

December 4, 2022 District 9 Meeting

Attendance:

**Officers:** DCM – Lee C.; Treasurer – Kevin K.; Archives – Sheryl F.; Grapevine/Literature – Ronna B.; CPC/PI - Christina G.(filling in)

**AA Groups:** Jim E. - Big Book Study; Pam - Courage to Change; Rachael – Three Legacies; Mike – Central Discussion; Intergroup - Erica B.

**DCM** - Greetings district 9, It has been a pleasure serving for the last two years. I have been taught to grow up, show up and do what's uncomfortable. In this transition I will be as helpful as needed as roles turn over. New chairs for district 9 will be receiving an e-mail to access their workbooks, some chairs will be passing on their workbooks. All incoming chairs will have access to their emails on January 1st. Instructions will be handed off to the new incoming DCM. Any new GSR's that are rotating in please make sure you get your e-mail address and other information to either me or incoming DCM Park. I plan on attending two more district meetings in the new year to help incoming chairs. Yours in service, Lee C

**ALT DCM.** - There were 2,939 users total with 1,961 actual users on the site for more than 30 seconds which is almost 500 more than our average of 1400. Last month we had 900 more users than our average which was a suspiciously high jump. After looking at some more of the site statistics Randy found the jump was due to a hacker posting a comment containing HTML code containing several links to a various Gambling Websites. Even though the comment was not approved, a link to the comment is temporarily stored on our server. The public cannot see it, but the hacker can basically have a private link to a free private webpage. Randy removed the unapproved comment and disabled the ability to post or request any comments. The Meeting Guide was still the most visited page, the Events Page stayed as the second most visited page, leaving the Virtual Meetings Page as third.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Alternate DCM the past two years. It is always an honor and privilege. Here is wishing all of you a safe and joyous Holiday season. In love and service, Park

**Treasurer** – Beginning Balance \$6822.04; Income \$0; Expenses \$393.05; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300; Ending Balance \$5828.99

**Archives** - Trivia Question: What year was the fourth edition of the Big Book released? 2001

2003 - Experience Strength and Hope - The book was published. This was a collection of personal stories from the First, Second and third edition of the Big Book.

2004 - Stepping Stones - Stepping Stones is declared an historical site. This is where Bill and Lois called home in 1941.

2005 - The Twenty-Five Millionth Big Book - The twenty-five millionth copy of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, is presented to the warden of San Quentin prison, at the International Convention in Toronto.

2009 - A.A.'S Big Book Hits Another Milestone - The 70<sup>th</sup> publication anniversary of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, is marked in April 2009. Now in its fourth edition, it's expected that the 30 millionth copy will be published sometime that year. It will be available in 58 languages, including American Sign Language and Braille.

2014 - Big Book Turns 75 - April 2014 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> publication of Alcoholics Anonymous. In celebration, a replica copy of the First Edition, first printing of A.A.'s Big Book is made available by A.A.W.S.

2017 - First-Ever North American A.A. Corrections Conference - November 10-12, the first-ever National A.A. Corrections Conference for North America arrives at "the Gateway of the West"- St Louis, Missouri – with 384 attendees ready to make sure that when an alcoholic behind the walls reaches out for help, the hand of A.A. is there.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Archives Chair for the past 2 years. I have learned so much more of the history of A.A. I would encourage you to please visit our Archives at A.A.ORG.

I will be passing the torch to Rachel who will do a wonderful job and serve us well. In Love and Service, Sheryl

**CPC** - Good morning and happy Sunday. This has been quite the learning experience for me to serve on District 9. It has been an honor and I am excited to share what I have learned with the incoming CPC. Love and service, Shawna

**Corrections** – Greetings from Corrections, I want to first say thank you for allowing me to serve. I will be setting up a meeting with the incoming Corrections Chair to transfer information. We have officially went down to 1 women's meeting at the Scott County Jail which is on Monday night at 7pm. There are still 2 men's meetings; Wednesday at 7pm and Thursday at 3:45pm. There is currently no meeting activity at 605 Main, but they are wanting AA to bring meetings into their facility. RCF there is a men's meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Literature has recently been sent to all facilities. Again thank you for allowing me to enrich my sobriety by being of service. In love and service, Vicki F.

**Grapevine** - Hello from grapevine world! December's grapevine focuses on sober holidays and how to stay connected in remote communities. My favorite article is about accidentally breaking someone's anonymity and what a godsend that ended up being.

Please continue to support your grapevine podcast and instagram!

Nothing new to report for literature as well. Its been an honor and a pleasure to serve as grapevine literature chair. My best to angel and kevin for the upcoming terms. I will do my best to assist in any way possible. In love and service, Ronna

**Bettendorf Group** - Bettendorf had elections so there is no business to report

**Courage to Change:** Attendance is steady

### **New Business**

- DCM – New packets can be printed out in the link sent after 1 January 2023. GSO will be making hard copies 23/24 but try to get from previous Chair.
- New Business – Our next meeting will be 1 Jan and Sheryl made a motion to move it to Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by Kevin. It was learned that DCM and Alt DCM will be unable to attend as they will be in Marshalltown and Secretary will chair. Motion to keep it at 8 January
- Jacklyn made a motion to purchase USB Adapter and stand to connect better on Zoom. Estimated cost at \$22. Jim E. seconded. In the following discussion Sheryl F. brought up the that using Zoom was to be a temporary situation due to Covid and not to be permanent. We are losing the Spirit of Service Work by not showing up for our meetings. This was tabled till January when the new Chairs are available. Lee will send a copy of that Motion from our Past Actions to see how it's stated.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:25 PM