

## January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020- 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. Literature: Kristin C. Treasurer: Sheryl F.

**Groups:** Big Book: Jim, Central Discussion Tim, Courage To Change: Jen, Dewitt: Shelly, Foglight: Kyle, Marquette: Pat, Freedom Group: Brandon, Three Legacies: Shawna, Intergroup: Kevin

### New Business:

- Jaclyn M. motioned for \$500 budget for the District Mini Event being held February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Park P. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Follow up-No further discussion on the time change of the monthly District meeting. District meetings are at 10:30AM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday the month at Central Discussion.

### REPORTS

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning Balance: 6,081.70; Total Income: 100.00; Total Expenses: 529.18; Balance: 5,652.52; Seed: 300.00; Prudent Reserve: 300.00; Operating Balance: 5,052.52

**DCM:** I will be attending the Area Meeting in Marshalltown January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The District Mini event is February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. **Upcoming dates-** Jan 11 & 12, 2020- Marshalltown- Best Western. March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020,-Marshalltown- Best Western. June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>-Buena Vista College- Storm Lake IA. October 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> ,2020- The Fall Conference - Coralville, Iowa City

**ALT DCM:** Greetings district 9- I will be attending the area business meeting in Marshalltown this weekend and I am looking forward to it. Here is the webmaster report.

Hello Everyone, we had 3,071 users total but 1,007 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We are only down by 7 from last month which is great and hopefully they continue to stay above 900. We did have a little bit of a spike on the 2 days after Christmas and New Years Eve, about 40 more than other days. The New Service Page only had 62 visits, while the events page had 330, I would like to see around 100 for the Service page before I pull the corrections flyers out of events section so we'll wait and see what next month's numbers look like. I added email addresses for both districts but no one has used either one yet so that may be a dead issue. I haven't had a lot of feedback on the new look but none of it has been bad so far. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C. Question was asked who approved the email address for district and I reached out to Randy the webmaster and this was the response. "Hi Lee, Last month, or maybe the month before, there was discussion about putting the DCM phone numbers on the contact pages since there's no way to actually contact either District other than mail or showing up at the meeting. However, it's our policy not to put personal info on the website so I suggested putting aaquadcities.org email addresses for the DCMs. District 9 didn't have a Liaison at that time so I never heard if the DCM wanted an email or not. District 90 was ok with it so I just put District 9 out there when I did 90, no one has used either. I can remove it if it's some kind of issue. I'm going to leave 90 out there just to see if anyone uses it, my webmaster email has been there for 2 years or so and no one ever uses that either. FYI, it's a free email account from our website. It can be forwarded to anyone's email address or accessed from any web browser. It can be added to hotmail, gmail, yahoo or any email program. It will automatically be discovered which makes setup easy for anyone. There is a free email program if they want to keep it totally separate too. Password can be anything and I can always reset it if forgotten." Thank you Randy! That was very helpful. Love and service, Lee C Alt DCM District 9

**Corrections:** Hello all! Happy New Year! Not much has been happening in corrections last month with the holidays. We have a new volunteer at scott co jail for women and that meeting is going well. We are going to be getting 12 by 12's and big books for both male and female meetings that will remain in bins for the meeting chair. these are not going to be given out to inmates but for use in working steps if chair desires. We are also going to be leaving pamphlets for the inmates as well at the meetings. There is a new corrections liaison with bett that will be overseeing the volunteer schedule for 605 and we are looking for more volunteers for that meeting. It is Wed night from 6:30-7:30 with 6 months minimum sobriety and encourage active sponsorship. I will also be attending Marshalltown next weekend. In love and service Jaclyn M

**CPC:** We presented to the staff at Rosecrance, 12DEC. Dr. Emerle from Vera French was in attendance and has requested we speak to the staff there. We are in the process of scheduling that presentation. The committee will meet in January to determine our focus for 2020. In love and service, Park

**Grapevine:** I'll be contacting the local libraries to see which ones signed up for a Grapevine subscription and report back at the next meeting. In love and service, Jeremy W.

