

October 3rd, 2021 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

Chairs: DCM, Treasurer, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Secretary, Zoom Coordinator

Groups: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Courage to Change, The Three Legacies

Chair Reports:

DCM: Greetings district 9, Thank you all for supporting our area 24 delegate the past Sunday. I was able to participate in a quick portion of the central regional forum in September. A district 9 inventory is in the works and will announce the date in the future. I attended the fall conference in Des Moines and will have a report prepared for our next district meeting. Yours in service, Lee C

Archives: Greetings from Archives, Trivia Question: What year was the responsibility statement created? Answer: 1965 By Al S. 1947 - First stirrings in England: Though the first official A.A. group in England won't be formed until 1948, the ball gets rolling when a visiting American woman, Grace O., writes to five Londoners who are in touch with the Alcoholic Foundation and schedules a meeting at the Dorchester Hotel (right) for March 31, 1947. The eight attendees include two A.A. members from North America: an A.A. from Hollywood, California, whose acquaintance she had made on the voyage across the Atlantic, and "Canadian Bob," whom Grace had met in a London restaurant and who will figure large in A.A.'s growth. Meetings will continue in restaurants and residences, among them the home of Canadian Bob.

1950 - A.A.'s first International Convention: In July 1950, Alcoholics Anonymous' 15th anniversary is marked with an international convention in Cleveland, with some 3,000 people in attendance. One of the most significant events is the adoption of the Twelve Traditions. The convention, held at the Cleveland Public Auditorium (right), also features the last public message to the Fellowship by Dr. Bob, who stresses, in his brief remarks, kindness and "keeping it simple."

We met as a committee on August 29 and have a few projects we are starting to work on. One of our committee members will start interviewing the Bettendorf Group as they are celebrating 50 years this year. We are also starting the interview process with groups that had to move from in person meeting to zoom meeting in 2020 and still 2021. We are looking for volunteers to join us here on Sept 26 at 10:30 am to sort and go through our archives. We have really cool stuff in our archives and lots of sorting that needs to be done. Please if you would like to help, please join us here at Central Discussion. I am still looking for a place to store our archives. I would like to be able to display what we have and also preserve what we have.

I learned yesterday at the forum that in 2020 there were more inquires at GSO for Archives 1221 than any other. How exciting is that. In Love and Service Sheryl F

CPC: Hello and Happy Sunday to you all! CPC is going well. We have completed 2 groups of nursing students for Blackhawk so far since schools have been back in session. Thank you so much for the committee members that attend to share information. I did have a medical provider from a local office reach out asking for information about AA for one of her patients. I did inquire if they would like us to go and speak with their providers as a group and at this time they are just requesting information. After a visit to Intergroup I created some simple packets relevant to their clientele and took them into the office. We are still looking for more volunteers. The more AA members we have the more flexible we can be with sharing AA with Professionals. If you or someone you know is interested I can be reached at 563-570-5301. Love and Service, Shawna

Intergroup Liaison: Hello! Intergroup contributions are very low. 8n8 and big book study were the 2 largest contributions...again, dipping in to prudent reserve. Income for the month \$2123.63. expenses \$3461.07..in the RED \$1337.44. Accts: Checking: \$527.84 savings(prudent reserve) \$5110.02 = \$5637.86. TELEPHONE CHAIR STILL OPEN. Going month to month until chair is filled. Looking for someone to do the phones for Nov. Save the date flyer is out for the intergroup dinner dance(april 9, 2022). Lots of events going on so please check the intergroup website. Next intergroup business meeting Nov 8th Zoom @ 6pm. In love and service, Erica B. (district 9 liaison)

Treatment: Hello there from Treatment! We have taken in a few AA meetings to Genesis 2 north. Due to the process of getting volunteers approved and ready to go, it was decided to postpone any more meetings going in until we have a full set of volunteers. We are looking at the month of November or December. I will not be able to attend the conference this weekend as I have a prior commitment. In love and service, Jaclyn Mayse

Group Reports:

Blandine: Blandine Business Meeting 9/26/2021 - Blandine's Next business meeting will be October 31, 2021 at Noon to 12:30 and will be held at Blandine. In Attendance: Chris, Tricia, Mia, Bob, Christy, Justice absent: Don Minutes from last meeting were read and passed. Treasurer's Report Beg Bal: \$401.01, Contributions \$74.46, \$205 picnic, Expenses: Intergroup \$50, Food for Picnic \$212 Literature \$89 Ending Bal \$340.61, \$300 Prudent Reserve Intergroup Report: Cassidy is the Event chair and has put deposit for Holiday Inn for April event, speaker will be someone that grew up in Moline. GSR Report: The Blandine Library has 128 speakers. Linda A's story was recorded and added to the library. Area 24 Newsletter and GSO Newsletters came out September 10. Please advise if any information needs to be addressed at District. The next Area 24 Fall Conference October 8 @ 5:00 pm - October 10 @ 5:00 pm. Mary Ann the Area 24 Delegate will be speaking at the next District Meeting. PI had a dropped ball. Minister has asked for a person to be at quarterly event. District 9 doesn't have a PI chair and can't send anyone. There is a recording from Area 24 for PI workshop. GSR to make a motion to put it on Intergroup Website so people can learn about the position. New Business: Motion was made to change to the new preamble. Passed 5 to 1. Room to be decorated for Halloween. Halloween get together 12:30-2pm. Auctioning Blandine ashtrays. Thanksgiving will be done 11/21, room to provide turkey and 2 sides, Christmas to be held 12/19. New Years Eve get together 9-12 Candlelight meeting. In service, Christy

Marquette: 1st Item of Business: Treasury Report, as of Sept. 30th, 2021 Checking Beginning Bal. 07/30/21 \$7,063.29 Income for Sept. 2021: \$704.78; Expense for Sept. 2021 \$1,381.75; Checking Ending Bal. 08/30/2021 \$6431.56; Prudent reserve ending 08/30/21 2021 \$5,013.31 2nd Item of Business: Bill reported that Lisa was on vacation so he did have a report. 3rd Item of Business: Rodney told that all but 3 chairperson positions are filled, Rodney reported that the new 5:30pm meeting is doing great out the gate. 4th Item of Business: Meeting Schedule Jim give GSR report. 5th Item of Business: Picnic was discussed, and scheduled for Oct. 16, at Garfield Park pavilion, 10:30am fellowship, 11am meeting, Noon picnic lunch after, Menu: Hot Dog, Brat, Hamburger, Pot luck requested. Costumes encouraged, not required. 6th Item of Business: All donations were tabled until next month. Adjourn; 6:05 Next Meeting Nov, 29th, 2021 Love and Service Jim D. – GSR/asst. Sec.

The Three Legacies: Good Morning All, The next Three Legacies Group business meeting will be held Tuesday October 12th where we will be holding elections!!! Three Legacies meetings are still being held twice a week: Tuesday Evening @ 7:00 pm (Hybrid – Open Speaker) and Saturday Morning @ 9:00 am (Online Only – Closed Big Book Discussion) In Love & Service, Rachel B

Old Business: No new business was discussed due to Area speaker.

New Business: Area speaker, Mary Ann G. spoke. No new business or reports were discussed due to Area speaker.