

October 4th, 2020 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance: Chairs: DCM, ALT. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Secretary, Treatment. **Groups:** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, The Three Legacies

Chair Reports: **Treasurer:** Beg. Balance 6,220.80. Income \$300 Expenses \$92.90 Balance 6427.90. Prudent Reserve of \$300. Seed Money \$300. Operating Balance of \$5827.90. Question of what the check from Jessica Y. was from, not sure which group this came from or for what. Toni made a motion to accept, Jaclyn 2nd. **DCM:** Dan will do delegates report @ 10:30, pass along information, everyone is welcome. Conference is next weekend on Zoom. **Alt. DCM:** Hello district 9, I brought to the district the motion made from area to donate \$5000 to GSO. GSO is using their prudent reserve and area 24 wanted the groups voice. Some of the questions asked were, how much in area bank account? There is roughly \$21,000 with a few thousand dollars outstanding. The consensus was to let area 24 know we approved of sending \$5000 to GSO. This motion passed at the fall conference held on October 10th. More info will be added on next month's report. It was brought to my attention there were errors on meeting times and address for the Blandine group, that is being corrected. If you notice any errors on the area 24 website, please let me know and I can get that fixed for you. Here is the webmasters report- Hello Everyone, we had 2,242 users total but 1,336 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. The Meeting Guide Page was the most visited page. The Virtual Meetings Page was the 2nd most visited page. I have missed this on the last couple of my reports, I have been reporting that the Events Page was the 2nd most visited page but I went back over the last 3 months and it was actually the Virtual Meetings Page, so, people are still looking for online meetings. The Challenge Page come in at 3rd with 146 views closely followed by the Events page with 143 views. The 24-hour phone service flyer had 40 views, which isn't as high as I had hoped for, I was hoping to see about twice that. The spike wasn't on the 18th this month like it was for the last 2 months, it was on the 10th, still don't know why we have a spike. We also still have a spike at 4am. The spikes are not a big deal but it's just something I should probably mention. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C. – In Love and service, Lee C. **Archives:** hi all, Things are going well with the archives committee. I will be attending the fall conference and am excited to connect with my area. Things are at a standstill with archives at the moment given the current situation, but i will keep you updated. In love and service. **Corrections:** Hello all! Nothing new to report! Still no meetings in person. I have signed up for the conference on Oct 10th. Thanks! In love and service. **CPC:** We were asked to present to the St. Ambrose nursing students September 28th and 30th. We have been asked to present to Rotary the 29th of October. It's great to be active again. In Love and Service. **Grapevine:** No Report **Intergroup Liaison:** Phone system changes, would like the group input on new options, or if we should keep the same we have now. **Literature:** In September I picked up pamphlets and schedules from the intergroup office. I will distribute them to the Abbey, Cads, 605 and Country Oaks in October. Love and Service. **Treatment:** No Report **PI:** Vacant Position **Webmaster:** No Report

Group Reports: **Bettendorf Group:** Bettendorf Group continues with face-to-face meetings. Hand sanitizer & disinfecting wipes are supplied by the group and place on all tables. The Bettendorf Group unanimously supports Area 24 gifting an additional \$5000 to GSO A motion as made and passed to add an additional meeting to the schedule that would require face masks by all attending. It is a closed meeting at 1:00pm on Sundays. love and service, Toni F. Bettendorf Group GSR **Big Book Study:** No Report **Blandine:** Blandine Group Business Meeting-9/27/20- Treasurer Starting Balance-\$675.52, Picnic cost \$176.43, contributions \$132, ending bal \$631.09. Discussion and vote on using answering service. Group voted for Intergroup to have answering service but forward any 12 step calls to volunteer alcoholics. Group voted to have Grapevine subscription for Blandine. Feedback from 605 Main they appreciated the old Grapevines. New people are spending sometimes 28 days with 1 other person with no access to literature or meetings from the outside. Trying to have their own meetings with just 2 people. Blandine approved that Area 24 send \$5000 to AAWS. Nov 15 pizza party and decorating for the holiday. Blandine trying to gage interest on Football Sundays from Noon until 3 pm. In loving service, Christy **Central Discussion:** No Report **Clinton:** No Report **Courage to Change:** No Report **DeWitt:** No Report **Foglight:** No Report **Marquette:** No Report **North Scott:** No Report **Sisters In Sobriety:** No Report **The Freedom Group:** No Report **The Three Legacies:** 3 Legacies meetings are going very well. We continue to meet virtually on Zoom every Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm and have resumed our speaker meetings which has been incredible. Due to Covid 19 we will continue to meet virtually until we have been advised otherwise. 3 legacies does have a paypal acct. for anyone wanting to observe the 7th Tradition, paypal.me/3legsQC or you can mail checks to our P.O. box, that address is on the Intergroup website. Thank you so much for keeping AA alive and well. Happy Sunday loverfaces, Love and Service, Shawna **West End:** No Report

Old Business: Discussion: Pull more from the reserve fund, which take back 13.1 million / 7.8 months of office operating, still expect a decrease of 2 million dollar and create a cash pressure. Bettendorf group unanimous to do it, area should give money, Blandine agree to give money as well. BBS – okay with it as well. No motion necessary, just requested group input.

New Business:

- **2021 Elections:** DCM – Lee C.; ALT DCM – Park; Treasurer – Kevin; Archives – Sheryl F.; Corrections – OPEN; CPC – Shawna S.; Grapevine – Ronna B.; Intergroup Liaison – Intergroup hasn't held elections yet; Literature – OPEN; Public Information (PI) – OPEN; Secretary – Kristen G. ; Treatment - Jaclyn M.
- GS Office \$1,000 motion by Sheryl. Concerned they have dipped into 7 months of prudent reserve. GSRs are to take this back to individual groups for input.
- Intergroup phone system – volume is down, issues with certain nights (people not filling commitments, missing phone calls)
 - Group feedback so far: more information on answering service, many newcomers saying answering service would not be sufficient & they wouldn't leave a message, are there test calls being done once the phone is transferred.
 - Hotline might be the only lifeline to the alcoholic with current conditions.
 - Not an answering service but a meeting
 - What is intergroups primary purpose?
 - What is intergroups financial situation? Should they be spending additional money each month?

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Toni, 2nd by Park