

DISTRICT 90 Business Meeting

April 13, 2021 @ 6pm Virtual ZOOM Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6591910636>

Welcome – Serenity Prayer

Attendance – DCM-Randy, Alt. DCM-Craig, Treasurer-Gene, Archives-Aaron, Geneseo-GSR Ted, Geneseo-Alt. GSR Ken.

AA Birthdays – Ken (9 Months) and 57th Belly Button Birthday

Minutes Approval, Ted motioned to approve, Craig second, Minutes Approved.

Officers' Reports:

• **DCM: DCM:** Randy C. Hello Everyone, I would like to share with you a couple of items from the Virtual Spring Assembly I attended on Mar. 13th. There was a settlement for the cancellation of the International Convention last year which actually covered all monies assumed to be lost, also, GSO has had record breaking contributions for the last part on 2020 which has prevented them from dipping into the prudent reserve. 2021 Big Book Conference Theme is “164 & Much More.” Area had 8 positions OPEN, 6 of them being Alternate, however, only one position was filled and that was an Alt CPC. Area seems to currently be very adamant on not wearing 2 hats, so some people were not allowed to stand or had to resend their willingness. In Sept. Area will have full Elections. There was some discussion about using the term Contributions instead of Donations. AA accepts Contributions, members contribute, the word Donation is thought of as giving with without being part of, while Contribution is adding to something you are a part of. Finally, with the absence of an Intergroup Liaison, I would like to mention Intergroup is still needing contributions. The Online Event went well, a little lower attendance than expected. They received \$1200 in contributions however that was not enough to cover the monthly expenses so Intergroup was \$488 short last month. If you missed the Event there is a Link to listen to the Speakers on the front page of the Website. The Telephone Chair Position is Open and being covered by the Officers for now. Also open is the Events Chair and the District 90 Liaison. That's all I have until next month.

• **Alt. DCM:** Craig K. No Report, but did ask about the Contributions for the Intergroup Event. “Was there any breakdown of how the Contributions went?” **Randy** responded that he didn't have any breakdown but could probably get that information from Intergroup.

Craig mentioned that information might be useful for future events. There's an art to asking for contributions.

Randy added that he didn't want to push for Contributions, and there was 3 other Events that day which may have led to the lower attendance than expected.

Craig also asked if the Big Book Conference will be Virtual and when?

Randy replied that is Virtual, possibly hybrid, but couldn't remember the date.

Registration has not been set up yet the only thing that has been confirmed was the Theme.

• **Treasurer:** Gene V.

Beginning Balance: \$289.99, Deposits: \$35.00, Debits: \$92.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$161.25, New Balance/Available Funds: \$71.74, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48 Gene also asked Randy to check on what the \$14 monthly Intergroup charges actually are.

• **Secretary:** Kelsey C. -Absent

Committee Reports:

• **Corrections:** Brandon S. -Absent. Emailed report: They are just now discussing letting Volunteers back in but nothing concrete has been determined.

• **P.I. :** Richard S. -Absent. Gave a report to Randy: He delivered Pamphlets and Meeting Lists to RI, Moline, and Silvis Police Stations. Wanted to know if he needed to go to Geneseo or Kewanee. **Aaron** responded that Kewanee was covered. **Ted** confirmed that Geneseo was covered.

• **Treatment:** Kelly S. -Absent.

• **Archives:** Aaron M. Nothing new to report.

• **Literature:** Kelsey C. -Absent

• **Accessibilities:** OPEN

• **Grapevine:** OPEN

• **C.P.C. :** OPEN

• **Intergroup Liaison:** OPEN

GSR Reports:

• Geneseo: Ted-Meetings looking up for In-Person, Speaker Meeting on Fridays end of the month, Ken M. Financially hanging in there but could do better.

• Henry County: Craig-Discussing at the Business Meeting next week about maybe reopening the Evening Meetings, Currently the In-Person Meetings are only at Noon. He did mention that they have a 24 hour phone line similar to Intergroup. Doing well money wise.

• New Beginnings: Randy C. With tears in my eyes I hate to report: Still closed to the public so keep them in your prayers.

Old Business:

-Open Positions • **Accessibilities** • **Grapevine** • **CPC**

New Business: Start Discussion on Returning to In-Person Meetings:

We all agreed that it is to soon to make any decision. We all need to keep hanging in there and do the best we can to encourage Newcomers to stay.

Craig motions to adjourn and Ted seconds. Meeting Adjourned.

NEXT MEETING May. 4, 2021 via ZOOM