**Literature:** In December, I delivered schedules to the Abbey and Rosecrance. I will be attending the upcoming event this month in Marshalltown. Love & Service, Kristin

**Treatment:** Greeting from acting treatment chair-

Our district treatment chair stepped down, and this is a position that cannot be left unattended. I have reached out to many people, and thank you for your help getting this together. Country oaks is up and running and have speakers but could always use more!! For now, please contact Lee C if you are interested in speaking at country oaks or Rosecrance. We do need people badge desperately!!! I would like to see a rotation of chair people at country oaks. Sundays are being rotated as of now, but Tuesday has had one consistent person (thank you Tim for all your help!!) I have volunteer forms from Trinity. If we have enough people to go to orientation, we can have it on a Saturday. You must be badged to chair meetings, but not to speak. Bridging the gap is doing well at Country oaks- Thank you everyone for helping with that. Next on the agenda is to figure out BTG at the Abbey. I need names and contact info of the people doing that. Also we need a treatment chair, please contact Lee C , Marybeth P, or the intergroup for more information or if you are interested. Love and service, Lee C Alt DCM District 9

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**Intergroup:** Hello all,

The following is an overview of the Intergroup meeting I attended December 2:

- Lisa is (always) looking for volunteers to work the Intergroup office especially on Monday mornings. Call (309) 764-1016 to help.
- Tickets for Intergroup Anniversary dinner will be passed out the February Intergroup meeting for all Rep's to take back to their groups to sell.
- The Intergroup Anniversary Dinner speaker (on April 25<sup>th</sup>) will be Mark L. from Waukesha, WI. He has ties to the Eastern Iowa AA community, and we are looking forward to hosting him.
- Steve H. is forming committees for decorations, greeting and registration as well as dessert coordinator. Call Lisa at Intergroup if you'd like to volunteer.
- District 90 is looking for 6 people to stand for district positions. Anyone interested should contact Randy C.
- The 12-step phone list is almost 100% updated and will be distributed upon completion.
- The webmaster is looking at splitting flyers into 2 separate pages. One for events and the other for service opportunities.

Thank you for electing me. It is my pleasure to serve as your new District 9 Intergroup Liaison.

Yours in Love and Service,

Kevin K.

**Central Discussion:** Happy New Year to District 9. Central Discussions next business meeting will be January 19, 2020 at 5:30pm. Central GSR will be attending January Area 24 Business meeting in Marshalltown, IA. In love and service Tim

**DeWitt:** DeWitt Group is doing fine. Meetings are all well attended. No events until our Group Anniversary in April. Love and Service Shelly

**Folight Group:** Attendance is picking up at both of our meetings. We are quickly approaching our 5 yr anniversary Feb 19 we are exploring a possible celebration will keep you posted. I will be taking the role of Alt Gsr as I pass the Gsr role to Kyle J In Love and service Rick T

**Marquette:** Some notes from Marquette business meeting 12/26. Treasury report Prudent Reserve \$5,011.75 Ending Checking Bal. \$2843.58  
1. Discussion about Dist. 9 changing time back if enough GSR's show up to vote. Pat G. will be going in my place as Alt. GSR 2. We will be having our Anniversary Party on May 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, instead of April 18<sup>th</sup>  
3. Election of officers, two position: Intergroup Rep. & Program Chair. Don C.  
4. We voted to eliminate the certificates when issuing Sobriety awards. We will only issue Chips for Sobriety awards. Because of the distraction it has been creating. Love and Service Jim D.

**Three Legacies:** Happy happy Sunday y'all! 3 legacies Thursday night speaker meetings continue to go great! We do have child care available and there is a cost of 5\$ per child. This cost pays for the staff that cares for our littles so we can all get a meeting! If you have any questions about that cost please contact any 3 legacies home group member! Our next business meeting will be held Thursday January 16th directly following the speaker meeting. Happy New year loverfaces!!!!!! Love and service, Shawna