

July 12th, 2020- District 9 Monthly Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: DCM: MaryBeth P. Alt DCM: Lee C. Treasurer: Sheryl F. Archives: Ronna B. Corrections: E, CPC: Park P Grapevine: Jeremy W, Literature: Kristin C, Treatment: Kevin K

Groups: Bettendorf: Toni F, Blandine: Christy P, Three Legacies: Shawna, Clinton: Jeremy W, Marquette: MaryBeth P

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: Passed. Beginning Balance \$6,178.25; Total Income \$300.00; Total Expenses \$0; Operating balance \$5,878.25; Seed Money (for events) \$300.00; Prudent Reserve \$300.00; Ending Balance \$6,478.25. Group contributions received: Clinton May \$50.00 Marquette \$100.00 Clinton June 50.00 Dewitt group \$100.00

DCM: Just wanted to let everyone know I am here for them. I will be attending Marshalltown virtual in August for the area business meeting. We will be meeting virtually in August for district. I appointed Kristin G to be the secretary for the rest of the term. There is always great information on our intergroup website. Love and service Marybeth P

Alt DCM: Greetings district 9, I was able to purchase zoom account and set it up for our district and we held our first zoom meeting July 12th, and overall, it went well. I will be attending our area business meeting August 9th. It is a great honor to watch alcoholics anonymous adapt to the circumstances and continue to function. Thank you all for hanging in there and keeping the rooms open whether it be virtual or in person. Love and service, Lee Caron. **Webmaster:** We had 2,013 users total but 1,392 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. The Meetings Guide Page was the most visited page. I'm glad to see people are mainly using the Meeting Guide. I've been putting a lot of info on the front page and will continue to do so until we get back to some sort of "New Normal." That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Corrections: Greeting from Florida! I am sorry that I am not in attendance, but the beach was calling my name! There is nothing new to report for corrections. The same discussions are being had as to how are we reaching those incarcerated, whether in the penitentiary or county jails. There was recently a thread of emails from across the country asking how different areas are handling things and what they are doing. To my knowledge all facilities have halted outside programs indefinitely. Some have the capabilities of zoom meeting or prerecorded videos. Other districts are stocking up on literature. One area is writing words of encouragement and sending them to the chaplain to hand out or read. We here locally are only able to be allowed to stock up on material. Those looking to be an outside sponsor or looking to be connected with someone who is incarcerated to spread the message, please contact me for more information. This is the only method at this time. Be safe! In love and service Jaclyn District 9 Corrections Chair

CPC: I have distributed books to the free-standing libraries. I will be contacting Lisa for more books. In love and service, Park

Grapevine: The only information to report for Grapevine is the expiration of the promotion whereby free content was available on the Grapevine website.

Literature: In June I didn't deliver any literature:(. I am running very low on pamphlets and will contact Lisa to see if we could set up a safe exchange. I don't know that the Abbey, Country Oaks, or CADS are allowing people in, but I will call them and see if I could at least place some outside, if they are in need of literature.

Treatment: Greetings District 9, As you all know the Corona Virus has halted all visits to inpatient facilities. As of today, Country Oaks and The Abbey have not lifted their ban on outside visitors. With the surge of positive covid-19 cases in Scott County, these restrictions are not going away soon. I have reached out and been assured they will contact me when we are able to enter their facilities. However, Rosecrance has resumed face to face AA speakers every 9 weeks. What they have requested is two 30-minute speakers to tell their story of recovery and a one hour 12 step informational talk. Currently

Rosecrance has requested that we use the same speakers each time to limit possible exposure. I will keep everyone updated as changes occur.

Yours in Love and Service, Kevin K. District 9 Treatment Chair

GROUP REPORTS:

Blandine Treasurer \$626.31, \$74.30 contributions, \$33 pavilion rental. No disbursements. Picnic speaker meeting will be 9/13/20 (male). Cake and 50/50 raffle. Discussion on "technology liaison. Decision was having flyers made with the Intergroup Website. No outside advertising. Stickers were taken of creamers. DOC and Salvation Army is letting people to attend now. Still not going to have speaker meetings until possibly Sept. Love and Service, Christy

Marquette: 1st Item of Business Treasury Report, as of June 1st, beginning bal. in Checking Beginning, 6/1 \$3,280.88_Income for June: \$779.42_Expense, \$197.57_Checking Ending, 6/29 \$3,865.73_Prudent reserve, ending June 29th \$5,012.62. Jim made a motion to accept report, Sam seconded. Accepting the Treasury report. 2nd Item of Business Intergroup report Leo's report included the discussion with Pepsi on the Expiration dates on pop in the machine. Diet pop last about a month past expiration. Sales lower because of lower attendance. (Covid-19). 3rd Item of Business GSR report. Program Chair said all meeting for the month have been covered other than Thursday night 5:30. 4th Item of Business. Elections: Steering committee chair vacated by Jeanne is the only position being filled. Sam was elected for the Chairperson position. All other positions remain the same. Sam (Chairperson), Linda (Treasury), Jennifer (Intergroup Liaison to Dist. 9.) Jim (GSR), Don (Program Chair), Leo (Purchaser), Jeff (Secretary). 5th Item of Business Last item discussed was the Trustee position: Marquette has 2x 5year Trustee positions Ranae (2020) started this year. Pat G. is the other 5 yrs term. 2 x Lifetime trustees (Ron F. & Joe C). 6th Item of Business Linda is going to contact bank on how many signatures are authorized to date for checking.

Three Legacies 3 Legacies Thursday night meetings are going well. We are having speaker meetings again and that has been soooooo good for all of us. We remain virtual at this time as the Church we are held at has not approved our physical return with Covid safety in mind. 3 Legacies also has a Saturday morning 9 am zoom meeting which is updated on the aaquadcities.org website. Have a beautiful day, Love and service, Shawna

Intergroup: No new changes. If any materials are needed, Lisa is still able to meet at the Intergroup office. She is currently working on new meeting schedules but does not have any at this time. Love and service Jennifer B

Old business: None

New business: Sheryl made motion to approve District 9 to pay back Lee C for purchasing the zoom account for 1 year in the total of \$160.39. Jacklyn M second, motion passed. MaryBeth appointed Kristin G to secretary. Continuing zoom meetings into September.