

## **JANUARY 8, 2023 – District 9 Monthly Meeting**

### **Attendance:**

**Chairs:** Alt DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Literature, PI, Secretary, Treatment,

**Groups:** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Central Discussion, Courage to Change, Marquette, Three Legacies, West End

### **Chair Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Beginning balance - \$6,428.99; Total income - \$6,428.99, Expenses - \$21.00, Ending Balance - \$6,407.99, Seed Money \$300.00, Prudent Reserve \$300, Operating Balance \$5807.99. Motions accepted to approve.

**DCM:** Hello and welcome to all. I am looking forward to working with all of you. Being a member of District 9 is my honor and privilege. I will do the very best I can to be of service to all of you and our district. I ask all of you to attend each of our meetings. The comfort of my couch is always a potential deterrent for me however the opportunity I have been given is one I take seriously. It is my goal to be a good example of our Big Book. I have been taught that if I say I am going to do something I need to do it, something I did not do when I was drinking. I am currently in Marshalltown at the January Service Weekend. Pat, Jaclyn, Lee, and I have met to update our SOPs. Please review the copies Jaclyn is providing and let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I have been known to ask too many questions so do not ever be hesitant to reach out, particularly if you are new to District. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30. I will be sending out a meeting reminder prior to the date. In love and service, Park

**Alt. DCM:** Hello all! I am honored to be serving as your ALT DCM for the next 2 years. I have always been taught that it is an honor and privilege to serve AA and I know the importance of carrying the message so that I can do my part to make sure AA is here for the next generation. I have met with Lee, Park, and Pat and reviewed the SOP for this position. I am ready to serve to the best of my ability. If you are in need of any assistance whatsoever, please do not hesitate to reach out and I will help you. I am here to serve you and your groups. Here is the webmaster report. we had 2,572 users total but 1,618 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is closer to our average of 1400. It seems that removing the unapproved comment containing links to a various Gambling Websites did put our numbers back in line. The Meeting Guide was still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, leaving the Virtual Meetings Page as the third. There was a noticeable spike of about 50 more visits on the 10<sup>th</sup>. We seem to have a spike once a month with about 50 more visits than normal which I have yet to have any explanation for. I have been working on a "New Look," for the front page at least. I did get some feedback from Julie and Lisa so I will give you a quick preview.

<http://www.aaquadcities.org/rcook/> I should have it finished and active before the next meeting. I am also working on the Virtual Meetings Page and should have that active as well. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. In love and service Jaclyn

**Archives:** Good morning, everyone, I am very pleased to join you this morning as the district archives chair. I attended the Area 24 service weekend yesterday in Marshalltown. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing many familiar and some new faces. I am working on gaining my bearings with this role by seeing where the previous chair left off and where things are headed. I am looking for committee members, so anyone willing to me of service please see me...open minds and willing hearts are all that's needed. In the spirit of fun fact sharing I bring to you an introduction to Sister Ignatia. This special nun cared for thousands of alcoholics for decades of her life. Sister Ignatia (1889-1966) was beloved by all who were associated with or helped by her. She was often referred to as the "Angel of Alcoholics Anonymous." There is an abundance of history available on the AA website and I look forward to growing as I learn more along this journey in service. GSRs please make certain to share your home group's meeting minutes with me for them to be added to the district archives. Yours in love and service, Rachel B

**Corrections:**

**CPC:**

**Grapevine:**

**Intergroup Liaison:**

**Literature:**

**PI:** Contacted previous PI chair for hardcopy of workbook but she only had the CPC workbook because PI & CPC were combined last year. Read up on aa.org about Public Information Committees. Started a list of hospitals in our area. Looking to start a new PI committee

**Treatment:** I met with Jaclyn to discuss transition and duties. She also contacted local treatment centers, letting them know that I would be taking over the position. We were contacted by Rosecrance New Life about having AA speakers go over the steps on 1/6 at 9:30 am and 6pm. I was able to find two ladies to cover. They also have dates for speakers, morning and evening coming up in February and March. Anyone who is interested may contact me. I received bridging the gap slips and will connect these individuals to AA members. The Abbey is currently very restricted in who they are allowing to bring meetings in or sponsor individuals. I will continue to keep informed about when they open their meetings up again. Love and Service MJ.

