

March 1st, 2020- District 9 Monthly Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: DCM: MaryBeth P. Alt DCM: Lee C. **Secretary:** Kiersten C. **Treasurer:** Sheryl F. **Archives:** Ronna B. **Corrections:** Jaclyn M. **CPC:** Park P. **Grapevine:** Jeremy, **Intergroup Liaison:** Kevin K. **Literature:** Kristin C.

Groups: **Bettendorf:** Tony, **Big Book:** Erik, **Blandine:** Christy, **Central Discussion** Tim, **Clinton:** Mike, **Dewitt:** Shelly, **Three Legacies:** Shawna, **Intergroup:** Kevin

New Business:

- District 9 would like to welcome Kevin K as the new Treatment Chair.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance: 6,190.45; Total Income: 1,294.77; Total Expenses: 896.31; Balance: 6,588.91; Seed: 300.00; Prudent Reserve: 300.00; Operating Balance: 5,988.91

DCM: Upcoming dates- Marshalltown- Best Western. March 21st & 22nd 2020 has been **Cancelled**,-

Marshalltown- Best Western. June 5th – 7th-Buena Vista College- Storm Lake IA. October 9th – 11th,2020- The Fall Conference - Coralville, Iowa City. Reminder that PI chair is currently open. Agenda for March 21st and 22nd has been provided.

ALT DCM: Greetings district 9! Agenda items were printed and passed out. District went over half of items at our district meeting and will go over the other half at the next district meeting. Randy the webmaster reported "the website had 4,093 users total but 1103 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We up by 100 from last month which is great and hopefully continues to stay above 900. We did have a spike on the 27th, about 100 more than other days. The New Service Page only had 83 visits, while the events page had 317, I would like to see around 100 for the Service page but since the number was close to last month that may be all the higher we will get. Next month I will separate the service flyers and put some sort of notice on the Events Page that they have been moved to the Service Page. We did have someone use the Dist. 9 email, replying to the service opportunities so maybe the District email addresses will actually get used" Love and service, Lee C ALT DCM

Archives: Archives continues to gather and organize. And will meet later this month. Looking forward to this being a big year for archives! More to come on a workshop this year! In love and service, Ronna

Corrections: Good morning everyone! The mini event went off great and I was able to present on what corrections has been doing. I mentioned beginning to look into meetings at the Clinton Co jail and several volunteers have stepped up for that. I will be reaching out to the deputy in charge of that this week and see about scheduling an appointment. I did receive a phone call from a member currently signed up to go in and take a meeting but on his own behalf, not that of AA. I also sent an email off to all women volunteers about availability to take in another meeting since the Friday am meeting has not been happening. I will be hopefully finding out and potentially be securing another meeting at Scott Co jail. As for 605, attendance has been low for the women side. The residents have said that only the state inmates are required to come. There was also a small interaction with a volunteer and staff member that resulted in the need for a meeting with their supervisor and me. That meeting will be scheduled in March to go over the rules and policies of 605 and revisit our purpose there. I look forward to strengthening our relationship there and rediscovering our passion for 605. In love and service Jaclyn M

CPC: Committee spoke to nursing students from Blackhawk and St. Ambrose at Robert Young 24FEB. We will be doing so again 03MAR. We will be presenting to the Provider Panel, 06MAR. The Provider Panel is associated with Scott County Kids and was recommended to us at the District Mini-Event. The Panel provides an opportunity for education to indirect/direct providers and professionals in the education system and mentoring agencies. Committee spoke with medical students at Genesis West, 26FEB. Committee will also begin contacting the high school counselors in March. In love and service, Park

Literature: In February, I finally made it out to Country Oaks to deliver pamphlets and filled up the racks. The Bettendorf Grapevine liaison left a handful of Grapevines there as well. We also took pamphlets and Grapevines to the Abbey. Next month I will check in with 605, Rosecrance and CADS. (We stopped by CADS but it is closed over the weekend.) I will be attending the Marshalltown Service Weekend on Saturday the 21st. Love & Service, Kristin

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf: Bettendorf Group's 49th Anniversary Details were reported: Saturday, April 4th, 2020 - 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. At Bettendorf Community Center, upper level Speakers: MJ & Greg W. of the Bettendorf Group. Spring Cleaning was scheduled for February 22nd from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Our GSR stepped down and a new GSR was elected, Toni F. In love & service, Toni

Blandine: Historic Blandine Attendance is up. Repairs from flood are complete and fully rented out. 9 am Sunday meeting cancelled. The Women's Meeting is looking for support- 6:30 PM on Mondays. Last business meeting positions were rotated and group was able to send all distributions inter group, AAWS and Area. In love and service, Christy

Marquette: Treasury Report; Prudent reserve of \$5012.00, beginning Ck. Book bal. \$2496.99 ending Bal. \$2718.09. Income was \$1021.30, and our expenses were \$820.00. We had a discussion about the upcoming Intergroup event and talked about what we want to do for contributions. We decided to make with buying Coffee Urns @ \$30 an urn. Will discuss how many at next business meeting. Discussed the upcoming election of officers in Intergroup and encouraged members present to start thinking about getting involved with elections of March 2, 2020. Our income for the month was good so we donated \$50 to intergroup, \$50 to AA World Service, and \$50 to District 9. We talked about some pop in our Vending machine that has expired and questioned what do we do. Leo the purchaser with talk with Pepsi about there policy on expired pop. We decided to have Chicken for our Anniversary Party on May 2nd we decided that we will get Pizza Ranch Chicken for the main dish. We continue the discussion next month. Love and Service Jim D

Three Legacies: hello and happy beautiful Sunday! 3 legacies Thursday night speaker meetings continue to go well. We will be having our anniversary event March 12th with Andy C. From Wisconsin and cake to follow! We do offer child care with a fee of 5\$ per child. If you have questions and concerns, please see one of our home group members. Love and service, Shawna