

December 5th, 2021 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

Chairs: DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Treatment

Groups: Blandine, Central Discussion, Courage To Change, Dewitt, The Freedom Group, The Three Legacies, West End

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning Balance \$4,972.17; Income \$65; Expenses \$111.48; Ending Balance \$4,925.69; Seed Money \$300 Prudent Reserve \$300 **DCM:** Greeting's district 9, It has been a pleasure serving our district and I look forward to spending another year with you. I reached out to our area delegate Maryanne G to host our district inventory. I have a few questions on material and will address that in new business. I will be attending the area 24 business meeting January 15th and 16th. Please let me know if there is anything I can help with. Yours in service, Lee C **Alt. DCM:** There were 2,500 users total, 1,421 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 seconds. The most visited pages were the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, and the Events Page. There was a noticeable spike this month on the 30th, but overall, we have very consistent daily usage. An audio file has been posted for District 9. It is a recording of a Public Information (PI) Workshop. It does a great job of explaining PI. It is an old recording so the quality isn't the best, but the information is worth checking out. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. In love and service, Park

Archives: Archives Report Greetings from Archives, Trivia Question: What year did our Big Book began its first distribution? Yes April 10,1939. There were 4650 available. 1955 Joining the fold...The St. Louis Convention of 1955 affirms the Fellowship's maturity as Bill W. passes to the members the responsibility for A.A.'s Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service. 1956 Venezuela Joins...A few Americans who gather for A.A. meetings in Caracas place a small ad in a local English-language newspaper. It draws the attention of Christiaan V., who previously attempted to start a Spanish-speaking group. 1958 First International Conference for Young People In late April 1958, the first conference for A.A.'s younger members (then defined as those under age 40) is held at Hotel Niagara in Niagara Falls, New York. 1961 Bill writes to Carl Jung In a 1961 letter to Swiss-German psychoanalyst Dr. Carl Jung, Bill expresses his gratitude for Jung's long-ago message to Rowland H., who was treated by Jung and who would later lead friend Ebby T. to the Oxford Group. Our Committee will start meeting again monthly starting Jan 2022. Please if you or someone you know would love to be part of our committee, please have them reach out to me. In Love and Service Sheryl F

Corrections: Greetings from Corrections, Scott count jail meetings are still on hold due to recent Covid outbreak. I am still accepting applications for volunteers. There have been concerns of 605 main checking to ensure people are really attending meetings. I will call and address it this week, explaining our traditions. I attended the National Corrections Conference. It was such a great opportunity. One big take away from the conference is that we have always been good at providing meetings and literature to the institutions, however we have not been good about providing sponsorship. I have an example of what another area uses for when we are able to go back into the jail. Another statement that hit my heart-one women stated we don't need money- we need volunteers! I felt that. Thank you for allowing me to participate and to learn and grow. In love and service, Vicki F. *Discussion: What is the sobriety requirement? What if someone comes 2 minutes before ending, do we sign slips? Vicki can talk to groups.*

Grapevine: Hello, Happy holidays! Things remain the same for locally, But here's what's happening within the Grapevine world: We've got a new book just out, called Prayer and Meditation. This is a compilation of how many of our AA members meditate and pray, their daily routines, and how those routines have progressed over the years. And from Nov 1st -Dec 31st, there's free shipping on all items from the grapevine store! The December issue has an interesting special section entitled "remote communities and a sober holiday", Which features stories about some people who might have trouble reaching us. Also to follow up with how to access the Podcast, you can access it through aagrapevine.org/podcast. You can go through your favorite player or you can go to aagrapevine.org and access the player that's connected to the website. In love and service, Ronna

Intergroup Liaison: Greetings. Intergroup income 4786.91 expenses 2797.99 checking 4776.94 prudent reserve 4811.19 totals \$9588.13. Intergroup office will be closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Please keeping checking the website for updates on their hours as they are constantly changing. 12 step call list has been updated. If you'd like to be on the 12 step call list please call intergroup. Winter event aka jingle jam has been posted on the intergroup website. Please print and take to home groups to get the word out. It is January 15th 2022 2pm-12am. Speakers, raffles, food and DJ! Next intergroup meeting will still be available on zoom Monday January 10th@6pm. In love and service, Erica B. **Treatment:** Hello all!

Things are moving along as usual. The only things that we are still working on is enough volunteers to take a meeting to genesis 2N. Currently the mandates in place is a covid vaccine, flu shot, 1 year sobriety, available on a reg basis on wed night at 6pm. If interested please see me for further details. As of right now, we only have 3 qualified volunteers, and we would like at least 6. I will be attending in January for the service weekend! Merry Christmas everyone! Jaclyn M.
Discussion: What is requirement for Genesis 2 north? Treatment chair reached out to CADs offering help with getting started again.

Group Reports:

Blandine: The next Blandine Business meeting is Sunday 12/5 at noon Blandine hosting Football and Food (potluck) after the 11 am meeting on Sundays. Blandine will have a Holiday potluck for families and sharing Sunday, December 19th after 11 am meeting. Blandine will be hosting New Year Gathering Friday, December 31st from 9 pm to 12 am. Candlelight meeting at 12 am. Please bring snacks. Treasurers Report not available. No new business. Old business discussed purchases for Holiday meal. In Service, Christy **Central Discussion:** Wednesday 5pm & Thursday 5:30pm could use more attendance. Holiday meeting schedule -Christmas Day 9am holiday meeting, New Year's Day 9am holiday meeting. Realize these are both on Saturdays which regularly have 9am meetings but will be holiday meetings. Don't really know what that means, but being in the moment is a gift, that's why it's called the present. And rather than love and service, I'd like to remain in standoffish usefulness and silent judgement! -Central GSR

The Freedom Group: Freedom Group GSR Report for 12/5/21 Meeting - New intergroup rep – Grant W New GSR rep – Jackee F. Last meeting was held on 12/1/21 – not enough attendance to vote on motions. Emergency meeting called for 12/8/21. Discussion and voting on adding monthly speaker meetings, increasing attendance with treatment groups again, and holiday events. It was discussed that attendance historically was higher and came from treatment groups attending. GSR will connect with treatment chair, Jacklyn to discuss how we can bring treatment groups back to meetings safely. Also will discuss potentially getting volunteers to take a meeting to CADs on Fairmount. Motion to add a speaker meeting once a month to the Freedom group. Discussion on how this will be handled, organized and if someone will need to be put in charge. TABLED until 12/8. Motion to have a dessert/white elephant gift exchange at the meeting prior to Christmas. TABLED until 12/8. Treasurer was not at the meeting, but supplied the ending balance of October 2021 as \$401.83 and November 2021 as \$425.18. GSR Rep, Jackee F will attend the Area 24 Service Weekend for Saturday only from 8-4:30pm In love and service, Jackee F **The Three Legacies:** Good Morning All, The next Three Legacies Group business meeting will be held Tuesday January 18th. Minutes for the meeting will be recorded & brought back to the next District meeting that follows our meeting, in February. 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
Yours In Love & Service, Rachel Becker

New Business:

- A person wanted to stand for the PI position at district
- District inventory February 20th at 10am Maryanne is hosting
- Discuss combining CPC / PI position and the Grapevine / Literature position
- Discuss Hybrid District Meeting
- Kristi from Blandine made motion to put the audio file of a PI workshop on the intergroup website and advertise that district is in need of PI chair. Sheryl second and motion passed adding that Kristi will take the file to intergroup to get in on the website as it is on a flash drive.

Dates to Remember:

- Area 24 Service Weekend- January 15, 2022 @ 9:00 am - January 16, 2022 @ 5:00 pm
- Creston – Jun 3-6