

September 8, 2024 District 9 Meeting

Attendance: Treasurer, CPC, Intergroup Liaison, Literature, PI, Secretary

Groups: Big Book Study, Central Discussion, Clinton Group, Marquette, West End

Chair Reports:

Secretary's minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Beginning balance \$5810.57; total income: \$5,750.38; total expenses: \$3,535.38; seed money \$300; prudent reserve \$300; operating balance: \$6,559.54

DCM: I am looking forward to our Mini Event September 21st. Please spread the word about the event. As all of you know District is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous and to give back. Please check with Kevin and/or Colin to offer your assistance where needed. I will be attending the National Alcoholics Anonymous Workshop in Des Moines. I will be there Friday September 27th and Saturday the 28th. I will also be attending the Area 24 Fall Conference in Sioux City, October 11th-13th. I hope to see you all there. Please make every effort to carpool and room together. By doing so you will save District and your Group considerable money. Our next District meeting is 06OCT2024. In love and service, Park

Alt. DCM: Good morning District 9! I am not in attendance today as I have a prior commitment. I did attend Area 24 Business Meeting in Marshalltown. This is where I learned that the Big Book Plain Language will be available for purchase on November 1st. There are also some other new publications for sale as well. Go to the aa world service website for a list of items and prices. Also the general service conference report is available for review at <https://www.aa.org/2024-general-service-conference-final-report>. Registration for the international convention for 2025 will open on Sept 10th! Go to www.aa.org for details. The national archives workshop is being held end of this month in Des Moines. There are a few people going from the Quad Cities if you are interested in going. The mini event is Sept 21st and I will be in attendance along with going to the fall area conference. If you have any questions or need anything, don't hesitate to reach out! In love and service Jaclyn M

Archives:

Corrections:

CPC:

Grapevine:

Intergroup Liaison: Forwarding balance for August was \$3,586.80; Income for August was \$2,543.86; Expenses were \$4,354.07; Income minus expenses was -\$1,810.21; Ending balance was -\$1,776.59; We had a successful golf event with 44 players. Amber

Literature:

PI:

Treatment: 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. and Penni are currently running meetings at country oaks on alternating Sundays for bridging the gap. 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. Please let me know of any AA contacts you have across the state. Love and Service MJ

Group Reports:

Big Book Study: Hi, everyone. Not a whole lot going on in Big Book Study this month. Our attendance is still going strong at 35 to 40 people.(That includes online) Our next business meeting is, Tuesday, September 17th, following our regular meeting. I will be attending the full conference. in loving service Ronna.

Clinton: Annual Fall Fun Fest at Eagle Point Park (south shelter) Sept. 21, 2024. Fellowship 10 AM – noon; eat at noon/burgers and brats provided/potluck. Please bring a dish if possible? Many newcomers and visitors attending this summer and our AC is fixed! Meetings are now COOL AGAIN!! Peace, Love & Service, Bill P.

West End: Our Annual West End Picnic and speaker meeting last month went very well. We look forward to having it again next summer. Our next business meeting will be held on September 18th following the 5:30 meeting. I'll have more information to bring back after we meet. In loving service, Keaton G.

Old Business: Mini Event is Sept 21st. Please plan to attend and bring others as well. Flyer is on Intergroup website. If you'd like to help set up, be there at 10:30. Please bring a dish to share.

1. Dates to Remember:

- 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. **Get signed up and car pool with others that have your workshops.**
- National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop (NAAAW) – September 26th-29th, Scottish Rite Consistory 519 Park Street, Des Moines, IA

Meeting adjourned at 11:05