

District 90 Minutes Dec. 3, 2019

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

In attendance: Richard S., Craig K., Randy C., Kelsey C., Pete B., Gene V., Joyce E., Rick F. & Brandon S.

Birthdays- None **Minutes-** Nov. Minutes Approved.

DCM- Richard S. No Report

Alt DCM- Open

Treasurer- Gene V. There was a \$2 mistake that is now corrected, and we have “year-end” 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. Looking to start a Daytime Meeting we need more volunteers, anyone interested please let me know. 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 Kevin K. from Bettendorf. Also looking for speakers who have served time in a correctional facility willing to come and speak. The East Moline Correctional Facility – is pretty much done, there just isn't anyone volunteering. Also, I would like to thank you All for the privilege of serving as your Corrections Chair these past years the time has come to pass this opportunity on. Please Welcome Brandon S. from the Henry Co. Group as your new Corrections Chair.

A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

PI- Pete B. This Saturday at the Winter Assembly there will be a vote on a motion that will give money to Districts for Billboard Ads. There have been studies that in certain areas an increase in AA has occurred. We may want to revisit this next year after the vote and we know more on the allowance that will be provided,

Treatment- Justin W. - Absent

Grapevine- Open

CPC- Open

Accessibilities- – Absent

Literature- – Absent

Intergroup Liaison- Randall C. Hello Everyone, all the phone positions have been filled and Julie is still working on the 12 step list so if you were on it and haven't heard from her or if you want to be on it please contact her through the Intergroup Office. There is a new flyer about this to read at your meetings on the website. Intergroup Speaker has been chosen, Mark L. from Waukesha, WI, (the Milwaukee Area.) His first Sponsor was from the Quad Cities Area and he has a humorous, with a point, message. Committees for Deserts and Raffles etc. will be put together next month and tickets will go on sale in Feb. The Office Manager Additional Vacation Days was passed. Dist. 9 Liaison Position was filled, Kevin K. from Bettendorf. The Website is doing well, we had 2,647 users total but 1,014 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We are up 150 from last month but that may have been people checking out the new look. I added a Service Page and a Literature Page based on last month's discussions. I made some minimal changes to the Meeting List to try and get it to match our website's look, however, the program itself has very few customizable features but at least it's not just a plain white background anymore. I still have some minor adjustments to do but I think the new look is pretty much complete. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randall C.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo- Kelsey C. (GSR) Not much happening. Wed. Night seems to be the biggest meeting. This month's Speaker/Potluck will also include a cookie exchange and there is always a lot of cookies so even if you don't make any cookies, come on over and eat some.

Henry County- Rick F. (GSR) Doing fine, Elections filled all but Alt Intergroup Rep. Potluck/Speaker with Marie H.

Hillcrest- Pete B. NYE Celebration will take the place on this month's Speaker Meeting but resume in Jan. 7th tradition is doing well with a few hiccups but ok.

House- Joyce E. (GSR) Potluck this month and a NYE Celebration with meeting and BINGO afterwards. Approved for a rental car for Winter Assembly and let her know if you would like a ride.

New Beginnings- Randall C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, attendance has been really good lately for all the meetings. The big thing is we have 4 men and 3 women who are looking for sponsors. Movement to outside meetings is very limited until which makes it hard to get to outside meetings and find a sponsor. So, if you or you know someone looking to be a sponsor let me know or if you have to contact Lisa to get in contact with me please do so. Finally, we are always looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... In Love and Service Randall C.

Old Business: Open Positions: **Alt. DCM, Secretary, Accessibilities, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine and Archives.**

Brandon S. from Henry Co. Group was nominated for Corrections, he accepted, and was Elected. Craig K. stood for Alt. DCM, was nominated and Elected. Kelsey C. from Geneseo was nominated for Secretary, she accepted, and was Elected. It should be noted Kelsey was Elected as Literature Chair last month as well.

New Business: Gene V. proposed we spend the end of the year surplus by putting \$128 in the "set aside money" fund giving \$400 to start the next year with and \$175 yet to spend this year. Motion made and Accepted. Randy C. proposed to spend the remaining \$175 to fill Grapevine Subscriptions, 2 for RICCA and 2 for Top of the World, with the rest of the money to go to Intergroup, Motion made and Accepted. Pete B. brought up the idea of thinking about hosting Area assembly(s) in 2021, Craig K. suggested that Kewanee would be a good location since most attendees come from the Chicago area and it was decided to table until next month.

Next meeting is at First Southern Baptist Church in Colona on Jan. 7th, 2020 at 6:00pm.