

## **April 7, 2024 District 9 Minutes**

**Attendance:** DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Literature, PI, Secretary, Treatment

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

### **Chair Reports:**

Secretary's minutes were approved.

**Treasurer:** Beginning balance: \$6,798.02; total income: \$1965.59; total expenses: 146.35; ending balance: \$6,769.05; seed money \$300; prudent reserve \$300; Operating balance: \$6,169.05 (corrected)

**DCM:** March has been a busy month. I attended the West Central Regional Service Conference, via Zoom, March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. The agenda items were covered in detail. I also attended the March Service Weekend in Marshalltown March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Saturday morning the agenda items were discussed. A bid was received for the Spring 2025 Conference from District 14. The site location is Best Western, Clear Lake, Iowa. The cost will be \$30 for pre-registration and \$35 at the door. More information to follow. Motion was made that virtual area meetings limit Zoom chat functionality such that only hosts and co-hosts can chat with "everyone" and meeting participants can chat only with hosts & co-hosts. Motion passed. Motion was made that the Area 24 delegate be reimbursed annually for meals the day before and the day after the GSC. Motion passed. Motion was made to have Area 24 form a committee to investigate the feasibility of having a centralized location for Spring & Fall Conferences and Area 24 Service weekends. Motion passed. Motion made that Area 24 give the 2025 Spring Conference committee \$500 for seed money. Motion passed. I will be attending the Spring Conference, June 14<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>, in Sioux Center, Iowa. Hope to see you there. As always it is an honor and privilege to serve as your District 9 DCM. Please don't ever hesitate to contact me with questions/concerns. In love and service, Park

### **Alt DCM:**

**Archives:** Good morning, everyone. I am very pleased to join you this morning!!! This past month I have completed the uploading of archives to the Dropbox for Bettendorf Group and Three Legacies Group. I also attended the March Service Weekend in Marshalltown where there was much discussion about the agenda items. This is always time spent! I am looking forward to continuing this project throughout the year!!! Yours in love and service, Rachel B

### **Corrections:**

### **CPC:**

### **Grapevine:**

**Intergroup Liaison:** Intergroup had their business meeting on Monday April 1st. The forwarded balance was \$5,724.13. Income was \$6,119.14. Expenses were \$3,278.31. Income minus expenses was: \$2,840.81. The ending balance was \$8,564.96. The income was larger this month due to donations for the Intergroup event, next month we will likely see a larger number for expenses following the event. 115 tickets were sold for the Intergroup Event which will be held on April 13. Amber.

### **Literature:**

**PI:** Good morning, everyone, First I'd like to acknowledge our Bettendorf PI Liaison Paul K. I'm so grateful for his willingness and help with our projects this year. Our PI Committee is using the letter templates from the PI workbook to reach out to local schools. We've sent letters and big books to a couple local colleges and checked with local libraries to make sure they have copies on their shelves as well. We are now reaching out to local high schools, sending them letters with intergroup contact information and asking them to please add the big books we provide to the health sciences section of their school libraries. Thank you In Love and Service, Ayla B

**Treatment:** I attend the March Service weekend in Marshalltown. For treatment, there were no controversial agenda items. I will be attending the Spring Conference in Sioux Center. 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. I have contacted the Area 24 Treatment chair about getting additional contacts in different districts as many people coming out of Country Oaks are from different districts. Please let me know of any AA contacts you have across the state. Love and Service, MJ

#### **Group Reports:**

**Central:** Central Discussion will hold its quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday April 21 at 10:15am. Nominations will be taken to elect a new group chairperson as is done every April. We thank Bill B for his contribution over the past year. If you know a member of Central that you think may be interested, please encourage them to enter the election.

**West End:** Our monthly speaker meetings have been a success. We have been holding them on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The next date is April 20<sup>th</sup>. Potluck and activities to follow the 5:30 meeting. In loving service, Keaton G.

**Old Business:** None

#### **New Business:**

- Mini Event Update – Kevin
- Gift for Julie – Park advised this had been mailed.
- GSR Agenda Item Feedback – Park

#### **Dates to Remember:**

- Area 24 Spring Conference – June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Dordt University 498 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Sioux Center, IA. District will pay for mileage, one day of meals and one overnight. Because of the distance of this trip please do your very best to carpool.
- August Service Weekend – August 10-11<sup>th</sup> – MACC 709 Center Street, Marshalltown, IA. The business meeting on Sunday will be offered on Zoom.

