## District 90 Business Meeting Nov. 8, 2022

Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Attendance: Attendance: DCM-Randy, BTG- Erica, Grapevine/Alt. Secretary- Maddie, Geneseo- Ken, Camden- Jennifer, Treatment- Brandon, Archives- Aaron, Corrections- Craig.

AA Birthdays: None Minutes Approval- Motion-Erica, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Maddie, Minutes Approved.

- DCM: Randy C. Hello Everyone, I do have an update from last month's NIA 20 meeting. Chris D., our Delegate, reported mostly on the financials of GSO. What caught my attention was GSO is operating in a deficit, or over budget, mainly due to the increased costs of printing. Several books were out of stock because the Normal Printers had staffing and supply issues which put them behind so they were unable to fill our needs. GSO had to use other Printers to restock, and without the large volume discounts, had to spend more on literature. As a result of the use of different printer the 12x12 had a printing error, a page from step 7 was duplicated in step 8, the error was corrected in the next printing. The budget for GSO next year will include an increase which also includes an increase in the price of some literature to us. On another note, I received the preliminary agenda for the 2023 General Service Conference. There are currently 97 items to be discussed at the conference but this may increase as they finalize the agenda. Just an FYI, all the Delegates don't discuss all 97 items, the conference is made up of committees, each committee will discuss a section of the agenda items so that there is an equal load. Just a couple of items of interest to share for now, when I get the final agenda with the background information, I will get that to you all so you can discuss it with your group. Real quick mention, there is an item to change the Preamble back and several to stop and reverse any changes to the BB or 12x12, also, to stop with the plans to translate the BB into a more modern version of English, Plain English Version, which does not replace the BB but create a different book. As I get more information, I will pass that all on to you. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.
- Alt. DCM: OPEN
- **Treasurer**: Gene V. was absent Report given by Randy C. Beginning Balance: \$1144.25, Deposits: \$300.00, Debits: \$119.28, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$144.90, New Balance/Available Funds: \$1180.47, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48.
- --Gene did Renew Grapevine Subscriptions for Top of the World & Ricca.
- Secretary: Kelsey C. -Absent

## **Committee Reports:**

- Corrections: Craig K.- Craig K.- There are four volunteers approved and four more awaiting approval for AA meetings at the Rock Island County Jail. East Moline prison meetings are well attended. They are looking for more volunteers for the East Moline correctional facility. Life Skills Re-entry is well attended. There is a possibility of holding two Big Book studies there in the future. There was no speaker meeting at Life Skills Re-Entry last month. Michael from Last Chance will be speaking at Life Skills Re-Entry on November 26th. Craig has more literature for corrections. They have also been maintaining contact with inmates who have been recently released.
- **Treatment:** Brandon S. He has been in contact with local facilities about possibly doing tours of their locations.
- P.I.: Open
- Literature: Dave W. Absent.
- Accessibilities: Open

- **Grapevine**: Maddie P. Grapevine literature currently has free shipping. There is a Grapevine workshop on Nov. 10 at 7pm via Zoom.
- C.P.C: Open
- **BTG:** Erica B. Erica has been in contact with women who will soon be released from jail and has put them in contact with B.T.G volunteers. On Oct. 12th Ken and Maddie attended a Bridgeway event in Kewanee representing A.A.
- **Archives:** Aaron M. Is asking groups for historical archives information about their groups.
- Intergroup Liaison: Craig K. Lisa is in need of volunteers for the Intergroup office. There will be a winter event on Jan. 28th at the West End. They are in need of a phone chair volunteer for the 5th Sunday of every month from 5:30pm-9am

## **GSR Reports:**

- **Geneseo:** Ken M. The anniversary event at Izaak Walton Park was well attended. There will be a business meeting and elections on Nov. 9th. There will be a speaker at 7pm on Nov. 25th. There will be no potluck. But, there will be a meal at a local restaurant after the speaker.
- Last Chance: Krista P Absent.
- House Group:
- **Henry County:** Brandon S. Anniversary was great. Speaker/Potluck on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Still going through the Group Inventory.
- Milan Hillcrest:
- Camden: Jennifer R. There will be a business meeting Nov. 12th. They will have a speaker meeting Saturday Dec. 3rd.
- **New Beginnings:** Randy C. Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. No speaker meetings yet. Wednesday at 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study is Saturday at 2pm, we just starting Working with Others. If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence.
- 8n8AA: Erica B. Meetings are well attended. There is a Big Book Study Wed. at 8pm.
  There will be a speaker meeting Saturday Nov. 26th. They are looking for volunteers to
  fill open positions

## **Old Business:**

- OPEN Positions: Alt. DCM, P.I., Literature, Accessibilities, C.P.C
- **D90 Picnic:** The date for the picnic is Saturday June 17th, 2023. Craig K. will be arranging speakers. There will be fellowship at 12pm, a speaker at 12;30pm, followed by a workshop and potluck afterwards. Pulled Pork from TPC will be provided, bring a dish to pass. Craig made a motion to set aside \$500 for catering for the picnic. Erica seconds this motion.
- **D90 PI Workshop:** Postponed until Spring.

New Business: None

Erica motions to adjourn, Maddie seconds.

Next Meeting: Dec. 6th, at 6pm via Zoom.