

District 90 Minutes Feb. 7,2017

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

In attendance were: Marty, Richard, Randy, Craig, Jesse N., Rose, Jon, Pete, Violet, Libna & Jesse R.

Birthdays- none

Minutes- Motion made & minutes approved.

DCM- Marty M. I am sad to report that Troy has resigned as secretary so we need to fill that position as well as the other vacancies. On January 14th Violet and I attended the winter committee meeting in La Fox Illinois. It was a very good workshop with numerous power point presentations. They really did put a lot of effort into this. I was able to take 50 flyers up there for the cabin fever speaker banquet. They disappeared quickly. The other groups in our area were very interested in this event. I have been forwarding a lot of emails to some of you and i think this is the best way that i can get the information that they bombard me with dispersed. There will be a lot more in the coming two months. They asked for me to find two panelists for the big book conference in march. Tony E and Joe D have agreed to do it. The topic will be on sponsorship. Thank you to Jon and the district for the reimbursement to drive to La fox. Times are pretty hard right now. I would like to purchase \$75-100 worth of materials to take the RI Christian care center in Rock Island. They can use brochures schedules maybe a few 12&12's. The participation down there has been steadily improving. It has been a wonderful thing to be a part of this. Thank you to you guys that always show up I wish i could clone you all to fill the other positions. In the spirit of service Marty m.

Alt DCM- Richard S. I attended a meeting in Viloa, Jan. 27th, 2017. The group has a new entrée and numerous supporting folks from neighboring groups. I have heard attendance ranges from 3-9. Don's connection with the church pastor where they have their meetings is casual. I noted the bond created with the pastor at Colona's meeting site has been beneficial with new alcoholics being guided to us. I will continue to support them as time allows for me. They have the basics needed for a meeting. The website continues to require occasional updates but is functioning well and continues to have 1000 users per month. The committee is not planning a meeting at this time. As noted above, connecting with our friends (in this case the pastors at the churches where our new meetings are taking place) could lead to new people at our meetings due to certain encouragements. Colona's pastor is an advocate for us and a member of our group. Richard S.

Treasurer- Jon B. Dist. 90 is doing well, we still have some people unaware of the new PO Box so maybe a flyer on the website will help.

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing well. A big THANKS to Jaclyn M. for making a workable schedule for the volunteers. We have 5 volunteers and 1 more pending approval, having some communication issues. 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. The first inmates have been delayed again, hopefully will get there by the end of Feb. In time we hope to have several AA meetings a week. 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. The corrections flyer is in the newsletter and website. A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

Treatment- Rose E. No Report

Grapevine- This seat needs to be filled.

CPC- Violet E. I have made some purchases to put together a CPC kit which can be used for display at events. Also, I have put together a CPC committee with 4 members so far and they are planning a CPC workshop at 1pm on April 22nd at Camden. We are in contact with Eric Long from the Area for help on this event. Finally, I would like to purchase materials for a Memberships Survey Display, AA Young Peoples Videos, CPC Business card, as well as, Anonymity Statement Cards. Violet E.

PI- Pete B. Last month we approved \$200 for the purchase of Big Books, Meeting Schedules and step/tradition banners for the Robert Young/Riverside treatment center. Here is the breakdown of how the money was utilized: Step & Tradition Banners - \$62.50, 4 Packets of Meeting Schedules - \$20.00, 9 Big Books \$ 108, Total \$190.50. The Items were delivered to the Center on 1/20/17.

Literature- Jesse N. Northern Illinois Area will host a literature workshop at the Lord of Life Church in La Fox from noon to 3pm on Sat. Feb. 18th. The Area Grapevine and Literature committees will be on hand to answer questions and give a presentation on making literature a part of your recovery and your group's meetings. There will also be a raffle for free books. If anyone in our district is interested in attending, please let me know and we can try to coordinate rides. Come and browse, and learn about all facets of A.A. conference approved literature! In the spirit of A.A. service, Jesse N.

Special Needs- This seat needs to be filled.

Intergroup Liaison- Randy C. Hello Everyone, Intergroup Elections are March 6th, so if you or someone in your group might be interested give Intergroup a call or come to the March 6th Meeting. The Events Chair will be open since that person has served 2 terms. Also, there are some openings on the Phone List, 2nd Monday from 5:20pm-9am, 4th & 5th Sunday from 5:30pm-9am. They transfer the Intergroup number to your phone. Dist. 9 is doing a neat little Mini Event inviting Doctors, Police, Schools, etc. to inform on AA and hopefully they would refer someone in need. IL tues & thu was the most visited web page this month and the is still 1000 users plus we added an Archive Page. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

GSR Reports:

Henry County- Jesse R. (Alt-GSR) Speaker Meeting is going well, noon meeting is growing (maybe because someone is baking goodies, just joking) 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 Feb. 14th Business Meeting. On Sun. Jan. 15th we resumed the Potluck and Speaker Meetings. This meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday each Month. The Potluck starts at 6pm and the Speaker will be at 7pm. The Feb. meeting will be on the 19th and the Speaker is Chuck P. from the Camden Group. We are currently doing a Big Book Study during the noon meetings on Wed. This week we will continue Into Action.

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 are just finishing step 4. We are back to Speaker Meetings on Monday nights. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides especially now that there is fairly fresh group at RICCA. That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

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

House- Marty M. We did a group Inventory, also, we decided to add the town to the phone list to maybe help newcomers with finding rides.

Camden- Violet E. (GSR) We will be having a Group Workshop addressing Meeting Chairperson Responsibilities Feb. 11th at 12:15pm and pizza will be provided. Plus, we started a Step Meeting on Tuesday at 11am. This Sunday is our breakfast meeting. In Loving Service, Violet E.

Old Business: None

New Business: Approval was given for Violet to purchase CPC materials which was actually discussed during Violet's CPC report. Marty requested funds for R.I. Christian Care Meetings: Sponsorship Pamphlets, Big Books, & Meeting Lists. All was approved.

Upcoming Events:

8th Annual Cabin Fever Speaker Banquet, Feb. 25-26, Kewanee IL

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

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

67th Annual General Service Conference, April 23-29, NY, NY

Spring Committee Meeting, May 13, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Summer Assembly, June 10, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Summer Committee Meeting, Aug. 5, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

44th Annual IL State Conference Area 19, Aug. 11-13, Chicagoland

Fall Assembly, Sept. 16, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Fall Committee Meeting, Oct. 14, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Big Book Conference, Hinckley 1st United Methodist

Winter Assembly, Dec. 9, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

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

Meeting Adjourned.