

September 10, 2023 District 9 Minutes

Attendance:

DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Literature, PI, Secretary

Groups: Bettendorf, Central Discussion, Clinton, Courage to Change, Marquette, Three Legacies, West End

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning balance \$6264.52; Total Income \$0; Total Expenses: \$2,659.10; Ending Balance \$5,532.52; Seed money \$300; Prudent reserve \$300. Treasurer's report was approved.

DCM: I attended the Area 24 August business meeting in Marshalltown. The minutes from the meeting are available @ aa-iowa.org. If you have any question/concerns please contact me and we will discuss. I will be attending the Fall Conference in Dubuque, October 13th-15th. Our next District meeting is 01OCT2023 @ 10:30. In love and service, Park

Alt. DCM: Greeting District! There is not much to report this month. I did attend the area business meeting on 8/13 with Park. There was no pressing news on the agenda. The only area for consideration from our district is that both the spring and fall conference on the west side of the state with a large amount of mileage to pay out for next year. The discussion of zoom came up again and it was noted that zoom will not be available for business meetings until the body as a whole makes a decision on it. A neat thing to mention, in 2026 The international women's conference will be held in Des Moines! Next Sept (2024) the National archive workshop will also be held in Des Moines as well. I did speak with Katie and I have figured out the overpayment of my fall conference expenses that I submitted. I have a check for 66.00 to reimburse the district for overpayment. I have discussed with the the treasurer on how to organize and track future conference expenses to have a checks and balances of payments made. I also updated the Past Action's booklet and the updated version is in our Dropbox for anyone to view. Here is the web master's report "Hello Everyone, we had 2,561 users total but 1,383 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is just below at our average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There wasn't any real spike this month but usage looks like waves this month, normally it's pretty consistent or flat. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. " I am signed up for the fall conference in Oct. In love and service Jaclyn M

Archives: Good morning everyone, Christy P has scanned in the Freedom, Clinton, and Blandine Groups' binders of materials to the Dropbox. This is an ongoing process for the committee. Yours in love and service, Rachel B

Corrections:

CPC: Good morning all. I had a doctor's appointment a few weeks back and discussed AA with her. She was a little in the dark about AA. I offered to drop off meeting guides with her. She was kind enough to get me the name of the lady who gets information out to the Iowa Quad Cities Genesis general practitioners. I have reached out to her. I will also be contacting the 6 Iowa Quad Cites High School counselors. I will also be getting in touch with the librarians to see if they have Big Books, and if not, would they like a copy. I now have a contact for Trinity Nursing staff on the Iowa side. Just waiting to hear back on meeting with her. I have registered for the upcoming Area 24 fall conference. Yours in service, Colin M.

Grapevine:

Intergroup Liaison:

Literature:

PI: Hello Everyone, This month I spent two glorious weeks out of the country on vacation but was still able to get some work done for PI! We're continuing to reach out and make connections with different institutions in our district. I recently constructed a list of Vape stores and Smoke Shops in the Davenport/Bettendorf area and started contacting them to see if they'd be willing to post our Meeting Guide Flyers and/or meeting schedules in their shops. There were a couple that turned me down with a hard "No" but I was surprised to find that, for the most part, there is big support in the vape industry for people in recovery. Not only were most of them willing to post the materials provided in their shops, but they also informed me that they're actively working with other recovery groups in our area. As always, if you have any suggestions or know anyone that would be interested in posting our flyer, meeting schedules, or need literature, please let me know and I'd be happy to get in touch. I am looking forward to attending the Area Fall Conference in Dubuque and learning more about this position and potential projects as we go. Thank you In Love and Service, Ayla B.

Treatment:

AA Groups:

Bettendorf: Greetings from the Bettendorf Group! Today is our yearly picnic at the Band Shell Shelter in Bettendorf at 1130am, meat will be provided please bring a dish to share! Our next Business meeting is September 20th at 640pm immediately following the 5:30pm meeting. If you are wanting to make Bettendorf your homegroup please plan on attending. I have already signed up for the Fall conference in Dubuque and look forward to attending. In service, Vicki F.

Big Book Study: Hi all, Things continue to go very well at big book study group. Besides continuing to save for new electronic equipment, nothing new to report, we are averaging about 40 people per meeting, that includes online. I will be attending the October conference. In Love and service, Ronna

Central Discussion: Central Discussion meetings continue to be well attended. We still have a problem with representation at the monthly intergroup meetings. Thru August, our rep, has been unable to attend. We are still looking for an alternate. The wait is almost over for our anniversary party to be held on September 17th. As I did not attend the spring conference, I am looking forward to Julie's presentation. I do plan to attend the conference in Dubuque in October. Yours in service Mike S.

Clinton: Flyer for their picnic is attached.

Marquette: Good morning, Everything is going well with Marquette Group. The 11AM meetings held Monday-Saturday have been well attended. There are also night meetings available Sunday, Monday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Marquette held their annual Fall picnic, yesterday, September 9th, at Garfield Park. As far as I have heard it was well attended. Unfortunately I was unable to attend this event.. Our last business meeting was held on August 28th, and is held the last Monday of the month, at 5:30PM. Topics of discussion were for August were: Chair reports, food and items to be brought and/or purchased for the picnic. Motion proposed and passed from Secretary to please announce when addressing new and old business, to keep her notes more cohesive. We are all working together to better our sharing of knowledge, both to and within Marquette Group. A donation was made to Intergroup, with discussion of donating in the future to District 9 in support of the Zoom option for

conferences. I look forward to attending more District meetings, to gain access to knowledge to bring back and forth from Marquette Group. Respectfully, Samantha P

West End: Hello everyone, my name is Keaton and I am an Alcoholic. Our quarterly business meeting of the west end is this month so I will have more to report at the next meeting. The West End Annual Picnic was successful. We had a great turnout. The weather was beautiful and fun was had. In loving service, Keaton G.

Julie S, Area 24 Delegate attended our meeting and share her experience at the GSC in April. All information regarding the GSC can be found on the Area 24 Dropbox or GSOs website.