

District 90 Minutes Jan. 7, 2019

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

In attendance: Richard S., Craig K., Randy C., Amy T., Gene V., Joyce E., & Rick F.

Birthdays- None **Minutes-** Dec. Minutes Approved.

Former DCM- Richard S. this is my last Report as DCM.

AREA 20 Financials:

Total Contributions YTD \$61,012.28 'pink can' fund YTD ... \$3,142. 75

Total Expenses YTD \$62,426.08 'green can' fund YTD ... \$397.60

Difference YTD \$1,413.80 details for all funds provided in Area Agenda

MOTIONS:

1. MOTION ONE: requires GSR's and Area Committee members to register prior to voting at Assemblies. Those registered will be given a colored card to verify eligibility. (much discussion regarding traditions and integrity of voting members. Time constraints were a consideration that led to the final vote. Assembly voted item down
2. MOTION TWO: this motion asks that our Area assures the request for AAWS to begin the process of authoring a fifth edition to the Big Book occur at next year's annual convention. This item was tabled and a request will be necessary. Assembly voted for this to happen
3. MOTION THREE: this motion reconsiders a tabled motion to support funding for billboard presentations, that will occur at the discretion of the advertising agency. NOTE: Billboard presentation has been determined. The total amount to be used will be \$5,000. Numerous districts throughout the Area could be impacted. Assembly voted to approve this motion

ACTIONS: The Public Information Chairman and their alternate were elected. The Calendar for 2020 has one open date for Area meetings. Winter Assembly 12/12/20. It was announced that a 'Bridge the Gap' National Workshop will occur in our District (Rock Island)-12/5/20. The Spring Assembly (3/20-22/20) and the State Convention (8/14-16/20) will take place at the Marriott Hotel in Schaumburg, Illinois. Fall Assembly will occur 9/19/20 (new date) and Fall Committee will occur 10/17/20 (new date) due to conflicts with other AA events. IN CLOSING: Area 20's new Panel member is Marilyn Finn, who will attend the AAWS annual convention for the coming two years.

New DCM- Randy C. No Report **Alt DCM-** Craig K. No Report **Secretary-** Kelsey C. - Absent

Treasurer- Gene V. Need the actual addresses for the 2 Grapevine renewals.

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. presented the report in Brandon's absence. 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 Patrick G. from Davenport. Also looking for speakers who have served time in a correctional facility willing to come and speak. The East Moline Correctional Facility to go into and to sponsor inmates. Always looking for more volunteers. In Love and Service Brandon S.

PI- Richard S. Planning on visiting Libraries and Archiving what Books they have or supplying if needed. Making Contact with the Police. (States Attorney was suggested) Doing Newsletter for small groups with no current representation.

Treatment- Justin W. - Absent

Grapevine- Open **CPC-** Open **Accessibilities-** Open **Archives-** Open

Literature- Kelsey C. – Absent

Intergroup Liaison- Randall C. Hello Everyone, the office is looking for someone to cover the office on Monday Mornings. The 12 step list has been updated. Tickets will be available next month the Intergroup Event. Looking for volunteers to help with Decorations, Greeters, Raffles, Deserts and possibly Host the Speaker. Watch for a Coffee Donations Flyer to be posted on the Website. The Website is doing well, we had 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 Year's 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 Randall C.

GSR Reports:

Henry County- Rick F. (GSR) Good, Cabin Fever is Coming up but is actually separate from Henry Co.

House- Joyce E. (GSR) Speaker Jan. 11th, Murry from House Group, Doing well financially, Sun. is biggest Meeting.

Camden- Amy T. (GSR) Darn Good, Meetings Growing, Breakfast every other Sunday at 8:30am, Next is Jan. 19th

New Beginnings- Randall C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, attendance has been really good lately for all 3 of our meetings. In fact. New Year's Day we had just over 30 people which is about double our biggest crowd. We had a few people show up who are able be sponsor and I think all 4 of the men looking for sponsors actually have one now and at least one of the 3 women so thanks to all who passed the word. Finally, we are always looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... In Love and Service Randall C.

Old Business:

- 1) Open Positions: **Accessibilities, CPC, Grapevine and Archives.** Decided to come up with brief descriptions.
- 2) Hosting something in 2021 – tabled until available dates are confirmed. Still possibly Kewanee.

New Business: Removing old corrections flyer until new one is made and then we need to approve money for putting it in newsletter every month.

Next meeting is at First Southern Baptist Church in Colona on Feb. 4th, 2020 at 6:00pm.