

District 9 – Business Meeting

September 13, 2026

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am

12 present, 3 attending virtually

Position	Attendance
DCM	X
Alt DCM	X
Treasurer	X
Archives	Excused
Corrections	X
CPC	Excused
Grapevine	Zoom
Intergroup Liaison	Zoom
Literature	X
Public Information	X
Secretary	Excused
Treatment	Zoom
Tech Chair	X

Position	Attendance
Bettendorf	Zoom
Big Book Study	Absent
Blandine	Absent
Central	X
Clinton	Absent
Courage to Change	X
DeWitt	Absent
Freedom Group	Absent
Marquette	X
3 Legacies	X
West End	X
North Scott	Absent
Sisters in Sobriety	Absent

Last Month's Minutes

Last month's minutes were not read due to the Delegate's report meeting and they had not been sent out.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was read. Balance forward: **\$5,716.09** Ending: **\$6,191.09**

Toni F. moved to approve.

Erin B. seconded.

Report approved.

DCM: Hello Dist 9! Summer is over and now it is time to think FALL! Not much has been going on. I did attend the Area Business meeting in Aug. but there was not much discussion on anything there either. Don't forget about our Sept 26th mini event, then elections are in November! Please be out there talking with and discussing service with other people and let's get these positions filled! I am signed up to go to the Fall conference in Oct and looking forward to bringing back information from there. In love and service
Jaclyn M

PI: Hello all! Ronna and I, our CPC chair met and have been preparing another "What is AA?" Workshop for the public and professionals. We will have two dates November 6th from 4-5 pm and November 7th from 1-2 pm at the Bettendorf Public Library. Flyers soon to follow. Please

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feel free to pass along this information to anyone outside AA who expresses some interest. I will be at the District Mini Event and will have more to share about PI there! Looking forward to seeing you all then! Love and Service,MJ

Archives: Hello District 9 members! Today is the Blandine Annual Picnic, so I will not make the District meeting. I recorded the Iowa Public Radio July 14, 2026, show “Why Iowa is seeing a rise in ‘deaths of despair’”. The show interviewed the sister of a man who was in AA and committed suicide in Cherokee County, Iowa. They also interviewed the Public Health manager, who reported the statistics that the deaths from suicide, drugs, and alcohol were declining nationally, but in Iowa, the numbers were rising. The substance use deaths were declining in Iowa, but the alcohol related deaths in Iowa were increasing. I attended the West End Annual Picnic and heard Steven F. from the Blandine Group tell his story. He spoke of how AA members helped him find work. Multiple people were picking up various chips from 30 years to 1 year. District 22 held its 3rd Annual Spanish conference at the Doubletree on 8/7, 8/8, and 8/9. Other AA members and I sat in the Clinton AA Group tent for the 9th Annual Overdose and Addiction Awareness Vigil on 8/31/2026. We handed out pamphlets, Grapevines, business cards, and water to attendees. Most of the people who took literature were from other agencies. Rhonda’s House is a respite center in Dewitt, and they were very interested in AA literature for their visitors. The agencies with tents were UCS Healthcare, ASAC, Life Connections, Pathways, NAMI, DART, YWCA, Clinton Co. Sheriffs Office, Robert Young Center, Lynnway Counseling, Crystal Meth Anonymous, A.R.M., Thrive Recovery Centers, Rediscover Recovery, Narcotics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, Bethany, Women’s Health and Family, REM Community Services, Foundation 2 Crisis Services, Family & Friends Addiction Support Group, Community Healthcare. The Sheriff of Clinton County was the first to speak, and it was about speaking out about stigma and how people can and do recover. I couldn’t help but think of Marty Mann doing the same thing 80-some years ago. In love and service, Christy P. Archives Chair

Alt DCM: Greetings District 9, The Webmaster reported 40,990 visitors to aaquadcities.org, of which 1,199 remained on the site for more than 30 seconds. This, again, is a bit below our monthly average of 1,400. The Meetings page is normally the most visited page, but in the last few months the Calendar and Meetings Pages have been swapping places back and forth each month. However, in a shocking turn of “events”, the Events page overtook the Meeting and Calendar pages this month, as the most visited page. The Flyer page remained in 3rd place, and Virtual Meeting page came in 4th place. There was an unexplained spike on the 24th, and the website was down for 7 minutes on August 6th. The decision to switch website providers has been postponed until PayPal is offered on the new provider. Use the flyer on the website to post the QR codes. One takes you to the website; the other takes you to the Meeting Guide. As always, keep checking the flyers page for any type of group announcement. In Love and Service, Kevin K. District 9 Alt DCM

Grapevine: The September issue of Grapevine includes stories by AA members about sponsorship. Most stories in the Grapevine take less than 5 minutes to read which is a nice way to add a little AA to your day. You can purchase subscriptions to the app, print magazines, or

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both. There are monthly, yearly, two year, and three year subscriptions for all three types of subscriptions. You can gift a Grapevine subscription through the "Carry the Message" program. They also have a podcast every Monday and are on instagram. Anyone can submit stories and learn more at aagrapevine.org. Amber W.

Central Discussion: The Central Discussion group is alive and well. Our group anniversary is coming up at the end of this month and preparations are being finalized. The alternate GSR and I Will attend the fall conference in Cedar Falls, Iowa in October. Central Discussion will hold their next business meeting in October as well. Our elections will be in November and new chairs will rotate in in January. Yours in Service, Cissi

No reports received from the following: Corrections, CPC, Intergroup, Literature, Treatment, Bettendorf, BBS, Blandine, Clinton, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Freedom Group, Marquette, Three Legacies, West End.

Old Business:

Mini-Event Update

Set-up will begin at 9:30 am at Asbury United Methodist Church (upstairs)

Each attendee will receive a packet with information about service work and the service structure in AA. The event will last from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. It will be a brunch potluck.

Cancellation of October 4th District Meeting

Colin M. moved to cancel the October 4th District meeting

Lee C. seconded

Motion failed.

Michelle moved to adjourn the meeting

Toni F. seconded

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am