

January 3rd, 2021 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

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

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

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Treasurer: Beginning Balance: \$8,287.31; Total Income \$50.00; Total Expenses \$0; Balance \$8337.31; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300. Operating Balance \$7737.31.

DCM: Greeting from district 9. I am excited to start a new year with new beginnings and to serve as your DCM. Just a few housecleaning leftovers from last term. Reached out to past DCM to see if all the kits were ordered from GSO for the district chairs. She is looking into this and will get back to us. When new GSR's rotate in they are to go to the area 24 website and click on the link for "Group information change for "https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmA93Cobb1rKgfVAzFw_ce_r-drs3btZIHtnwdfacX4B-zSQ/viewform?embedded=true. This should be done as soon as possible so that there is not a delay in getting the updated information. For the Area, District Officer, & Service Chair Change Form, this is to be done when DCM, and the district chair officers rotate in.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVIwgP07P_rN_IP9Ew8OuXnbLGXJKclZePGTsoe7IGj8X2vQ/viewform?embedded=true . If anyone needs help let me know. I know someone who has completed a form and I can direct you to her or I can help as well. Here are important dates to remember. District chairs and GSR's are encouraged to participate. Area 24 Service Weekend Zoom Meeting January 9 - January 10. Area 24 GSR & Business Meeting (to be determined) March 13 - March 14. Area 24 Spring Conference June 4 - June 6. An agenda will be emailed to each district chair before the business meeting which is the first Sunday of every month at 10:30am. All GSR's and district chairs are encouraged to participate. Please email any new business to District 9 secretary Kristen at kristengrchan@gmail.com, or Lee- DCM leegarnica@yahoo.com .

Alt. DCM: There were 2,156 users total but 1,278 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 again the 2nd most visited page. The Events Page is still back at 3rd. The busiest time for usage moved from 8pm to 5pm. Perhaps the 6pm meetings are more popular now. I will be attending, virtually, the Area Conference January 9th & 10th. **Archives:** Warm greetings from the District 9 Archives Chair. In my role as Archives Chair, I am embarking on several projects in the next year. I would like to invite your Archives chair to join my committee. If you do not have an archives chair but know someone who may have a passion for Archives. Please forward my information to them. My goal this next year is to continue collecting group minutes, book/pamphlet about A.A, documents developed locally to support twelfth step work, photographs, meetings schedules, newsletters, etc. Bill's far-reaching vision outlined an archival message that is still sound today. As he said: "Every one of the new and unexpected developments (in A.A.) has, lying just underneath, an enormous amount of dramatic incident and experience—stories galore. It isn't hard to prepare a fact sheet of what happened— that is, dates when people came in, groups started and so forth. The hard thing to lay hold of is the atmosphere of the whole proceedings and anecdotal material that will make the early experience alive." Historical records help us to sift through our day-to-day experience in recovery and reach back for the shared experience from the past. As we sort out the myth from the facts, we ensure that our original message of recovery, unity and service remains the same in a changing, growing, expanding Fellowship that constantly renews itself. Your journey of setting up and maintaining an archival collection will be a truly rewarding experience of service to benefit Alcoholics Anonymous. If you would be willing to sit on this committee with me, please feel free to contact me at the address above or you may reach me at 563-340-2870. I am excited to serve this position. **Corrections:** Hello all! Happy New Year! There is not too much to report. I have spoken with RCF (they have a new contact) and the men's meeting will be starting up again coming this Tuesday night. There was a small hiccup with volunteers, but we have found some and Donnie C has committed to keeping the meeting going in. YAY! As for Scott Co Jail, there is nothing new to report. We do have one person going in and doing one on one's with inmates via the telephone. I will be covering these until this member returns at the end of January. This is not AA as a whole going in, but rather a "professional" meeting with the CPC chair. 605 is still no hosting any in person meetings for the foreseeable future. I will be in attending Marshalltown however it will be for treatment chair not correction but depending on the schedule, I may try to attend that as well. **CPC:** Hello and greetings to you all. Happy New Year. I hope the Holidays were peaceful and blessed. I will be working with Park to gather all of the contacts so I can gather and share information. I was able to attend one of the Nursing classes to share what AA

is and what AA has to offer with Park and Cissi which was so very interesting. Due to Covid-19 the dynamics have changed regarding most in person opportunities. I look forward to serving you and am very grateful for this opportunity. **Grapevine:** hello all and happy 2021! I'm very much looking forward to this new year and all the possibilities it could bring. Currently I've spoken with Jeremy, the previous chair and had him update me on where he left off. Some of the things to come: I'll be following up with the davenport libraries, since they have expressed an interest in carrying the grapevine, i will also be reaching out to the groups to introduce myself and see if there's an interest in having a grapevine rep for their group. I'm currently reviewing my SOP and will let you all know of what's to come! here's to a wonderful 2021!!

