

## DISTRICT 90 Minutes

Sept. 14, 2020 @ 6pm Virtual ZOOM Meeting

Welcome – Serenity Prayer

Attendance- Randy, Craig, Gene, Brandon, Richard, Lynette, Tom, and Kelly.

AA Birthdays- Craig – 33 Years

Minutes Approval

Craig motioned to approve the minutes from Aug. Gene second and “All in favor.” Minutes approved

### Officers’ Reports:

- **DCM:** Randy C. Hello Everyone, I would like to report that Area can now take donations online and that they are discussing sending some unused money to GSO. (Craig asked if the Area Treatment has any money for book, since we are still paying for our Treatment Chair. Randy replied that he would check in to it.)
- **Alt. DCM:** Craig K. no report
- **Treasurer:** Gene V. Beginning Balance: \$405.27, Deposits: \$85.10, Debits: \$134.10, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$161.25, New Balance/Available Funds: \$195.02, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$454.48 The Deposit was a misplaced check so the money was put back into the account. Richard asked if we have had any contributions and Gene replied Camden and Henry Co. but nothing in the last 2 months. Gene informed us that due to a change in work schedule he would not be able to attend the meetings until Dec. but will send in a report. Tom asked if the Savings was a prudent reserve, Gene replied that it was money set aside in 2 accounts that were combined into one. Craig added that the money was for events and conference reimbursement but we had not used them so we combined them and the money is a kind of prudent reserve or just money saved if we need it.
- **Secretary:** Kelsey C. Absent

### Committee Reports:

- **Corrections:** Brandon S. Facilities are still closed. He is looking in to taking a ZOOM meeting into the Kewanee Center. Craig added that he is also looking into doing the same for other facilities. The only people allowed on the ZOOM Meetings will be the inmates and anyone who has been previously granted access and the computer will be shared by other groups like the church who are also previously allowed access to the facility. Lynette added that she thought the women’s facility has computers and will check into doing a ZOOM. Brandon reminded us to keep them in our prayers and doesn’t want to be held back from the pandemic.
- **Treatment:** Justin W. Absent
- **P.I. :** Richard S. Still trying to find libraries, some are still closed. Andalusia got rid of the book due to lack of use and limited shelf space. Orion was given a book. Richard asked if Lynette knew if Cambridge had a book, she didn’t know, he will check. Richard did give some pamphlets to Rock Island PD, and that will be his next path once the libraries are done.
- **Literature:** Kelsey C. Absent
- **Accessibilities:** OPEN
- **Grapevine:** OPEN
- **C.P.C. :** OPEN
- **Archives:** Aaron M. Absent
- **Intergroup Liaison:** OPEN- Randy did mention that Intergroup has a fund-raising challenge for the groups to donate your years of sobriety and challenge other members of your group to do the same.

### **GSR Reports:**

- **Geneseo:** Lynette Having more frequent group conscious meetings. All the meetings have resumed with more than 10 people practicing social distancing and they do offer coffee. The Speaker Meetings may resume in Oct. They may be able to make a donation at the end of the year.
- **Last Chance:** Kelly All meeting have resumed with good attendance. Will check about donations. Craig asked if there are any restrictions, Kelly replied that they sanitize and masks are optional.
- **Henry County:** Randy asked Craig if he would like to give a report. Craig informed that they are still using guidelines, no coffee, 10 people, masks, etc. Still doing business meetings weekly. Doing ok money wise. Discussing 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this month. Lynette asked about bringing a lady newcomer and Craig suggested Tue and Friday evening meetings.
- **Camden:** Richard just mentioned that they may not know District is meeting Online and Randy Mentioned that Dana was at the online Intergroup meeting so maybe we will see a return.
- **New Beginnings:** Still closed. They are not allowed to go to meetings outside. They do have a list of possible sponsors and thanks to all who volunteered to be on that list. A Online meeting has evolved from the closure, 8n8AA. Open Discussion ZOOM Meetings every day a 8am and 8pm. [www.8n8AA.com](http://www.8n8AA.com)

### **Old Business:**

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Tom B. Was interested in possibly one of the positions and asked for some details. Randy gave a brief description of each and Tom decided he would like to stand for CPC. Gene Nominated, Tom accepted, and Tom was elected as the New CPC Chair. Much discussion was about getting Tom up and running putting him in contact with Dist 9 CPC and GSO.

### **New Business:**

Intergroup 24 Hour Hotline – Change to Service, Answering Machine or Leave as is.

Randy announced that a discussion has been started at the Intergroup Meetings about possibly changing the 24 Hour Hotline. There will be a flyer with more information on [www.aquadcities.org](http://www.aquadcities.org) for groups to read, share and discuss. Intergroup is looking for feedback so please let them know what your group thinks.

The meeting was running long and several members had to exit so this meeting ended.

**NEXT MEETING Oct. 6, 2020 via ZOOM**