

## **November 5, 2023 District 9 Minutes**

### **Attendance:**

DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Literature, Secretary, Treatment,

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

### **Chair Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Beginning balance: \$5598.52; Total Income: \$2365.39; Total Expenses: \$3886.92; Ending Balance: \$5,002.45; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300; Operating Balance: \$4402.45

**DCM:** I attended the Fall Conference in Dubuque October 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. I thoroughly enjoyed it. The primary discussion centered around the continuation and cost of Zoom. The final decision was that all five Business Meetings in 2024 will be hybrid. I have printed one copy of the minutes from the Area Business Meeting. They are available in the Area 24 Dropbox for everyone's viewing pleasure. I have copies of the General Service Board's approval of Scott H., past Trustee-at-Large Canada be added to the slate of Officers as chairperson of the General Service Board at the 74<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. I will be attending, via Zoom, the West Central Regional Service Conference March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. I highly recommend all District chairs do so as well. The agenda items that the GSRs will be taking back to their groups will be reviewed. I have always found this to be very informative. In the past there has been a cost for Zoom. n love and service, Park

**Alt DCM:** Good morning! I have a simple report this month. I attended the fall conference with Park and attended the DCM sharing session and other sessions throughout the weekend. There is still so much to learn from others. I did not receive the web masters report as of the time this report was written. An update will be made. Nothing else to report at this time.  
In Love and Service Jaclyn M

### **Archives:**

**Corrections:** Meetings are going well. A steady trickle of applications do come in. I personally know of two women that are now out and sponsored and attending meetings outside. 605 meetings haven't started yet. Following up on volunteers that have not returned their applications. In love and service...Toni

**CPC:** Good morning, all, Update from CPC. I did attend the CPC workshop at the fall conference. I shared Alya's flyer she developed, the folks there were very impressed. I continue to reach out to the High School librarians to see if they have Big Books in their libraries. I will begin attending a monthly Zoom CPC meeting held on the second Saturday of each month. As always if anyone has any contacts in the professional community, please give me a call. Yours in service, Colin M.

### **Grapevine:**

### **Intergroup:**

**PI:**

**Treatment:** I attend the Area 24 Fall conference in Dubuque on Oct 13th and 14th. I attended the DCM workshop and treatment workshop on Friday night. I learned a lot about districts in our area. The treatment workshop workshop was well attended and I was able to get contact information for some other districts for bridging the gap. I began to really deeply appreciate our district and the spirit of service in District 9 when listening to other districts talk about the difficulties they face. I will continue to keep you update on Area 24 treatment.

We continue to provide speakers for Rosecrance, however they have discontinued the Friday evening group for the time being. Contact me if you are interested in being a speaker. There is a online link for volunteers to apply to chair meetings at Country Oaks. Then you will need to get a badge to get in. Al B. is currently running meetings at country oaks every other Sunday. If interested in going with, contact me. Here is the link for those interested: <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1082488839>. You will also need to provide proof of covid vaccination and flu shot or complete an exemption form. Bridging the gap continues to connect individuals with AA members. Thank you to everyone who has been helping carry the message. If anyone is interested in contacting individuals coming out of treatment and getting connected with AA, please contact me.. Love and Service, MJ

**Group Reports:**

**Bettendorf:** I attended the Fall conference and it was informative. Bettendorf created an information board when you walk into the room on the walk on the right-hand side. This makes information more visible and accessible. Our next Business meeting is November 15th immediately following the 530pm meeting at 6:40pm. In Service, Vicki F.

**Big Book Study:** Hi all. Things are doing well at big book with our numbers averaging around 35 to 40. I did attend the fall conference, and as always took a lot from it that look forward to bringing back to my group. Our next business meeting is this Tuesday. In love and service  
Ronna

**Central Discussion:** Central Discussion held its last quarterly business meeting of the year. Elections for most officer positions were held. For the first time in quite a while, all positions are now filled. Including our newly created position, Alt. Intergroup Rep. Elected for one-year terms are: Steve S. – Treasurer, Brian B. – Secretary, Troy, a transfer from the Bettendorf Group – Intergroup Rep. and Amanda J. for Literature and Alt Intergroup. Aiden C. will fill the Alt GSR position left vacant by Mike S. only until April '24. Group Chairman Bill B. will hold office until April '24. We will be seeking out someone that will take the Alt GSR position in April for a two-year term. My campaign using ChatGPT to boost attendance, met with mixed reviews. We had four new participants. However, two of the older participants that usually attend, did not. I am bound and determined to get more people involved for future meetings. I attended the Fall

Conference and had a great time spending most of the time with my fellow District 9 representatives

**Marquette:** 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. Our last business meeting was held on October 30th, and is held the last Monday of every month, at 5:30PM. The monthly Speaker Meeting is held on the last Saturday of each month, and will be held on November 25th, at 7 P.M. Jennifer R., homegroup Camden Serenity Group, will be speaking, along with fellowship and a 50/50 raffle. I look forward to attending more District meetings, to gain access to more knowledge to bring back and forth from Marquette Group. Respectfully, Samantha P

**Three Legacies:** Good morning District 9 October was a busy month. I was grateful to attend the Area 24 fall conference in Dubuque with Joy. We attended the GSR sharing session which covered some really important topics and had some great discussions. The whole event was beautifully put on. As always it was great to be a part of something bigger than myself. Three Legacies held elections. We are fortunate to have an active home group and all positions were filled. Yay service work! Three Legacies will be hosting a discussion meeting in lieu of a speaker meeting on Thanksgiving. Please join us at 6pm at Asbury Methodist Church we look forward to seeing you. Our meeting continues to be well attended and we are thankful for all speakers sharing their experience, strength, and hope. In love and service, Christina G

**West End:** We do not have much to report currently. Our next business meeting is going to be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> where we will hold our elections. I'll have more to report next month! In loving service, Keaton G.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Park requested that for next month's Chair Report you provide a short recap of what you've done in 2023 and what you plan to do in 2024.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20

Dates to Remember:

- West Central Regional Service Conference – March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> – Minot, ND – A Zoom option is available.
- January Service Weekend – January 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> – MACC, 709 S. Center Street, Marshalltown