Intergroup Liaison: No Report **Literature:** **OPEN POSITION. PI: OPEN POSITION. Treatment:** Hello all! Happy New Year! I am looking forward to serving as your new treatment chair! I have reached to and spoken with Kevin briefly. We plan to meet to go over all the treatment chair duties etc. I have sent an email to Rosecrance as they have 3 meetings next week that I will need to get volunteers for. I believe I only need one for Wed am at 9:30 and these are via WebEx and occur every 4 weeks. For now, that is all I have to report.

Group Reports:

Bettendorf Group: Continue to hold face to face business meetings. Treasurers Report – Beginning \$7,306; Expenses \$1,746, Deposits \$2,873; Ending Balance \$9,033. Outstanding Checks \$1,800; Disbursements: 50% GSO; 50% Intergroup. Biggest order of business is moving the group due to community center closing. Committee looking for new location. Current rent is only \$100, group anticipates this will change substantially – which will impact contributions. Voted Yes to send \$1000 to GSO. New Business: New Year's Eve Function still on. **Big Book Study:** Voted Yes to send \$1000 to GSO. **Blandine:** 12/27/20-Blandine Business Meeting - Treasurer \$717.11 Beginning balance, \$84.18 Contributions, \$86.39 books, chips, sign. Ending balance \$714.90. It was decided that Prudent reserve in the amount of \$300. Blandine voted no on District sending \$1000 to GSO. Proposed \$500 to GSO and \$500 local (Intergroup) – want money to stay local. Discussion on walling off back room for another hybrid meeting or renting out for another purpose. **Central Discussion:** No Report. **Clinton Group:** No Report. **Courage to Change:** No Report. **DeWitt:** Dewitt voted yes to send additional money to GSO. No additional report. **Marquette Group:** 1st Item of Business Treasury Report, as of Dec 28, 2020 Beginning bal. in Checking Beginning 11/01 \$4,444.06 Income for Dec.: \$607.22 Expense \$583.89 Checking Ending 12/28/20 \$4,467.39 Prudent reserve ending Dec. 28th \$5,013.29 2nd Item of Business Purchaser report Leo, all is well as far as supplies. We've got two boxes of mask as of today. 3rd Item of Business Program Chair. Don reported all chair slots were filled for the month of December. Pat of course 4th Item of Business Meeting Schedule - GSR report given by Mary Beth, new officers were elected for 2021, District is still continuing Zoom meetings at 10:30 Sundays. GSO is struggling so District motioned a \$1,000 donation, approved. 5th Item of Business GSR report. Don told us Intergroup is also really struggling, and are looking for ideas for raising money. A motion was made to donate \$100 it was 2nd and approved 6th Item of Business P.C report 0 Elected MaryBeth as Group Secretary who is replacing Jeff/Jim, we thank her for that service. Also elected was Bill for Intergroup Representative is replacing Jennifer who resigned last month. Bill we also thank you for that service. Adjourn; 6:25 Next Meeting January. 25th, 2021. **North Scott Group:** No Report. **Sisters in Sobriety:** No Report. **Stepping into Recovery:** No Report.

The Freedom Group: No Report

The Three Legacies: Good morning and Happy New Year!!!! I am excited about what 2021 will bring for AA. 3 legacies continue to have virtual meetings on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm. Those meetings are speaker meetings and It has been refreshing to be able to continue to listen to others experience strength and hope especially in these somewhat Isolating times. Rachel Becker is now the new GSR and we have been working together little by little and I know she is as excited about this position to serve as I am. Have an incredible Sunday. Good Morning and Happy New Year to all - The Three Legacies next business meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14. Minutes for the meeting will be recorded and shared in at our next District meeting in February. Three Legacies meetings are still being held via the Zoom (online) platform & will continue to do so until the church opens back up for the group. Three Legacies currently holds three virtual meetings each week: Thursday (Open Speaker) Tuesday evening & Saturday morning (Closed Big Book Discussion). The centralized link & password to our virtual meetings can be found on the Intergroup website. (aaquadcities.org). I'm very excited for the new year & look forward to being of service to my home group as the Three Legacies GSR! **West End:** No Report. **William's Hall:** No Report

Old Business: Give Additional Funds to GSO (\$1,000) – Motion made to give \$1000 to GSO. Minority – Blandine voices that half of the money should stay local to use of District. District is seeing a lot of website traffic. No vote changes, motion passes. **Open Positions** (Corrections, PI, Literature) – No one at the meeting to stand for positions, carry this over to next month.

New Business: Zoom Meeting Setup / Running – What chair should this fall under? Motion made to add virtual responsibilities to Alt. DCM by Toni F. and 2nd by Sheryl F. Vote – Unanimous Votes. **Report Deadlines to Secretary** – Motion made by Kristen that Reports are to be sent to the Secretary no later than the night before the District meeting and 2nd by Sheryl F. Votes – Motion passes unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn: 11:35 motion to adjourn/Sheryl 2nd