

District 90 Minutes Nov. 5, 2019

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

In attendance: Richard S., Craig K., Randall C., Kelsey C., Pete B., Gene V., Joyce E., & Justin W.

Birthdays- None **Minutes-** Oct. Minutes Approved.

DCM- Richard S. REPORT TAKEN FROM FALL COMMITTEE MEETING OF AREA 20- La Fox, Illinois
Financial Report:

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT - YEAR TO DATE – 2019 Total Contributions: \$48,986.39 .. specifics-(pink can \$6,759.97)
(green can \$728.60) Total Expenses: \$59,091.82 Overall (\$10,105.43) prudent reserve/balance \$16,745.14

Final approval of 2020 expected expense amounts will take place at Winter Assembly in December. See report for details. Election results were not available. Open positions were listed and offered as listed below:

Bridge the Gap Chair and Alternate - alternate Secretary - alternate Archives chair - alternate Grapevine - alternate Literature chair- Public Information chair and their alternate

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: Motion to require GSR's and Area Committee members to register prior to any voting at Assemblies. Upon registration a colored card will be given to the registered party to confirm their eligibility.

ADDED MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: To assure 2020 panel delegate will present the consideration of having the fifth edition updating of the Big Book will be placed on the agenda.

In addition, ... Considerable conversation was given to Conference Advisory Committee recommendations for changes to be made in the Spring Assembly/Conference process. How can Area help to make it easier for districts to plan and present these events. Such as compiling a list of suitable conference centers in our Area.

Respectfully Submitted ... Richard S.

Alt DCM- Open

Treasurer- Gene V. We still 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 2 Volunteers 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 AI B. 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. Some plans in the works.

Treatment- Justin W. Things are going well.

Grapevine- Open **CPC-** Open **Accessibilities-** – Absent **Literature-** – Absent

Intergroup Liaison- Randall C. Intergroup Event Flyers are out and the date is April 25th, 2020, at the Rock Island Holiday Inn, doors open at 5pm. The Office Manager, Lisa, had her review and it is proposed for her to have the Paid Vacation increased to 10 days, it currently 5. Please take this back to your groups and inform your Intergroup rep on if this is agreeable as we will be voting on this next month. The Website has been dropping in users and has reached 850, which I would like it to be around 900 so its just a little low. Next month I will be switching to the new look, which brought up some discussion on 3 things. 1) Adding some kind of indication that certain literature is “Conference Approved.” The general consensus is to make the change, I would like to know what we here today think? –Pete explained “Conference Approved,” Craig added it is up to the Group to decide what to use, and the general consensus is that it should be added. 2) A Service Page will be added to show opportunities in Open Chair Positions for Districts and Intergroup, also included, will be openings for Phone Rotation, Office Volunteers, Correction Volunteers, etc. It should be noted, this will not extend down to a group level. 3) aaquadcities.org email addresses will be made available to both district DCMs to be added to the contact pages if the DCM is interested. That’s all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randall C.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo- Kelsey C. (GSR) Not much happening. Always looking for speakers.

Henry County- Craig K. New Furnace. Workshop went well.

Hillcrest- Pete B. Speaker Meeting Every Month. Set aside some money for Maintenance.

House- Joyce E. (GSR) New Secretary Elected and will keep minutes in a formal book. Added Agenda Board for Business Meeting as per suggestion from last month’s District Meeting. Starting Archives. Approved a rental car for Winter Assembly and let her know if you would like a ride, splitting the gas. Barely Solvent due to lower attendance, some Internal Group issues.

Last Chance- Justin V. (GSR) Doing Well. Attendance Steady.

New Beginnings- Randall C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, attendance has been really good lately for the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday’s at 2pm, as well as the Wednesday Night 8pm Meeting and even the Monday Night 6:30pm Speaker Meeting has picked up. We are starting to get some Recovered Alcoholics to regularly visit and share their wisdom with the still struggling majority of our group. Since most of our group is basically “Newcomers,” and Stutsman Lodge Residents, we really appreciate when someone shares their experience, strength, and therefore, giving hope. Finally, we are always 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: ELECTIONS !! **DCM-** Randall C., **Alt. DCM-OPEN,** **Secretary-OPEN,** **PI-** Richard S., **Treasurer-** Gene V., **Accessibilities-OPEN,** **Corrections-OPEN,** **Literature-** Kelsey C., **CPC-OPEN,** **Grapevine-OPEN,** **Treatment-** Justin W. The 6 OPEN Positions will be announced with a flyer on the website and hopefully more Elections next month. All filled positions will start Jan. 2020

Next meeting is at First Southern Baptist Church in Colona on Dec 3rd, 2019 at 6:00pm.