating Balance: 5,469.12.

DCM: I attended the conference on October 11th – 13th in Carroll IA. In the DCM sharing session they discussed Intergroup and District helping each other and getting people involved. The motion failed on the responsibility statement. The Lord's Prayer will continue to be used when closing the Area business meetings. Motion made to have a discussion regarding discontinuing Living Sober. Motion failed. Mike L was elected as the nominee for the West Central Region Trustee. Committee to be created to review the Accessibility check list within the Area Conference guidelines. **Upcoming dates**- Jan 11 & 12, 2020- Marshalltown- Best Western. March 21st & 22nd 2020,-Marshalltown- Best Western. June 5th – 7th-Buena Vista College- Storm Lake IA. October 9th – 11th ,2020- The Fall Conference - Coralville, Iowa City

Friendly reminder to all DCMs and GSRs when sending checks to Area: Please make sure this information is taken to the groups



ALT DCM: Greetings district 9, I was unable to attend the fall conference. I am currently still adding to the timeline and will be holding a GSR workshop- stay tuned for dates and times. Here is the webmaster report. It has a lot of great information in it. Love and service, Lee C ALT DCM

Webmaster Report Nov. 4, 2019 Hello Everyone, we had 1,907 users total but 851 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We are down 50 from last month and have been slowly dropping about users for the last 4 months. Hopefully we will level off and the dropping stops, we are 50 users lower than I would like to see. Last month I setup up a test site for the "New Look" of the Website, I've had some good feedback and some feedback on the actual content, such as; Changing Book Price List to distinguish CONFERENCE APPROVED literature and NON-CONFERENCE APPROVED literature, Creating a Service page for Open Chair and volunteers for Corrections and Phone Rotation, adding DCM contact info which I could give them an aaquadcities.org email address so we don't give out there name/number. Since I don't control the actual content, I would like to present the three suggestions again later during New Business for discussion. I will switch over to the new look,

minus the Ariel Footage, the general consensus was that it was a bit too distracting. Unfortunately, Friday Nov. 15th will be the night I convert over, I don't really have any other time due to my current work schedule. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Archives: Hi all, I attended the fall conference and had a wonderful time . The archives group discussed the Iowa's history and some of the missing pieces. We tried to combine our information to fill in some of the gaps. The area rep passed around some of the artifacts from our archives room. We will be having a meeting after our November district's meeting. In love and service, Ronna

Corrections: Hello all! What a month for corrections! I am super excited to announce/remind everyone of our Corrections Workshop this Saturday Nov 9th from 10:30-2:30 at the Bettendorf Community Center. We will have a few guest speakers including our Area 24 Corrections Chair, Lance! Please come and attend either part or the whole day and support our fellow AA's. Also, there is food and drink provided LOL Also, I did have the privilege of attending the Area 24 conference and sat in on the corrections breakout session. There was a lot of talk about prison facilities and other opportunities such as juvenile detention centers. There was also discussion on how to handle mail correspondence and what it would look like having a sponsor through mail. There was discussion on pre-release correspondence vs bridging the gap and the appropriate places for it. We have had a few women volunteers that have stepped forward and waiting for approval for the Scott co jail meeting which is GREAT! We were in need of a few. That is all for now, looking forward to seeing everyone Saturday! If you want to help out, please bring a dessert :) Thanks! In love and service Jaclyn M

CPC: Committee will be presenting to Blackhawk & St. Ambrose nursing students 13 & 14NOV2019 at Robert Young. I have been corresponding with the Director of Nursing at Trinity, Teresa. The possibility of meeting with our committee was presented at her last staff meeting. She has informed me that one of her faculty members will be reaching out to me. We have also been corresponding with the staff at Rosecrance. They are interested in having us do a presentation for them also. I attended the conference in Carroll 11OCT2019. I am requesting a budget increase. In love and service, Park

Grapevine: I attended the Area 24 event in Carroll, IA last month. We read and discussed three Grapevine articles that detailed the legal structure of the three different AA corporations. The low numbers of La Vina subscriptions across the state of Iowa was also discussed. I will reach out to our Spanish speaking group soon to discuss their interest in La Vina. In love and service, Jeremy W.

Literature: Last month I attended the Fall Conference in Carroll, IA. I continue to stock pamphlets at the treatment centers as needed. Love & Service, Kristin

GROUP REPORTS:

Central Discussion: GSR Report to District 9 – 03 Nov 2019 -Alt GSR, John M., attended Area 24 Fall Conference. Central Discussion Business Meeting held elections for all positions except Chair and GSR. All positions were filled. In love and Service, Tim G.

Courage To Change: Hello everyone, Courage to change is having chair positions accepted at our next business meeting Nov. 4th. I will be going over my experience at the fall area 24 conference. I had a great time. I plan on attending the corrections workshop Nov 9th. I will be the GSR for 2020. I am excited to serve another year. In love and serve Nosa

DeWitt: Hello from the DeWitt Group

Our Big Book comes Alive Workshop was a awesome success Larry S And Bill did a great job. Those's of us that attended have put a lot of spiritual tools in our tool kit. We are electing a new committee at the next business meeting on 11/9 after our 1000 meeting. Looking forward to the Thanksgiving meetings and get together soon. Love and Service Bill

Foglight: Attendance is around 10 at our Tuesday evening meeting. Strictly studying out of the BIG BOOK. We have been contacted by our local Treatment center about a local nursing home interested in having a meeting inside there facility. We are currently seeking where we can be helpful to them in there request . Yours in Love and service Rick T.

Marquette: Intergroup report by Sam. AA Moline group closed. Their money was donated to Intergroup. Jennifer, the Program Chair, said she has had good luck with people volunteering to chair meetings. Everyone is helping out with AA Marquette meetings. District 9 GSR report by Jim D. Jim said District 9 is financially ok. Nothing else significant to report. District 9 still needs service volunteers. District 9 still wants to make the community more aware that AA is available to help. AA Marquette Meetings. There are a lot of 5:30 meetings. Ranae motioned to hold off on changing any meeting because attendance has been up some for the Thursday 5:30 pm meeting. Dennis seconded. Approved. Additional miscellaneous meeting minutes Hold off on adding trustees until December. Bubbles asked Tommy to see how many people might be interested in a 3 pm meeting. Tommy has not responded yet. Love and Service Jim D.

Three Legacies: Thursday night meetings at 3 Legacies continue to go well. Child care is offered and there is a 5\$ donation for each child attending. That money does go toward paying the staff that come every Thursday to care for children while parents attend the AA meeting. The last 3 legacies business meeting on October 17th consisted of elections for positions in the upcoming 2020 year. All positions are filled and we are excited for everyone. Love and service, Shawna