

## District 90 Minutes Jan. 3,2017

Meeting held at Colona Group opened at 5:30 p.m.

**In attendance were:** Marty, Richard, Randy, Craig, Jesse, Bob, Chad, Rose, Jon, Pete, Violet & Jesse R.

**Birthdays-** Marty 5yrs.

**Minutes-** Motion made by Pete, minutes approved.

**DCM-** Marty M. Happy new year everyone! I hope that this new year is off to a good start for everyone. I have had communications with the grapevine chair and the cpc chair they have agreed and apologized for their absence. We have their blessing to fill the positions accordingly. The winter assembly was attended by Darcy, Weezie and Myself. They have finalized the bridging the gap website for the Nia 20 region. The three of us have the access to add people to this data base. I am passing a form around please take back to your groups and have anyone that is interested fill it out and we can add them to the system. I also have business cards that can be utilized for this. I have a motion that we DCM's put together for the upcoming spring assembly, let me know if any of your groups have concerns or opinions. I also have a roster that needs to be updated and resubmitted to the area for our district. I believe I have dropped the ball on this one. Please forgive me. They have sent out a contribution statement that everyone can take a look at if you want a copy for your group i can forward it to you via email. Congratulations to the Colona Group you are now an official group I have your group # You will probably receive an official statement from New York in the mail. That is all I have for now! In the spirit of service, Marty M.

**Alt DCM-** Richard S. Viola has meetings taking place at the United Methodist Church (Viola) every Friday at 4pm and Hillsdale has meetings taking place Fridays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church (Hillsdale) – these are New Meetings and the host has received a starter packet. The Alwood group has disbanded. I plan to attend the coming committee meeting to learn how to approach hesitant AA'ers about doing service work.

**Treasurer-** Jon B. Dist. 90 is doing well and actually has some money to spend.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Corrections-** Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing well. We have 5 volunteers and 1 more pending approval, having some communication issues. Trying to schedule each Wednesday so that we can always have the meeting time covered with 2 people. So far so good. Still need more volunteers. The Men's Meeting at Rock Island County Jail is going well, we just had one more approval now we have 2 and are looking for more volunteers, it's on Friday night. Henry County Jail men's meeting is doing well. The woman's meeting is still having some administration problems but we are always there every Saturday. The Kewanee prison has officially changed to an adult facility. We now know it is going to be a Pilot program with the focus on Real Rehabilitation. Training will include welding, carpentry, culinary, schooling & job placement. We had our first orientation on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec. The first 30 inmates should be there by the end of Jan. In time we hope to have several AA meetings a week. They hope to also bring in CA and NA. We will need more volunteers ASAP. Have had no change at the East Moline Facility. Still need more volunteers to sponsor inmates and will need more for the Kewanee Facility. A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

**Treatment-** Rose E. No Report

**Grapevine-** This seat needs to be filled.

**CPC-**This seat needs to be filled.

**PI-Pete B.** Robert Young/Riverside treatment center reported that they could use one new Big Book but their current inventory meets their needs. They did indicate they would like to replace their 12 Steps and 12 Traditions Banners. Also, they requested 4 packets of current meeting schedules which equals 100 schedules. I will bring this up during today's New Business.

**Literature-** Jesse N. "A.A. History Shelf - 4 Volumes", a special holiday set priced at \$30, is available through January 31st. The set contains the commemorative first edition reprinting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Pass It On, Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers, and Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age. It's available through the AAWS online store at [b2c.aaws.org](http://b2c.aaws.org). A.A. literature is also available at the Illowa Intergroup office, and in electronic versions through Amazon (Kindle), Barnes and Noble (NOOK), and Apple (iTunes). If you have ideas for new literature or revisions to existing literature, please bring them to a District or Area meeting, or to your GSR! In the spirit of A.A. service, Jesse N.

**Special Needs-** This seat needs to be filled.

**Intergroup Liaison-** Randy C. No Report

### **GSR Reports:**

**Henry County-** Chad B. (GSR) Speaker Meeting is going well and a reminder about Cabin Fever Banquet on Feb 25.

**Milan Hillcrest-** Pete B. The Group is still self supporting and is sending money up to Intergroup and the District, the decision will be made at the Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting. The NYE Potluck /Speaking Meeting went well with standing room only. BB Study at noon on Sat. is just finishing We Agnostics.

**New Beginnings-** Randy C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty good we have some great discussions. We decided to play the Joe & Charlie Tapes in place of Speakers on Monday nights and will return to Speakers Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides especially now that there is completely fresh group at RICCA. That's all I have until next month.

**Colona-** Richard S. Colona Group has established a core of steady attendees and is meeting financial obligations.

**House-** Marty M. The Sat. Night meeting is always at 7pm now.

**Camden-** Violet E. (GSR) Camden has been doing great! We continue to have Speaker /Potluck Meetings once a month. Also, we have breakfast twice a month! Christmas was great we were open from 8a-8p. We will be having a Group Workshop addressing Meeting Chairperson Responsibilities. Plus, we started a Step Meeting on Tuesday at 11am. I am once again the GSR for Camden and am very excited about this! In Loving Service, Violet E.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Pete made a motion to purchase Riverside a new BB, replace banners and supply them with current Meeting Schedules which was unanimously approved. Craig made a motion to put a Corrections Flyer in the Newsletter for one year which was also unanimously approved.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Winter Committee Meeting, Jan. 14 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Spring Conference, Mar. 24-26, 2017, Hyatt Woodfield

Pre General Service Conference Workshop, Apr. 8, 2017 Lord of Life, LaFox IL

**Next meeting is at Colona on Feb. 7, 2017 at 5:30pm.**

Meeting Adjourned.