

September 4th, 2022 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

Chairs: DCM; Alt DCM.; Treasurer; Archives; Corrections; CPC/PI; Grapevine/Literature; Secretary; Treatment
Groups: Bettendorf; Big Book Study; Central Discussion; Courage to Change; The Three Legacies;

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning Balance \$6,585.82; Income \$0; Expenses \$366.10; Ending Balance \$6,219.72; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300; Operating Balance \$5,619.72 – Toni made a motion to approve, Ronna 2nd the motion, approved.

DCM: Greeting's district 9, Here are a few highlights from area business meeting August 21st in Marshalltown. Dave our area treasurer reported that two groups have used the new PayPal account. Please note the \$10.13 in bank fees. We started receiving contributions at our website since June and both contributing groups had fees charged by PayPal. Please tell your groups to make contributions as "Friends or Family" in order to prevent fees from being charged. One other note. I was informed that we will be receiving a check from the Spring 2022 Conference for \$803.90. That amount subtracted from the \$2,170 check to the college and the \$1,750 in seed money brings the deficit for the conference to \$3,116.10. For the period June 1 – July 31, 2022, we had group contributions of \$3,029.32 and a loss from Spring Conference 2022 of \$2,170 for a total income of \$859.80. We had expenses of \$990 for archives rent, \$10.13 in bank fees (which I will discuss), \$3,255.49 for conference committee expense, \$1000 for conference seed money, \$27.98 for the website, \$1,139.30 for delegate expenses, \$94.50 for Grapevine expense, and \$98.37 for treatment expenses. Total expenses were \$6,616.25. This gave us a loss of \$5,756.45 for the period. The area 24 meeting minutes are not out yet, but I took some note and can report on a few things. Just a reminder that you can purchase eBook copies of big books if you are unable to get a hard copy. Area 24 is looking into the feasibility of hybrid meetings and cost of equipment needed. Dubuque submitted a bid for the 2023 fall conference and motion passed. Conference guidelines will be reviewed. It appears attendance is lower than what the guidelines are calling for. Important reminder to all GSR's, the elections for area 24 are in October at the fall conference. GSR's are encouraged to attend. You are a voting member! Spencer fall conference will not be hybrid. Reminder MaryAnne our area 24vdelegate is speaking about her experience in New York the gsc and agenda items in November. Park and I went through all the hard copies from the past actions from the intergroup office. The last step is formatting reviewing and putting a copy in the DCM binder. Yours in service, Lee C

Alt. DCM: There were 3,006 users total with 1,517 actual users on the site for more than 30 seconds which is just above our average of 1400. The Meeting Guide was still the most visited page, however, the Events Page stayed as the second most visited page, leaving the Virtual Meetings page as the third. I am working with Lisa at Intergroup to confirm existing groups. I will be reaching out to all groups that are not currently participating in District in hopes of garnering participation. I attended the Area 24 Service Weekend in Marshalltown on August 21st. Lee and I have finished compiling the past actions. Lee will have the information available to all by our December meeting. In Love and Service, Park

Archives: Trivia Question: What year was Pass it on published? 1984

1990 **Bursting at the seams in Seattle**

Some 48 thousand people swarmed Seattle for the 9th International Conference. A.A. celebrates 55 years. The theme is "One Day at A Time" More than 250 standing-room-only meetings are held in Seattle. Nell Wing, Bill's longtime secretary and first archivist for G.S.O. New York, was presented with the Ten Millionth copy of A.A.'s Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous.

1992 **A.A. General Service Office Moves Uptown.**

After 20 years on Park Avenue South, on Manhattan's East Side, G.S.O. New York relocates to 475 Riverside Drive. The date is March 1992 the 19- story limestone building was built by the Rockefeller family, so important to the fellowship's early history.

1995 Celebrating 60 Years

The theme of the 60th Anniversary International Convention- A.A. Everywhere- Anywhere- is borne out as nearly 56,000 people from U.S., Canada and 85 other countries gather in San Diego, California, in June – July 1995.

