

January 2nd 2022, - District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

Chairs: DCM; Alt. DCM; Treasurer; Archives; Corrections; Grapevine; Intergroup Liaison; Secretary; Treatment

Groups: Bettendorf; Big Book Study; Blandine; Central Discussion; Courage to Change; The Three Legacies; West End

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning Balance \$4925.69; Income \$915; Expenses \$6.15; Ending Balance \$5846.84; Operating Balance \$5246.84; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300. Motion made to accept treasurers report by Rachel B. and 2nd by Vicki F.

DCM: Greeting's District 9, Hope everyone had a windy and blessed holiday. District is having a group inventory hosted by our area 24 delegate Mary Ann. I am currently studying Robert's rules of order and will chat briefly at our next meeting why it is important to make motions to start a discussion. I have learned so much in the past several months and I'm so thankful for everyone's hard work and service. I will be attending Marshalltown town. Yours in service, Lee C

Alt. DCM: There were 2,785 users total with 1,538 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 seconds, which is almost 100 more than last month. The most visited pages were the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, and then the Events Page. We did have a noticeable spike this month on the 1st, and another on the 14th. Still very consistent daily usage. Due to a Meeting Guide update on Dec. 26th, the Guide was unavailable for about 18 hours, and early in the morning the entire website was down intermittently as it was being repaired. I will not be attending the Area 24 Service Weekend in Marshalltown. In love and service, Park

Archives: Greetings from Archives, and Happy New Years! Trivia Question: Who was G.S.O.'S first Archivist? Nell Wing- (nonalcoholic) Our committee will resume the organization of our archives this month on Jan 30th. Will be meeting here at 10:30. If you would like to help, we would love to have you. I am still looking for groups to submit something about moving from in person meetings to online meetings. If your group would like to submit something for our Archives, please let me know. Did you Know? In 1955, a second International Convention in St. Louis celebrated the Fellowship's 20th anniversary. The General Service Conference had by then completely proved its worth. Here, on behalf of A.A.'s old-timers, Bill turned the future care and custody of A.A. over to the Conference and its trustees. At this moment, the Fellowship went on its own - A.A. had come of age. On January 24, 1971, Bill died of pneumonia in Miami Beach, Florida. Seven months earlier, in the same place, he had delivered his last public words at the 35th Anniversary International Convention. His last words to his fellow A.A.s were: "God bless you and Alcoholics Anonymous forever." Jack Alexander passed away in 1975. In his West Texas Register obituary, he was credited as the newspaperman who made "Alcoholics Anonymous a major organization by the articles he wrote about its work." Updates from G.S.O.: Effective October 1, 2021, employees have returned to the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. located at 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact individuals and businesses around the world, they have taken steps to ensure that their office environment is safe for return. They will re-evaluate this in 2022. In the meantime, you can visit the online Archives. In Love and Service, Sheryl F

Corrections: Greetings from Corrections, Nothing new to report. I will be getting an update from Jennifer on Monday. Meetings are hopefully to be started back up the second week in January. I will be sending out a communication when I get a definite answer. I contacted 605 main, and we have played phone tag regarding the issue discussed at last District meeting with employees calling to verify client attendance. More to follow. In service, Vicki Filiatreau

CPC: Happy new year! I will say I had to go back and correct the date because it's a New year lol. I am at work this weekend and am not able to attend. There still has not been much at this time in regard to CPC. I never heard back from the VA after 3 attempts, so I am going to assume it is not an option at this time for us to get in there. The nursing students are on break, and there was not a need for us in the fall. I am still waiting for response I sent out mid-December for upcoming opportunities. The CPC committee is a small group if only 4 of us and we do what schedules allow. I will be setting up a zoom meeting to brainstorm more options. I can be reached at 563-570-5301 if anybody would like to join us. Love and service, Shawna

Grapevine: greetings all! happy holidays and happy new year! nothing new to report in grapevine world, please check out this month's issue, the cover article is for beginners in AA and how many have survived this pandemic we are in. please also check out the podcast and inspiration on Instagram. i will also be attending the upcoming service weekend in Marshalltown.

Literature: open position

PI: open position

Treatment: Hello and Happy New Year! Here is the latest updates for treatment. I met with Country Oaks and we will now be bringing in an educational meeting at the end of each month for their 2 outpatient programs. We are taking in schedules and pamphlets and sharing our story on how we got to AA. This is a discussion meeting or speaker meeting but more of what AA is and

isn't. We will re-evaluate how this is working out after the first quarter and make adjustments if necessary. As for Rosecrance, I am awaiting an email with their outpatient schedule and then I will be setting up volunteers to take in meetings there. They are very similar to country oaks with a 12-step meeting on Friday then an additional speaker story meeting. We have been invited as guests to share on AA and what AA is all about for these two organizations and what a privilege it is! I have reached out to the Abbey and as for now, they are still content on literature and keeping their meetings small and we have a few volunteers going in there. Per the Abbey's request, they are not allowing any new volunteers. They have a few people they are comfortable with and that is great! As for the Genesis 2N meeting, that has been put on hold until January. I will be reaching out to Angie to see how we can move forward with bring in meetings and their process. I am still in need of people to share their story at Rosecrance periodically. I will be attending the service weekend on Saturday at Marshalltown on Jan 15th. In love and service, Jaelyn Mayse *Discussion: Since there is no literature chair, how are treatment centers getting literature? Treatment and Corrections chairs are making sure facilities have literature. Can we use old Grapevines? Some facilities don't allow staples, so older Grapevines might not work, however newer ones could be used.*