### **Group Reports:**

**Bettendorf Group:** Greetings from the Bettendorf Group! Starting January 2023, the Bettendorf Group will change from having monthly business meetings to every other month business meetings. Since all our service positions were filled at Bettendorf, all of the chairs at District will have the start of a committee! We would like to get the contact information of all District chairs so we can connect them with all Bettendorf chairs. The Bettendorf Group Anniversary is April 15 at the Duck Creek Pavilion. In love and service – Vicki F

**Big Book Study:** Greetings all from big book study group! Our numbers are looking good staying strong at 34 in person 10 people online. Our biggest news is that big book study will be celebrating its 22nd anniversary, Tuesday, February 28th Starting at 5:30 PM. Mulky's chicken will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. Our speaker is Kelly F from Cedar Rapids! Please mark this on your calendar! Nothing else new to report, in love and service Ronna.

**Blandine:** The next Blandine functions will be: 1. Pizza Party January 8, 2023, from Noon-1:30 after taking down holiday decorations, 2. Elections January 29, 2023, Noon for Chair, Speaker Chair, Intergroup Rep, GSR, Treasurer, Secretary; 3. Chili Kick Off Party February 12, 2023, Noon, prizes for Best Chili. Minutes from December Business Meeting were read and passed. Treasurer Report 12/31/2022 Beginning Balance - \$466.39, Contributions \$121.62, Replenish of materials -\$12.00, Intergroup purchases -\$68.75, Food for New Years - \$20.60, \$20.60, Food for Holiday - \$147.06, Ending Balance \$351.35, Prudent Reserve \$300.00, Treasurer's Report passed. New Business: Mia made a motion to ask Intergroup Rep about site for next Intergroup Event. The parking ramp at the Holiday Inn has been demolished. Nominations were made for Chair – Bob, Secretary Christy, Intergroup Rep Mike Treasurer Chris, GSR Mia. In service, Christy P.

**Marquette:** Attendance greatly improving on a daily basis. Event was Jan 7, 2023. All ate ham and was happy, joyous and free. Love and Service, Joe C.

**The Three Legacies:** Hello all! I am looking forward to serving this term as Three Legacies new GSR! I had the privilege of attending Marshalltown yesterday and participating in the GSR sharing session. I got acquainted with Area Service members and their positions. I also got to learn more about Robert's Rules and look forward to putting them into practice. Three Legacies is currently holding two meetings each week. We meet virtually at 9am on Saturdays for a closed Big Book Discussion. Thursday nights we are hybrid and an open speaker meeting. Our in-person location is Asbury Church in Bettendorf at 6pm. We do offer child care with the suggested donation of \$5 per child. To reach our meeting virtually the zoom link is posted on [aaquadcities.com](http://aaquadcities.com) Three Legacies will be celebrating our 10th anniversary on March 9th. Troy F will be the speaker. We would love to see you there! In love and service, Christina G

**Old Business:** Jaclyn withdrew her motion to purchase USB Adapter and stand to better connect to zoom.

### **New Business:**

- Motion made by Pat to eliminate zoom, seconded by Ayla. Discussion. Motion failed.
- Motion made by Rachael and seconded by Ronna that District follow World Service and Area's lead regarding zoom. Discussion and tabled till next month.

- D9 Emails, Roberts Rule of Order, Mini Event Chair – Rachael, Budget for Chairs D9 - mileage is currently .50/mile.

**Dates to Remember**

- Mar 3-5 West Central Regional Conference – Omaha, Nebraska
- March 18-19 Service Weekend @ Marshalltown DCM/CHAIRS/GSR
- June 9-11<sup>th</sup> Spring Conference @ Grinnell College, Grinnell DCM/CHAIRS/GSR
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Area Business Meeting @ Marshalltown DCM/GSR (SAT)
- Oct (date to come) Fall Conference in Dubuque DCM/CHAIRS/GSR

**Motion to Adjourn:**