

January 7, 2024 District 9 Minutes

Attendance:

DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, Corrections, Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Literature, PI, Secretary, Treatment

Groups: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Central Discussion, Courage to Change, Freedom Group, Three Legacies

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning balance: \$4,799.05; Total Income: \$2,715.39; Total Expenses: \$4189.56; Ending balance: \$4,949.81; Seed Money \$300.00; Prudent Reserve \$300; Ending balance: \$4,349.81 . Your 2024 budgets should be sent to Katie in next couple of weeks.

DCM: Happy New Year to all! I have no doubt that 2024 is going to be a wonderful year. I will be in Marshalltown January 13th & 14th for the January Service Weekend. All GSRs are strongly encouraged to attend. Chairs are not so. I will be attending the West Central Regional AA Service Conference March 1st-3rd, via Zoom. I encourage everyone to do the same. The agenda items will be discussed, and I have always found it to be highly informative. Jaclyn and I met in December to create the initial SOPs for the mini event. There are copies of them available. Approval of the SOPs is on today's agenda. In love and service, Park

Alt. DCM: Greetings everyone and welcome to 2024! Looking forward to another year of service District 9. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or needs you may have. DCM and I have met and went over agenda items for this meeting and I have also created a travel budget spreadsheet for this year for all positions. This spreadsheet is based on each individual position if everyone attended their required commitments. Most numbers are estimated as we don't have some solid concrete numbers but this is a rough idea so we can start planning for the future. Remember, it is always best to carpool with as many as you can and to room with as many as you can to help save overall costs. You are trusted servants voted by our groups to bring back valuable information and do what is good for the whole, which includes financial disciple as well. This is not meant as a deterrent and if anyone absolutely wants to go to something, please let me know and we can discuss in private. The DCM and I went over the mini event SOP's and budget. Also, here is the webmaster's report "Hello Everyone, we had 3,357 users total but 1,444 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is right in line with our current average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. The Meeting Guide did an update that looks a little different and when you click on a meeting it will automatically show all the meetings at that location. However, there seems to be a glitch, it displays the list twice and I don't think it's supposed to. There was that spike on the 19th, but the rest of the month looked pretty normal. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements." That is all for now! As always
IN love and service Jaclyn M

Archives: Good morning everyone, I have prepared a budget for this year for Archives and provided it with the submission of my report. Bettendorf's Archives Chair and I will be getting together this month to set monthly goals and best times to meet moving forward. I look forward to sharing our progress throughout the year. I added the National Archives Workshop into my budget but this is a very large expense of nearly \$800.00. I will explore options of riding and rooming with someone from Area 24 before proposing this any cost to the District. If I'm able to find someone to split this with it would bring the cost down to \$550. Yours in love and service, Rachel B

Corrections:

CPC: Good afternoon, all, Update from CPC for the month of December. Busy month for me, so not much to report. I have reached out to Jessica at the Bettendorf Group (CPC Chair). We will be getting together in January to discuss opportunities. Yours in service, Colin M.

Grapevine:

Intergroup Liaison: - financial report-Checking balance forwarded: \$4773.00, Total income: \$4274.72, Total expenses: \$4114.53, Income minus expenses: \$160.19, Checking ending balance: \$4933.19. - events chair is filled, Intergroup Event will be held on April 13, 2024 at the Hickory Creek Event Center - Office Manager position has been filled, New office volunteer hours effective February 1st, 2024 will be: Tuesday - 3:30-5:30, Wednesday - 9:00-11:15, Thursday - 3:30-5:30, Friday - 9:00-11:15 - Phone volunteers for Monday have already been found. Katie is looking for backup volunteers to man the office and the phones if a volunteer is unable to make it in. Contact the Intergroup office if you or anyone you know is interested - Desiree is always looking for backup phone volunteers willing to take a once a month shift in case someone is unable to help

Literature:

PI: Good Morning Everyone, I look forward to another year of service to our district. I do intend to attend the conferences this year and would like to increase the PI Budget from \$200 to \$500 this year in anticipation of travel costs. We have a PI Committee meeting coming up where we will discuss what project we'll be working on this year. Thank you In Love and Service, Ayla

Treatment:**Group Reports:**

Bettendorf: Greetings from the Bettendorf group! We have not had a business meeting since the last District meeting. We did fill all positions in November. I have connected all liaisons with the District Chairs so they can have participants on their committee meetings. Our next business meeting is this month January 17th @ 6:40pm following the 5:30pm meeting. In service, Vicki F.

Big Book Study: Hi all from Big Book! Things are well here at bigbook, with an average of 45 to 50 people per meeting. That includes online, The latest is...we are preparing for our Anniversary Event! more to come on that later. The next business meeting is this Tuesday after the meeting. In love and service Ronna

Central: All is still good at Central Discussion. The Sunday 9am meeting continues to be our most active, with a good mix of people from other groups in the area. The 7:30am Sunday meeting is also gaining popularity. Come spend Sundays with us. We will be having our quarterly business meeting on Sunday January 21. I will be making a motion to modify the GSR term, so that it falls in line with those from both District and from Area. Also, if you know those who call Central their home, encourage them to get involved. Our group is aging and we need the younger members, so we may continue to survive. Yours in service, Mike S.

Marquette: *Chuck motion to give intergroup 200, motion passed. *Donnie motion for no New Years Eve candle light meeting, motion passed. *Donnie motion to let Jim fill in until next election for

GSR position, Motion passed. *Jim to make flyer for Jan potluck *Chuck gives heads up chicken in the \$300 dollar range for 175 pcs., will know soon. Jim

Three Legacies: Hello District 9, Three Legacies meets Thursday nights 6-7pm at Asbury methodist church. If you can't make in person we offer hybrid. We also offer child care-donation only! Join us to hear speakers share their experience, strength, and hope. Our home group members are currently settling into their new service positions. Three Legacies next business meeting is January 18th following our regular speaker meeting. Speaking of new service positions, please welcome Erin B. She is Three Legacies new Alt GSR for 2024. I'm looking forward to sharing the Marshalltown service weekend experience with Erin on the 13th . Happy New Year Everyone! In Love and Service, Christina G

Old Business: None

New Business::

- Review of Mini Event SOPs: Discussion was held with minor changes. Motion by Kevin and seconded by Katie to approve. Motion passed with one opposed.
- Mini Event Budget for 2024 – Motion by Pat for \$500 and seconded by Vicki. Discussion. Vote: minority vote spoke; motion passed 9 to 7.
- September District 9 meeting was changed to Sep 8th for 2024.
- 2024 Anticipated Conference Expenses – As both Spring and Fall Conference will be held on the other side of Iowa, there will be higher expenses this year. Jaclyn put together an information sheet with some dollar amounts attached for planning purposes. It is imperative people carpool and room together whenever possible.

Dates to Remember:

- January Service Weekend – January 13th-14th. MACC, 709 South Center Street, Marshalltown, IA. Begins @ 8:30 Saturday morning. All GSRs are strongly encouraged to attend. The Chairs are not required to attend but are most welcome.
- West Central Regional AA Service Conference – March 1st-3rd. Grand Hotel Minot ND, 1505 North Broadway, Minot, ND - There is a Zoom option available for this event at a cost of \$25.
- March Service Weekend- March 9th-10th. MACC, 709 South Center Street, Marshalltown, IA. Begins @ 9:00 Saturday morning. All GSRs and Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend.