

December 6th, 2020 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

Chairs: DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Literature, Secretary, Treatment.

Groups: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, DeWitt, The Three Legacies

Chair Reports: **Treasurer:** Beginning Balance: \$6,317.40; Total Income \$572.50; Total Expenses \$0; Balance \$6,567.40; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300. Operating Balance \$5,967.40. Discussion: Issues with online banking access and getting signers transitioned, everything is outsourced to people elsewhere. Is now the time to move to QCB&T? No outstanding checks as of now, would make the transition to switch easier. Motion made by Jaclyn to move bank account to QCB&T, 2nd by Park. **DCM** – GSO Workbook went out; corrections, PI & literature positions still open; Marshalltown meeting Jan 9/10th **Alt. DCM:** - Webmaster report given. Thank you, Marybeth, for your service as district 9 DCM. We both learned and grew together. **Archives:** No Report. **Corrections:** I have the pleasure of sitting on a panel for the Area Corrections workshop in November. It was a great workshop collaborating on what other districts are doing in regard to meetings and bringing the message in. Some districts are able to do zoom meetings, but most are not meeting. I did receive a call from RCF wanting to resume our Tuesday night mens AA meeting. I had reached out to our West End correction liason, Tom J, to resume. It was brought to my attention that he was not able to fulfill his role due to medical concerns and therefore we have not had any men's AA meeting being taken back in yet. I received a call from Jennifer at Scott Co jail and although we are not able to resume our women's and men's meetings, we do have a member of AA going in and doing some one on one work that was initiated by the jail and Jennifer. She did say they are looking into getting Zoom or video capabilities to try and collaborate and bring meetings back. More to come. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service in this capacity and these last 2 years have been amazing! **CPC:** No Report. **Grapevine:** No Report – Reminder that Grapevine subscriptions are great gifts, you can even get an online subscription that include audio files and PDF. **Intergroup Liaison:** No Report. **Literature:** Got some literature from Intergroup & delivered them to the Abbey, will drop off @ other facilities this week. **PI:** No Report – Vacant Position. **Treatment: No Report. Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, we had 2,015 users total but 1,346 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. The Events Page is back at 3rd. The Updated 24-hour phone service flyer had 64 views, which is isn't bad. I added very noticeable links on the front page to Service, Events, and Donations, since they seem to have the most changes. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Group Reports: **Bettendorf Group:** Bettendorf Group met in person Wednesday, November 18, 2020. We continue to have in person meetings at regularly scheduled times with the addition of one open masks only meeting at 1 pm on Sundays. It is well-attended. Elections were held. All positions were filled except for CPC. Bettendorf will be open for the holidays. All regularly scheduled meetings will be held, but are open. Christmas – Friday, December 25th – 6 am to 11 pm. New Year's Eve – Thursday, December 31st – 5:30 pm to 1:00 am with a special Midnight Candlelight Meeting New Year's Day – Friday, January 1st – 7:30 am to 11:00 pm. All details are posted on aaquadcities.org **Big Book Study:** Created a plan to implement Hybrid meetings then positivity rate increased; will revisit Hybrid meetings once the church allows people in the building again. **Blandine:** Starting balance \$716. -71. Contributions. -\$6.25 for AA sign, \$31.03 Ending bal \$717. Since the Thanksgiving event and Christmas event have been cancelled getting a prudent reserve account discussed. Group needs new 4th Edition BB and ES. Group is spread thin trying to get people to people to open room and chair meeting. Masks are required. **DeWitt:** Meeting in person, masks optional. Continue to see more newcomers & will have Holiday Meetings (Christmas & New Years Day @ 10:00am). **Marquette:** 1st Item of Business: Treasury Report, as of Oct. 26th, Beginning bal. in Checking Beginning 11/01 4,132.17 Income for Sept.: \$719.01 Expense \$407.30 Checking Ending 10/26/20 \$4,444.06 . Prudent reserve ending Oct. 30th \$5,013.16 Linda requested that we all print our name on receipts so she can pay the correct person. **2nd Item of Business** Purchaser report Leo, said he has purchased coffee, creamer, and sugar. Leo also asked how many boxes of mask he should buy. We decide on 2 for now. Iowa Governor's mandate for mask inside over 15 enforce, we provide mask. **3rd Item of Business Program Chair.** Don reported all chair slots were filled for the month of December. **4th Item of Business Meeting Schedule** Ranae reported that Amy is making monthly schedules, and ask if there was any changes with us in December. With none said, we discussed providing Amy (church cleric) with a gift of appreciation for her service to our group accommodations. Voted on a \$100 gift, card Linda will get. **5th Item of Business GSR report.** All Dist. 9 meeting have been virtual, they are shooting for Jan, 2021 for in person meetings. **6th Item of Business** P.C report. We discussed getting a cork board for announcements. I told them Joes was checking of it I think. Leo is checking price and availability. Short meeting, all

adjourn. Record 23 mins. Adjourn; 6:23 Next Meeting December. 28th, 2020 **The Three Legacies:** Good morning beautiful people!!!! I hope you had a great Thanksgiving. 3 Legacies continues to hold virtual meetings weekly until further notice due to Covid 19. We look forward to celebrating in person meetings when they do take place. I am not sure I reported this at the last meeting but 3 Legacies did vote to send 300\$ to GSO to help support the financial impact Covid 19 has had on them. 3 Legacies did hold elections for all positions which are as follows, GSR- Rachel, Rebecca - Chair, Secretary- Darcie, Treasurer- Joy - Zoom coordinator- Sheryl. The remaining homegroup positions have been put on hold until we return to in person business meetings. Have a great Christmas Holiday and God Bless.

Old Business:

- Giving Money to GSO - Amount \$1,000 – Motion Made by Park to donate \$1,000 to GSO, and hold off send the check until we have switched banks in January - the motion was 2nd by Park
- Open Positions: Corrections, PI, Literature

New Business:

- Give an additional \$1,000 to GSO – take this back to the groups for their input & discuss at next months meeting.
- Zoom Meetings – Sheryl F. made a Motion to continue zoom meetings indefinitely, 2nd by Toni.

Motion to Adjourn made by Toni @ 11:08am