

**District 90 Business Meeting  
Feb. 7, 2023**

Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Attendance DCM- Randy, Grapevine/Alt. Secretary- Maddie, Geneseo- Ken and Ted, Corrections- Craig, Last Chance- Krista, Camden- Jennifer, Archives- Aaron, Literature- Dave, BTG- Erica, and Treasurer- Gene V.

AA Birthdays: None

Minutes Approval- Motion- Erica, 2nd- Ken, Minutes Approved.

- **DCM:** Randy C.- Hello Everyone, I send out an Edited version of the Preliminary Agenda for the 2023 General Service Conference. I highlighted the items that were not sent forward. The items in yellow can be skipped. I missed some stuff on Page 7. I will send out a new file. Also, our Delegate, Chris D., would be willing to join us and talk about the Agenda items. --there was significant interest, Randy will check if Chris can join us next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

- **Alt. DCM:** OPEN

- **Treasurer:** Gene V.- Beginning Balance: \$1383.57, Deposits: \$411.19, Debits: \$0.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$700.00, New Balance/Available Funds: \$1794.76, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48. Gene added later that the we did receive a very nice thank you letter from Intergroup.

- **Secretary:** Kelsey C. -Absent

**Committee Reports:**

- **Corrections:** Craig K. - There is a fantastic group of Volunteers for both prisons and the RI Co. Jail. There are 6 for the RI Women, 3 for the Men. Always looking for more. Life Skills Re-Entry is doing great with Justin W. speaking last month and Erica B. this month. Always looking for speakers. The process of getting approved is better but tedious. Henry Co. Jail meetings are doing well, 2 guys and 2 girls consistently showing up. In Love and Service Craig K.

- **Treatment:** Brandon S.- Absent

- **P.I.:** Open

- **Accessibilities:** Open

- **C.P.C:** Open

- **Literature:** Dave W. - Trying to contact groups, having a hard time connecting with anyone. Phone numbers on printed meeting list are not getting any answer. Going to contact Lisa at Intergroup to try and get some contact information.

- **Grapevine:** Maddie P.- Running Late.

- **BTG:** Erica B.- Hello Everybody, I am not getting any answers on the list of Volunteers. The list is an old list. If you can take it back to your groups that we are looking for Volunteers that would be helpful. I have been in contact with District 9 and she is having trouble as well. I gave her some of our volunteers.

--Craig suggested contacting the Intergroup Telephone Chair and getting her 12 step list.

Update on the Picnic since I have to leave early. They can't give me a price for the Pulled Pork now, since it may change by the time we have the Picnic. However, they do have a party pack for \$249, which includes 25 lbs of pork, baked beans, slaw, and plasticware/plates for 125 people.

•**Archives:** Aaron M.- I found a old bag of VHS tapes and DVDs that I am going to borrow a tape player and see if anything is of use. I did talk with a guy who was the District 9 Archivist, so maybe he can help give me some more information on who to contact. The archives email hasn't had anything but spam.

•**Intergroup Liaison:** Craig K.- The main thing is Elections next month, all positions will be open. The 12 Step call list is problematic so take it back to your groups to see if there is any interest in being on that list. There will be a basket raffle at the Intergroup Anniversary Event, that was up in the air but a volunteer came forward. There was a large amount of contributions last month, probably due to the year ending.

--Randy added that they are looking for an Office Volunteer, Mondays 9:30a-12:30p.

### **GSR Reports:**

•**Geneseo:** Ken M. – We got a speaker meeting coming up on the 24th of this month, not sure who it is yet. Business meeting tomorrow. A quick one. Our regular one is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>. Attendance is really good, seems like we've got some new faces coming in. We started a Thursday 9 30 am, Closed Discussion. That's about it.

•**Last Chance:** Krista P – Attendance has been really good. At our last Business Meeting, we decided to give 9 mo. chips out. We started a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday fellowship, it's usually like a pizza, \$7, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Our speaker meeting is the 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 30, Julie B from the BB Study. Our next business meeting is Sun. Feb. 26, at 12:30, and I think that's all I got. Thanks guys.

•**Henry County:** Aaron M – It's not the Henry Co. Group, but it is happening around the corner. The Cabin Fever Speaker Banquet. March 4<sup>th</sup>, fellowship at 5, eat at 6, Speakers at 7. Tom, and Juanita, from New Mexico. Sobriety countdown, 50 50 raffle. Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, they will do a workshop on the traditions and relationships in general, \$20, flyers/registration papers out all over the cities.

As for Henry Co. pretty light business meeting last month. Still working on a few of our remodel things that we did a year ago. Putting some money back into the hall. Sent money to other organizations or levels. Speaker/Potluck on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 this month, Christina from 3 legacies. And that is all that I can think of...

--Gene added at Cabin Fever. If you don't want to attend the banquet, it's just \$5 for the speaker or for the Sunday event is the donation we're asking for that.

--Jennifer asked What time does the Sunday thing start. Answered 1p to 4p, Arron added we have a wave of newcomers. Friday nights, have really finally started to resemble what they were.

•**Camden:** Jennifer R. – Happy to be here tonight. We had our first breakfast in Jan, good turnout for that. The next is on Feb.19<sup>th</sup>. Biscuits and gravy will be served, and we just ask for a small donation to our cans, or just come for the meeting. We had a speaker meeting last weekend a large turnout, I think the biggest I've ever seen 70. So that's a good sign. Our next Speaker meeting is on Sat. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>. We've been doing quarterly business meetings so the next one is March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:15.

•**New Beginnings:** Randy C. Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study is Saturday at 2pm. We have had some “newcomers” join us that are not residents of the Lodge, which is great! If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence. Randy C.

•**8AA:** Randy C. – We've had good attendance, the average is above 15 now and sometimes up to 20 at night. We will have a Speaker Meeting the last Sat. of the month. Feb.25<sup>th</sup> and Jonathan B. from New Hampshire will be the Speaker. One nice thing is being online we have had some speakers from outside the QC area, Canada, Australia, California, Florida.

#### **Old Business:**

-D90 Picnic – Shelter booked for June 17, 2023

Update- It was decided to go with the Pulled Pork Party Pack and have some additional hot dogs as well.

-D90 PI Workshop –Randy will contact Area on availability this week.

-Attending Spring Conference March 10-12, 2023

--Jennifer is going with some Camden Group Members.

--Maddie and Aaron will be going with Randy.

**New Business:** Craig asked to use the 12x12 Displays at Cabin Fever which was agreed upon.

Craig motions to adjourn, Gene seconds. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting: Mar. 7th, at 6pm via Zoom.**