

May 2nd, 2021 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

Chairs: DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Secretary

Groups: Bettendorf Group, Big Book Study, Blandine

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning Balance: 6,948.69; Income \$196.24; Expenses \$113.00 Ending Balance \$7,031.93; Seed Money \$300, Prudent Reserve \$300. **DCM:** Greetings district 9, After a slow down of activity's After agenda items, and various other district activities, our district decided that more was needed. District 9 has formed two committees; one is to gather information on our district meeting in person again. Not to be confused with being inconvenienced driving to our meeting. The natural thing to do is to take the path of least resistance as an alcoholic. This includes me. We are looking into cdc guidelines and health and safety measures only. If you serve in district, please remember when giving your opinion it is in regard to being safe- not inconvenienced. The other committee is looking into podcasts for speaker/ anniversary meetings. Anyone is welcome to serve on this committee. Christy P from the Blandine group is heading this committee and has a lot of experience with podcasts whereas I have none. So I get to learn and grow and get this experience. Please reach out to her or I if you are interested in serving on this committee. Love and service, Lee C DCM District 9. **Alt. DCM:** There were 2,004 users total with 1,237 actual users who were on the site for more than thirty seconds. The six-month average is 1,330 which would allow swings from 1,200 to 1,400. This month was a low swing. The most visited pages were the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, and then Events, in that order. There were no noticeable spikes. The busiest usage is at 4 pm. I will be attending the Area 24 Spring Conference in Storm Lake. In love and service, Park. **Archives:** I received an email this past month from Blandine with some old speaker tapes to add to our Archives Library. Thank You to the Blandine group records of the history of A.A in davenport. I also wanted to let those know who will be attending the spring conference in June that our area archives chair has invited those to join the Friday night Archives workshop. Feature Presentation will be the history of Ebby T.'s visit to Davenport in 1960. Ebby of course being Bill's first sponsor. Please mark your calendar for June 17th if you are in Storm Lake. I have continued to add flyers to our archive's library. We will find in time the history of how A.A came through a pandemic of Zoom meetings, Area Meetings, to a WCR Service weekend. I read an article from a delegate in the Netherlands who spoke of "We see virtual meetings as a portal that can bring us anywhere, we want to go. We've been catapulted from 1950 to 2020 in about nine months. And it works. Please visit our Archive online at www.A.A.org. There you can visit our Archives history exhibits from Sister Mary Ignatia 1889-1966, to a Biography of Sam Shoemaker. Our Grapevine Archives currently has over 34000 topics that you can read or listen to audio. The topics range from of course the History of A.A to Covid 19, to Emotional Sobriety. Please remember to forward me your flyers, meeting minutes or any other records that we can obtain as our district's history. Nell Wing (nonalcoholic), G.S.O.'s first archivist, wrote: "The A.A. Fellowship is one of the world's major sociohistorical movements. We owe it to future A.A. members, as well as to historians, scholars and researchers, to maintain as complete a record as we can of this society at all times, so its message, meaning, and contributions, not only to alcoholics but in other problem areas, can be recalled and assessed for whatever future purpose, fully and accurately. In Love and Service, Sheryl F. **Corrections:** No Report **CPC:** Happy Sunday! CPC us going well. We have been through 2 college mental health nursing rotations this past couple of months. We do have CPC committee meetings via Zoom and will planning another one soon. Currently we are done with Blackhawk and St Ambrose nursing students as they are done for the semester and out for the summer. They are very happy we are able to do this for them and will be reaching out for the fall classes. I have reached out to SCC and Trinity and have not heard back. At this time it seems like this would be a good time to reach out to the V.A. We are thrilled to be able to serve. Love and service Shawna **Grapevine:** Greetings everyone! I received a flyer from my area grapevine rep, its for the campaign, "carry the message" by a district in Oregon, it is telling the history of grapevine. if anyone is interested in joining via zoom, let me know. Not much else to report this month, things are still at a bit of a standstill, with a lot of our places still being closed. i do however, want to encourage everyone to go out and view the grapevine website, it's a great source of inspiration. Many Blessings, Ronna **Intergroup Liaison:** No report this month. **Literature:** Open Position **PI:** Open Position **Treatment:** Meetings are going well at Rosecrance, no in-person meetings are being permitted in the other facilities. I do have plans to attend the Storm Lake Conference. In Love and Service, Jaclyn. **Webmaster: No Report**

