

June 5th, 2022 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

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

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

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning Balance \$6714.81; Income \$80; Expenses \$81.35; Ending Balance \$6713.46; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300; Operating Balance \$6113.46 (Motion by Rachel & 2nd by Ronna – motion passes)

DCM: Greetings district 9, Hope everyone is having a great start to the summer. Here are a few things that are in progress. We have Maryanne our area 24 delegate scheduled for October 2nd district 9 business meeting to go over her delegates report for her service in New York. Park our ALT DCM and I have met several times reviewing past actions and compiling a booklet. We have gone through all the digital reports on the aaquadcities website. Randy our webmaster has sent us past reports that he had saved. I reached out to Lisa at the intergroup office, and she has hard copies that Park and I must physically go through. Her and I will meet to do that sometime this summer. I will be attending the conference in Preston June 10th through the 12th. I will be paying for another month of zoom for our hybrid district 9 business meetings. I tried to pay for it early, but zoom will not let me pay until July 2nd, 2022. Kiersten, central discussions chair gave us permission to store equipment in the closet with an understanding that Central discussion is not responsible for stolen or damaged items. I believe the error with the Dewitt group has been rectified and their group information is up to date and correct across all meeting guides and websites. Just a short piece of information, there is now a place on the intergroup website for bridging the gap information to download forms to take into treatment, correctional facilities, or to be a temporary contact. There are also email address available for use at the district level for each position, more information to follow. Yours in service, Lee C

Alt. DCM: There were 2,418 total users with 1,461 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 seconds. This is right in line with our current average. The Meeting Guide was the most visited page, however, the Virtual Meetings Page moved back to the second most visited page, putting the Events Page back at the third. There was no real spike this month. A Bridging the Gap Information Page has been added for District 9.

A 43” Samsung television has been purchased. The cost was \$320.99. Randy also purchased a wireless microphone with a stand for \$73.00. I would like to thank Randy for his assistance. He sent me the Model # etc. for the TV. I did none of the research, only the leg work. His help was greatly appreciated.

Lee and I continue to wade through District’s past actions. Lee is compiling a small notebook for our future reference. I will be attending the Area 24 Spring Conference in Creston, Iowa, June 4th through the 6th. In Love and Service, Park

Archives: What year did the general service office open the archives? 1975

1966 The Trustee’s New Alignment: In a move that stresses the fellowships full acceptance of responsibility for conducting its own affairs, the 1966 general service conference recommends and accepts a new alcoholic to non-alcoholic ratio of trustees of the general service board. With the gradual addition of US and Canadian trustees at large the board’s membership would now be made up of 14 Alcoholics and seven Non-Alcoholics.

1967 Bill’s writing printed and Bound: The A.A way of life, a collection of bills writings, is published in 1967 as a daily source of comfort and inspiration. The title of the book will be changed in 1971 to as bill sees it.

1970 Hospital and Prison Groups Worldwide A G.S.O. New York report of the 1970 World Service meetings notes that 54,031 institution members belonged to the fellowship worldwide 20,160 members in 742 hospital groups and 33,871 members in 895 prison groups. If you would like to learn more about A.A history or get involved with Archives. Please

feel free to reach out to me or attend one of our Archive Committee meetings.

In Love and Service, Sheryl F

Corrections: Greetings from Corrections, Scott County Jail meetings are being cancelled until June 6th due to a Covid outbreak. We will know by June 6th if we are able to restart meetings or if they will have to be further postponed. When we are ready to go back in all volunteers will need to wear a mask. Please reach out if you have any further questions. I have been visiting the group Business meetings to talk about the need for volunteers at the Scott County Jail. There has been much interest and great questions! Even though we have been at a stop and go with meetings there is still a need for volunteers. I have also created an email account for the corrections chair. You may email this account if you have questions or a need volunteer applications. district9corrections1@gmail.com Lastly, our committee meeting meets on the 4th Friday of the month @ 11:15 at the Bettendorf Group. Come and get involved in some service work!

Here is a list of the meetings and time for Corrections:

Meetings at Scott County Jail: Women's Monday 7pm; Women's Wednesday 7pm- not officially started yet
Men's Monday 7pm- not officially started; Men's Wednesday 7pm; Men's Thursday 3:45pm

Meetings at RCF: Men's Tuesday 7pm
605 Main: No meetings being held at this time

In love and service, Vicki

CPC / PI : Good morning District 9. I am unable to attend today due to my work schedule. I wish I could say that there has been a large response from our multiple previous contacts with the Nursing schools, the V.A or Humility Homes and services but I cannot. I am waiting to hear back from Craig K to see if we can get more pamphlets and or to see if we can get an opportunity to share more about AA with the Burmese community. I do know that the language barrier is a concern, but If it can be done, my committee and I are willing to go share about AA if we get linked up with a church or organization in our District location. I am in the process of making follow up calls and or emails to previous opportunities to see if the interest can be resparked! If you are connected to any professionals that would be interested, please reach out to me and I can make contacts with them personally to see if AA can be of any assistance to them or if you know of anyone who could use or benefit from some of our pamphlets I would be happy to reach out and assist in any way possible. I did hear back from Craig from District 90 and he did share that he has had 3 meetings with 1 individual through a translator that has not had a drink in 3 weeks so that is great news. Other than that, he does report having difficulty getting anything more than the pamphlets at this time. We just keep pushing on and doing all we can to serve our community. Love and service, Shawna

Grapevine: Hi all! Grapevine has a new book out, Fun in Sobriety! Check it out! Look for June's edition of the grapevine which talks about Staying Green. Long timers share how they stay active in the program. check it out! Doubt! Don't forget about our Podcast and inspirational works on Instagram. Literature is going well, we were not able to get around to places recently, but we are planning making up for that this week. I will be attending spring conference next week. In love and service Ronna

Intergroup Liaison: Good morning from the intergroup liaison! Treasurer report: Income 8524.14 expenses 9685.04 income minus expenses -1160.90; Lisa did file quarterly payroll taxes last month. Also, intergroup office is still looking to get Fridays covered for the 9-1230 shift. Please contact Lisa at the office. In love and service, Erica B

Group Reports:

Big Book Study: Things are going well 18-20 in person; zoom presence as well; going to be zoom only on June 14th due to church event.

Central Discussion: Tyler will take over Central GSR, Mike will be Alternate. No real changes since last district meeting; District will be allowed to store the TV in the locked room.

Marquette: Hybrid meetings for MWF @ 11:00am meetings

The Three Legacies: Good Morning All, The Three Legacies Group next business meeting will be held Tuesday June 14th. Minutes for the meeting will be recorded & brought back to the next District meeting that follows our meeting, in July. Three Legacies meetings are still being held twice a week, once every Tuesday evening @ 7:00 pm (*Hybrid – Open Speaker*) and every Saturday morning @ 9:00 am (*Online Only – Closed Big Book Discussion*). Yours In Love & Service, Rachel B. Three Legacies GSR

West End: May 21 was the last business meeting until the end of summer;

Old Business:

District 9 Mini Event Report - District 9 Mini Event Report I want to first thank you for allowing me to host the District 9 Mini Event. It was such a great time, it was truly an honor and a privilege. We held the 2022 District 9 Mini Event at the West End Alano Club. Attendance was around 34 people- this is including those that attended virtually. We had 2 panels of speakers: 1st panel was on sponsorship; 2nd panel on 4th step.

A special thanks to Erica and Laura who helped greatly, and the event couldn't have gone on without them! Budget:

Room cost: \$200; Food: \$120- cookies; \$21.41- cream/paper plates/plastic silverware; \$28.19- table cloths; \$8.98- stevia/sugar; Total: \$398.38

In love and service Vicki F.

New Business:

- Motion to move July business meeting to July 10th @ 10:30, 2nd by Kristen – Vote, Motion Carries
- Motion to increase gas reimbursement per mile to \$0.45 to be in line with area

Discussion: current is \$0.35

Vote: 2; Minority voice: are we complicating this, how much back & forth with treasurers have to do?

- Motion – up to 0.50/mile; 2nd by Jim
 - Motion carries
- Webpage Update – Bridging the gap webpage was approved & is active; emails are on the bridging the gap pages. Forms are there & downloadable; Working on creating a document that allows you to update electronically
- Motion was made by Mike to discuss adding a Bridging the Gap chair – move to next month agenda

Dates to remember:

- Area 24 Spring 2022 Conference
June 10 @ 4:30 pm - June 12 @ 11:59 pm
SWCC Campus, 1501 W. Townline St.
Creston, IA 50801 United States
- Area 24 Service Weekend

August 21 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Marshalltown Regency Best Western, 3303 S Center St
Marshalltown, IA 50158 United States

- Area 24 Fall Conference
October 7 - October 9
Clay County Events Center, 800 West 18th Street
Spencer, IA 51301 United States

Motion to Adjourn: Park / 2nd Kristen - pass