

August 4, 2024 District 9 Meeting

Attendance: DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Literature, Secretary, Treatment, Digital Co-Ordinator

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

Chair Reports:

Secretary's minutes from last month were approved.

Treasurer: Beginning balance: \$6,059.34; total income: \$3,120.59; total expenses: 2,262.56; seed money \$300; Prudent Reserve: \$300; Operating balance: \$5,210.57. Report was approved.

DCM: I will be attending the August Business Meeting in Marshalltown August 11th. The DCM and Alt DCM are the only members asked to attend. If you are interested in attending, you are most welcome to do so. I will also be attending the Area 24 Fall Conference in Sioux City October 11th-13th. As with the Spring Conference the distance is great. Please do your best to carpool and room together. Workshops are late. District will pay one night of lodging and meals for all Chairs. There are registration forms available on the Area 24 website, aa-iowa.org. I have also printed several out. I hope to see you there. I will also be attending the National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop (NAAAW) in Des Moines. The workshop runs September 26th-29th. In love and service, Park

Alt DCM: Hello everyone! All has been quiet with District 9. I was not given the webmasters report before this email but I will add it to my report next month. Don't forget the Illowa golf outing on Sept 1st. As always, if there is anything I can assist with, please let me know. In love and service Jaclyn M.

Archives: Good morning, everyone, I am very pleased to join you this morning!!! This next month I will be registering for the National Archives Conference to be held in Des Moines September 26-29 where there will be Workshops Presentations-Panels-Displays-Local Tour. Please see me if you are interested. Yours in love and service, Rachel B

Corrections:

CPC: Good morning, all, Update from CPC, I sent out information and my introductory letter to the directors of nursing at St Ambrose and Scott Community Colleges this past month. As always if anyone has any contacts with the professional community, please give me a call. Yours in service, Colin M.

Grapevine: I will be attending the Fall Conference to Sioux City in October. There's nothing new to report. Grapevine is still doing good with being used in groups. Podcasts is also being utilized as well also. In Love and Service, Angel W.

Intergroup Liaison: Intergroup will be hosting a Golf Tournament Event on September 1st at noon at Saukie Golf Course in Rock Island, IL. The flyer is posted on the Intergroup website and in the newsletter. Volunteers and raffle baskets needed! Forwarded balance was \$4,651 Income was \$1,581.10 Expenses were \$2,645.48 Income minus expenses was -\$1,064 Ending balance was \$3,586.80. A newcomers page was added to the Intergroup website with resources, information, and pamphlets.

Literature:

PI:

Treatment:

Group Reports:

Bettendorf: Greetings from the Bettendorf group! At our last Business meeting we discussed and voted on disbursements, and after lengthy discussion decided to eliminate our Saturday and Sunday 8pm meetings due to inconsistent openers and low attendance. We have a flyer posted and one will be put on the intergroup website. This will be effective September 1st. I will be attending the Fall Conference October 11-13th. In service, Vicki F.

Central Discussion: I attended the Spring Conference at Dordt College in Sioux Center the weekend of June 14 – 16. As usual, I enjoyed it very much. On July 21, Central Discussion held its quarterly business meeting. Amanda J chaired her first meeting of her one-year term. Two vacant offices were filled. Nicole was elected intergroup rep until our October meeting. Greg was let go as the literature chair, Sam B will now take over those duties until April, when Amanda wishes to retake the position. We welcomed two new members to our group. Both participated in the business meeting. An update was given by Trino for our 57th Anniversary. It will be held on Sunday September 15th. It starts at 11:00 with the social hour. Lunch will be at noon. Smoked pork, chicken and drinks will be provided. Disregard the statement on the flyer to bring your own table settings. We will provide. At 1:00, we will have a speaker meeting with two speakers that represent a total of 74 years of sobriety. Mark N., 40 years and Cissi L. 34 years. A motion was made to suspend any contributions for this quarter for Intergroup, District 9 Area 24 and GSO. Motion PASSED. Elections were scheduled for our next business meeting on October 20th. If you know or sponsor any Central Discussion members, please encourage them to participate.

Clinton: We lost 6 members in about the last 30 days, so celebrating all our members with 45 or more years of continuous sobriety yesterday on August 3rd was not quite as much fun as it could have been. Our steering committee meets on August 11th and all are welcome to attend at 8 AM. Peace, love, service, Bill P.

Marquette: Marquette, gave GSR 100 dollars . Marquette at Garfield park 10:30 am fellowship 11 am meeting and at 12 we eat, hamburger, bratty and hot dogs. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Three Legacies: Good morning District 9! Three Legacies continues to offer daycare-if you know of any parents in our fellowship who need a meeting and have childcare, please send them our way! Daycare is donation based only.

Attendance remains steady both in person and on zoom.

We will have our next business meeting Thursday, August 15. In love and service Christina G.

Old Business: Mini Event is Sept. 21st. Colin brought flyers and everyone will get a chance to speak on this positions.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM

Dates to Remember:

- August Business Meeting – August 11th, 9:00-5:00 – MACC 709 S Center Street, Marshalltown, IA – **GSRs are not asked to attend**

- National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop (NAAAW) – September 26th @ 8:00 a.m.-September 29th @ 5:00 p.m.-Scottish Rite Consistory, 519 Part Street, Des Moines – Registration forms may be found on the Area 24 website, aa-iowa.org
- Area 24 Fall Conference – October 11th-13th in Sioux City. Workshops are late. District will pay for mileage, one day of meals and one overnight.

OUR SEPTEMBER DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 8TH