Group Reports:

Bettendorf Group: Bettendorf Business Meeting, April 21, 2021. Meeting called to order at 6:40 with 19 in attendance. Bettendorf Group doesn't care if we meet virtually, face-to-face or hybrid. Treatment chair said that Rosecrance wants to start a meeting and has approached our Treatment meeting chair. Lee was going to reach out to Jaelyn and let her know and get our treatment chair and district chair. **Big Book Study:** Still doing zoom, going month-to-month, attendance is up. **Blandine:** No Report. **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:** Three Legacies GSR Report, GSR – Rachel Becker, 05/02/21, Good Morning, Current Vacant Positions: Alternate GSR, Literature Chair, Set-Up Chair, Clean Up Chair, and Coffee Chair. Next Business Meeting: June 10, 2021. 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 @ 6:30pm (Open Speaker); Tuesday @ 8:00pm & Saturday @ 9:00am (Closed Big Book Discussion). The centralized link & password to our virtual meetings can be found on the Intergroup website. (aaquadcities.org) In Love & Service, Rachel Becker **West End:** No Report

Old Business: Mini Event Report – Greetings District 9, Lee and Park have tasked me with chairing our District 9 Mini-Event this year. The instruction I received was to model it loosely after District 11 and having attended the event previously, I understood the premise centers around service. Our Mini-Event will be on July 10th from 12pm – 4pm and the theme is Serenity Through Service. This event will be virtual, and we have invited District 9 Al-Anon to participate. We will not be breaking out into separate rooms as I believe we both can learn from each other. There will be two speakers, one will be AA and the other will be Al-Anon. The Al-Anon speaker has already been confirmed, it will be Vicki D. from Davenport. The AA speaker has not been decided yet. In between both speakers there will be a panel of trusted servants participating in a question-and-answer session. These questions will come from an Ask-Basket via email and from attendees. I do need some tech support and people with good ideas on the committee. Please let me know if you can help. A flyer is on the way. In service, Kevin K. **Intergroup Minutes** – Question about if we are paying for minutes to be printed if everything is internet based now. Sheryl to follow-up with treasurer. **Face-to-Face District meeting** – Motion made by Cissi L. that district meetings go face-to-face beginning in July. No second, motion fails.

New Business: June District Meeting – Motion made to move June district meeting to June 13th by Lee, Ronna 2nd, vote taken, motion passes. **July Business meeting-** Motion made to move July meeting to July 11th, 2nd by Kristen. Discussion: Event on July 10th, however it's virtual – should that be an issue? No. Vote – motion carries. **Treasurers Budget:** Motion to accept the treasurers budget made by Cissi. **District Podcast** - A motion made by Kristy that district 9 have \$500 for podcast hosting, 2nd by Cissi; Discussion: What is a podcast? Who would own this? Table to topic until next month to allow time for information gathering & because of time constraints. – Vote: no votes, motion fails. **District Podcast Ad-Hoc Committee** - Sheryl makes a motion that DCM has an ad-hoc committee, with Kristie as chair to look into District 9 having a podcast, 2nd by Park. Vote - motion passes. **In-Person Meeting Ad-Hoc Committee** - Sheryl makes a motion that DCM has an ad-hoc committee, with Kristie as chair to look into District 9 meeting in-person again., 2nd by Cissi. Discussion: Flexibility to be online is nice, especially during summer months. Called to vote, motion carries. **New Business for Next month:** DCM /ALT. DCM contact groups not attending.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by: Park/2nd by Kristen