

DISTRICT 90 Business Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022 - Held Online

Welcome - Serenity Prayer - Attendance: Treasurer- Gene, Treatment- Brandon, Corrections- Craig, Intergroup Liaison- Craig, DCM- Randy, Last Chance- Kelly, Archives- Aaron, Grapevine & Alt Secretary- Maddie, Geneseo GSR Ted, Geneseo Ken.

AA Birthdays: Kelly – 4 Years, Maddie – 9 Months

Minutes Approval- motioned from Ken, second from Kelly, none opposed.

Officers' Reports:

- **DCM:** I emailed everyone all the Agenda Items for the 72nd General Service Conference happening April 24-30. Here are a few items that I thought may be worth discussing. They pertain to a New 5th Edition, Preamble, and the 12x12.

---Conference Committee: Corrections — Item C--Agenda Topic - Consider requests to limit changes to the book Alcoholics Anonymous.---Conference Committee: Corrections —Item D

-Agenda Topic - Discuss request to make A.A. literature changes slowly and with A.A.'s primary purpose in mind.---Conference Committee: Finance — Item B-Agenda Topic - Consider request to add a historical disclaimer to the front of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

---Conference Committee: Finance — Item C-Agenda Topic - Consider request that all proposed changes to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be handled in footnotes.

---Conference Committee: Grapevine and La Viña— Item D-Agenda Topic - Discuss the wide-ranging impact the Preamble change has had on our A.A. Fellowship.---Conference Committee:

Literature— Item R-Agenda Topic - Discuss changes to the text of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions as directed by the 71st General Service Conference.---Conference

Committee: Report & Charter — Item E-Agenda Topic - Consider requests that the chapter titled "The Doctor's Opinion" be returned to page one, as it was in the First Edition. Randy C.

- **Alt. DCM:** OPEN

- **Treasurer:** Gene V. Beginning Balance: \$903.88, Deposits: \$50.00, Debits: \$176.18, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$200.00, New Balance/Available Funds: \$777.70, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48.

- **Secretary:** Kelsey C. Absent Alt. Secretary – Maddie P., No report.

Committee Reports:

- **Corrections:** Craig K- Life skills is trying to do a speaker meeting beginning the last Saturday of April. They are waiting for official confirmation. Rock Island County and Henry County are still not allowing people into the jails.

- **Treatment:** Brandon S. – Had to leave unexpectedly, Aaron M. gave a Report. Riverside is now allowing volunteers into the rehab. Masks must be worn as there is a mask mandate. Contact is available through Riverside Volunteer department.

- **P.I. :** OPEN ● **Literature:** OPEN ● **Accessibilities:** OPEN ● **C.P.C. :** OPEN

- **Grapevine:** Maddie P. There is a 2022 Carry The Message Project that is gifting subscriptions to alcoholics in need. There is now also a Grapevine podcast. Before the next business meeting Maddie plans to begin contacting the groups within district 90 to see if they have Grapevine subscriptions. If they do not have subscriptions, she will aid them in starting and continuing new subscriptions.

- **Archives:** Aaron M. April 16 at 12:15 there will be a Central Discussion District 9 Archives meeting.

- **Intergroup Liaison:** Craig K. Baskets for the 48th Intergroup Anniversary event can be brought on the day of the event April 9 if you are volunteering. They were originally due April 1st. New intergroup treasurer is Tom.

GSR Reports:

- **Geneseo:** Ted & Ken. The first potluck before the speaker meeting went well. They are having good attendance. There is a speaker meeting April 29. Potluck at 6 and speaker at 7.

- **Last Chance:** Kelly- There are speaker meetings once a month. Looking for a new location for their hall.

- **House Group:**

- **Henry County:** Aaron M- Potluck speaker meeting on April 16th. Cissi from Bettendorf will be speaking. Potluck at 6 and speaker at 7. There will be a group inventory on April 23rd at 10:30am. They are still trying to finish the remodel.

- **Milan Hillcrest:**

- **Camden:**

- **New Beginnings:** Randy C- Meeting times are Monday at 6:30. No speaker meetings. Wednesday at 8. Primary Purpose Big Book Study is Saturday at 2. Masks are required but not typically worn.

- **8n8AA:** Randy C- There is an average of 15-20 people in attendance. There is a speaker the last Saturday of every month. There's a Step 1,2,3 workshop on April 23rd at 1pm. They will be streaming the Intergroup speaker on April 9th.

Old Business: OPEN POSITIONS: ● Alt. DCM ● PI ● Literature ● Accessibilities ● C.P.C.

-Bridging the Gap Position Typically covered by treatment/corrections.

Aaron M. motioned for a Bridging the Gap position, Craig K. seconds.

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Gene countered this motion. Aaron rescinds his motion. Gene motions for District 90 to give permission for a Bridging the Gap Webpage. Kelly seconds, none opposed.

Aaron M is temporarily filling the Bridging the Gap position. Bridging the Gap position will remain open.

New Business: NONE

Craig makes a motion to adjourn. Aaron seconds, all in favor.