Group Reports:

Bettendorf Group: Bettendorf Meeting 12/15/2021 OLD BUSINESS: We're waiting for PI/CPC decision from District to see how we proceed with election for that/those position(s) The Bettendorf Group will uphold the past action of selling only Conference Approved literature and the 24-hour book. All other literature such as the Acceptance Pamphlet and The Partnership Pamphlet will not be available for purchase at the group. Bettendorf Group was open for all holidays, with meetings being held at the same times as usual, except they are all open instead of closed. In love and service, Toni, Bettendorf GSR

Blandine: Next Blandine Business 1/30/22 at Noon. Elections to be held. New Business for Feb will be discussion on continuing or discontinuing attendance slips. Vickie Corrections Chair has agreed to attend and share her knowledge. In service, Christy P.

Central Discussion: Central Discussion status quo. Jan business meeting. We have quarterly meetings.

Marquette: Business Meeting Minutes December 27th, 2021 @ 5:30pm. Officers in Attendance: Donnie – Chairperson; Open-Secretary; Open-GSR; Linda – Treasurer; Rodney– Program Chair; Open-Intergroup Rep. Jeff– Purchaser; Trustees in Attendance: Debbie, Joe, Chuck 1st Item of Business: Treasury Report, as of Dec. 27th, 2021; Checking Beginning Bal. 12/27/21 \$6,801.20; Income for Dec. 2021: \$846.70; Expense for Dec. 2021 \$387.57; Checking Ending Bal. 12/27/2021 \$7,260.33; Prudent reserve ending 12/27/21 2021 \$5,013.31. 2nd Item of Business: Officers Reports; Jeff reported all the supplies are in order, later we can talk about supplies. Jim- Gave GSR report. Rodney; reported he is on top of January's schedule. 3rd Item of Business: January 8th Potluck; Group agreed to feed 100 Sloppy Joes we would need 100 buns 25lbs. Hamburger Debbie will cook. 1-3pk Ketchup, 1-3pk Mustard, pickles, plates. Schedule; 5:00 fellowship, 5:30 Meal, & 7:00 Meeting. 4th Item of Business Meeting Schedule: Elections of vacant positions were discussed. Joe shared he didn't think the GSR position because it prevents people with little sobriety from getting involved. Group agreed we need to revisit the SOP's before February Meeting at 5PM. 5th Item of Business: Then nomination were made for the three open temporary positions; Nominated and elected; Secretary= Julie, GSR=Darla, Intergroup=Jennifer, these positions are being filled until June 2022 Adjourn; 6:20 Next Meeting Jan, 31st, 2022 Love and Service Jim D. – GSR/asst. Sec.

The Three Legacies: Good Morning All, Happy Holidays and New Year!! I am very excited to welcome the Three Legacies Group's newly elected Alt G.S.R. Christina G. to her first District Business meeting of the year. I am looking forward to this year's journey in service with her!! I will be attending the "Area 24 Service Weekend" January 15th and bring back the information gained to my home group! The Three Legacies Group meets quarterly throughout the year. Our first business meeting of 2022 will be held Tuesday January 18th. Minutes for the meeting will be recorded & brought back to the next District meeting that follows, 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). Yours In Love & Service, Rachel Becker Three Legacies GSR.

New Business:

- Motion made by Sheryl to combine CPC & PI position into one, until the end of 2022, seconded by Kristen G. Discussion: Will it be too much to combine the position. Should we vote since the chair is not here?
 - Motion to re-vote for the motion, 2nd by Toni F., Motion carries
 - Minority Voice

- Vote: For 8; Opposed 6
- Motion made by Sheryl to combine Grapevine & Literature into one, until the end of 2022, seconded by Toni F., voted and motion carries.
- Motion made by Sheryl to combine Zoom Coordinator with ALT. DCM position until the end of 2022, seconded by Ronna B. – Motion withdraw since Zoom Coordinator is not an elected position.
 - *Who will do zoom coordinator responsibilities then? Alt. DCM*

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Area 24 Service Weekend- January 15, 2022 @ 9:00 am - January 16, 2022 @ 5:00 pm
- Conferences for 2022 June 3-5 Creston IA, October 7-9 Storm lake?

Motion to Adjourn: Rachel makes motion to adjourn.