

March 3, 2024 District 9 Meeting

Attendance:

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

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

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning balance \$5630.53; total income \$442.35; total expenses \$16.00; ending balance \$6056.88; seed money \$300; prudent reserve \$300; operating balance \$5456.88

DCM:

Alt DCM:

Archives:

Corrections:

CPC:

Grapevine:

Intergroup Liaison: Intergroup financials as of 2/5/24: Income: 3,289.63 Expenses: 4,644.65 Ending Balance: 4,771.63. Event tickets are printed and can be purchased at the office or through your Intergroup Reps. Prices before March 9th is \$30 and after March 9th is \$35. Flyer for the event is on the Intergroup Website. Amber J.

Literature:

PI: Our PI Committee met and went through the workbook to review projects for this year. We decided to start by contacting local colleges and universities using the template letter in the workbook. Our PI liaison for Bettendorf has a connection with St. Ambrose and volunteered to reach out to them with some literature and information. Then we'll touch base again with local libraries to make sure they still have copies of big books. In Love and Service, Ayla B

Treatment: I attend a District 90 Treatment Workshop on 2/10 at Last Chance. I learned a lot about what the other side of the river is doing to carry the message. I shared what we have been doing in District 9. I learned a lot about Bridging the Gap and the Green can fund in Illinois. It is like the pink can fund but for literature in treatment centers. There is an 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 fill out 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. MJ

Group Reports:

Big Book Study: Good morning, everyone! things are going incredibly well at Big Book study group, we celebrated our 23rd anniversary this last Tuesday and it was a huge success. Our speaker, Mark L from WI was inspirational. Our numbers continue to grow averaging anywhere from 40 to 45 people (that includes online.) Due to a scheduling conflict, I will not be able to attend the March Area service event. However, my alternate GSR Krista B will be attending in my place in love and service Ronna

Clinton: Cabin Fever party on March 16th, 250 20th Ave., No., Clinton, Ia. Eat at noon in the gymnasium. Chicken and potluck. We are in the process of recovering our chairs (\$200.00 at a time). As far as the Founders' Writings are concerned about 1/3 of all Clinton Group members are okay with any potential changes while about 2/3 are quite against the idea! Bill P.

Marquette: Marquette finalized their 50th Anniversary event. April 27th. Fellowship starting at 5-5:30 we'll start serving dinner at 5:30 which will be pulled pork and pulled Chicken. Water and condiments furnish. After dinner, we'll have a speaker meeting with 3 or 4 speakers from the Marquette group, to be announced on the flyer later. Ranae will be designing that fire. *Motion for budget for \$250 for Anniversary decoration - motion passed. Motion for food budget \$500 for Anniversary food, motion passed. Motion for Jennifer to order cake -full sheet - motion passed. Motion to get Daves speaker system Anniversary event motion passed. Chuck mentions a board for sober anniversaries - motions to put up whiteboard for it- motion passed. We donated at a \$100 to inter-group. Love & service Jim D.

Three Legacies: Three Legacies will be celebrating 11 years of speaker meetings on Thursday, March 7th. We are holding an additional business meeting Saturday, March 23rd to go over agenda items. Erin and I attended the West Central Regional Conference this weekend and got our first full dose of the agenda items. We look forward to getting more information and different perspectives at Marshalltown on the 9th. Meetings have been well attended at Three Legacies and our new secretary has been doing a wonderful job finding speakers each week.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Founders' Writings – GSRs reported on how their Groups felt about any changes. (This **DOES NOT INCLUDE** the Big Book, the Steps, Traditions, or Concepts).
- Julie's gift while at GSC – Toni made motion to send \$100 gift card; Pat seconded, motion passed.
- Agenda Items – Chairs reported on their pertinent Agenda Items for the GSC.

Dates to Remember: 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.