1995 WWW.AA.ORG

With approval of the General Service Board, G.S.O New York launches a site on the World Wide Web on December 1995. With a click, users can now instantaneously access information about the Fellowship in English, Spanish and French. In 2000,2006 and 2014 “aa.org” will undergo major expansions.

Our Area 24 Archives reported that A.A Internationals: Special call-out -requesting flyers, programs, etc. From past international especially San Antonio 2010, Atlanta 2015 and the ill-fated Detroit 2020. If you should have these please reach out to me. In Love and Service, Sheryl F

Corrections: Greetings from Corrections, I have received many applications for volunteers for the Scott County Jail. Thank you! Once all applications are processed, I will have a better idea of the number of volunteers still needed. Please let me know if you have any questions. RCF is still looking for male volunteers on Tuesday night at 7pm. Right now there are only 2 men supporting that. Please contact me if you are able. Other than that nothing new to report. In service, Vicki F.

CPC/ PI: Hey guys, good morning. I have been given 2 new contacts that I have been informed are interested in our CPC committee which is GREAT. I have reached out to the committee and introduced these two and we did hear back from 1. I do have what I consider to be sad information, after a lot of reaching out (stalking) , the behavioral health staff at SCC has decided that the nursing students attend AA meetings and at this time they are not open to us coming and sharing about AA. The V.A just simply has not replied to my calls and emails. In the world we live in there is a good chance they do not have the staff or resources to add this to their schedule. I am currently trying to find any or even 1 guidance counselor with the high schools that will respond back regarding AA coming in and sharing with the staff about AA and or even bringing age appropriate pamphlets for anyone that may want or need this information. I have reached out to the North High school Campus supervisor and hope to hear back, I have not gotten a response from West High at this time. I will keep you updated as soon as anything changes. Love and service, Shawna

Grapevine and Literature: Hi all, Not a lot going on in either world right now, But I encourage you all to check out Septembers edition of grapevine. entitled "young and sober" focuses on our younger members of AA and what its like from their perspective. Don't forget to check-out all the literature at grapevine.org, the.podcast and Instagram!! In love and service Ronna

Treatment: Greetings from the road! Treatment has been going well: we have been going to CADS on the last Wednesday to share an hour speaker meeting then do an informational-educational meeting after for another group of outpatient residents. We are going into rosecrance several times a month and the abbey meetings are still going strong. Country oaks slips for bridging the gap are being distributed as they come in. In love and service, Jaclyn

Group Reports:

Courage to Change: The Courage to Change Group had to meet virtually several times this month, due to housekeeping/reno activities, in our meeting room this month. I won't be attending the fall conference.

The Three Legacies: The Three Legacies: Three Legacies Treasurer Report: (June 14 – August 25, 2022) Income: \$666.92, Expenses: \$469.07, Account Balance: \$3,177.57, Prudent Reserve: \$630.00, Operating Balance: \$2,547.57. Our group's last business meeting was held August 25th during which time we had the following motions brought forward: A motion was passed to increase our gas mileage reimbursement from 30 cents to 50 cents in order to align with District. Jaclyn has volunteered to be our setup chair, a position that had been vacant for some time seeing as the previous space had minimal needs for meeting preparation/setup. A final motion was passed to purchase a coffee urn for no more than \$150. Our next Business Meeting will be October 13, 2022 where we will hold elections. Minutes for the meeting will be

recorded & brought back to the next District meeting that follows. The Three Legacies group holds two meetings per week: Thursday Evening @ 6:00 pm (Hybrid – Open Speaker) and Saturday Morning @ 9:00 am (Online Only – Closed Big Book Discussion). Reminder that our Thursday night meeting offers daycare for a suggested donation of \$5 per child. Yours In Love & Service, Rachel B

Old Business:

New Business:

- Secretary's Report Read - Motion to approve secretary's report by Park & 2nd by Toni

Motion to Adjourn: Park and Kristen 2nd