

December 1st, 2019- District 9 Monthly Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: DCM: MaryBeth P. Alt DCM: Lee C. **Secretary:** Kiersten C. **Archives:** Ronna B. **Corrections:** Jaclyn M. **CPC:** Park P. **Grapevine:** Jeremy W.
Literature: Kristin C. **Treasurer:** Sheryl F.
Groups: Bettendorf: Tim T. **Dewitt:** Bill M, **Marquette:** Jim D.

New Business:

- Discussion around Blandine and the needs of that meeting. No motion made was informational only.
- Discussion around the new time of the District meeting. No motion made as attendance was below the needed amount to make a decision. This discussion will continue in the January meeting, as long as needed representation is in attendance.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance: 6,069.12; Total Income: 904.50; Total Expenses: 891.92; Balance: 6,081.70; Seed: 300.00; Prudent Reserve: 300.00; Operating Balance: 5,481.70.

DCM: I wanted to say Thank you for the great support for the Corrections workshop held in November. Wonderful to see so many District members and others from the fellowship. We will be during the District Mini even in February 2020. Jacklyn M. is spearheading the even this year. **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

ALT DCM: Greetings district 9 from you ALT DCM. Randy our district webmaster has reported 2487 users total on our website. 969 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 seconds. We are up 100 from last month but that could be from people checking out the new look. Randy added a service page and a literature page. I will be contacting Randy to participate in the website meetings per the SOP's for our district. Love and service, Lee C ALT DCM

Archives: Hi all! Organizing the archives room continues. We are continuing to make toward getting caught up. We are making progress. The archives committee will be meeting next Sunday. In love and service, Ronna

Corrections: Greetings all! Thank you to everyone who came out to the corrections workshop. We had about 15 people including Lance with Area 24 and Jennifer Rice with the Scott Co jail. It was a great time filled with lots of information for all who attended. There were several topics of conversation about volunteers and different ways that people are chairing the meetings. We also discussed a new corrections phone list that will be available at intergroup for those leaving jail wishing to connect with a correctional workshop volunteer. We also will begin having a mail correspondence program where AA members who are interested in writing people in jail/prison will have the ability to do so. We will be using intergroup's mailing address as of now. The AA books will begin to be purchased so that they can be used in the jails again. Also, I have met with both 605 and RCF and delivered books as well as my information for those who are the liason for AA. 605 will be getting a meeting together with AA to discuss some of the issues. Per 605 they have recently had a discussion with the ladies about their behavior at the meetings. Thanks! In love and service Jaclyn M

CPC: We presented to Blackhawk, St Ambrose, & Trinity in November. It was between 80-85 students. All three schools have committed to having us back next year. The committee will be meeting in January to prepare for 2020. I will be going to Marshalltown in January. In love and service, Park

Grapevine: There isn't much new to report from Grapevine. I'll be reaching out to our Spanish-speaking group(s) to see if their members have any interest in getting La Vina subscriptions. Please remind your groups that Grapevine or La Vina subscriptions make great stocking stuffer holiday gifts. In love and service, Jeremy W.

GROUP REPORTS:

Courage To Change: Hello everyone, Courage to change will have our regular meeting on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve at 6:30pm-7:30pm. We will be having new board members starting in January. Happy Holidays from everyone at Courage to Change. In love and serve Nosa

DeWitt: Hi from DeWitt Group We had a great Thanksgiving meeting. Tough time of year were letting everyone know to hit extra meetings and reach out for each other. On a sad note our friend Dale from Hale went to Heaven to see his wife and friends we will miss Dale. We will have our business meeting on 12/14 after our 1000 meeting. Love and Service Bill

Marquette: Some notes from Marquette business meeting. 1. The Marquette group as a whole was disappointed with District's decision to changing the mtg time during when most people are at church. 2. We ended the discussion about changing the Thursday afternoon 5:30pm CD Mtg. 3. We are preparing a flyer to indicate we will be closing the Saturday night 7:00 p.m. meeting in one month if there isn't a better interest in that meeting. 4. Christmas party has been scheduled for Dec. 28th Love and Service Jim D.

Three Legacies: Good morning and Happy Sunday. 3 Legacies is going great. We have child care available with a 5\$ fee per child. This is to finance the staff that comes to care for our littles so parent can attend an AA meeting. If you or someone you know have questions about childcare please see one of our homegroup members. The next business meeting is Thursday January 16th directly following the speaker meeting. Love and service, Shawna