

District 90 Minutes March 7, 2017

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

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

Birthdays- Rose-8yrs.

Minutes- Approval postponed until next meeting to check with Treasurer about money spent.

DCM- Marty M. We were able to follow thru and put together a nice display of brochures at the Rock Island Christian Care Center. It has been helpful it seems to have opened some eyes as to What we do. We have also put together sobriety chips for participants. The shelter and li would like to thank district 90 for the help. 10 guys have been coming every wednesday. I have received the back ground info for the upcoming General service conference. The area has provided the agenda for us so from that if anyone wants to look at the back ground information i will let you view the disc. This disc has to be treated respectfully and should not be posted on any websites or bulletin boards. Confidentiality is to be taken seriously with this information. Look over the agenda If anyone wants to review this disc me know and i can make it available to you. I am planning on attending the conference on saturday only. I dont have the funds to spring for a room. I have talked to the area co-chair and it does not seem like they will be voting on anything pertinent at the assembly on sunday. I am planning to participate in the General service conference workshop in lafox. In the spirit of unity, service and recovery, Marty M.

Alt DCM- Richard S. No Report **Treasurer-** Absent

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing well. Still need more volunteers. The Men's Meeting at Rock Island County Jail is going well, we are looking for more volunteers, it's on Friday night. Henry County Jail men's meeting is doing well. The woman's meeting is going better we are always there every Saturday 9am. The Kewanee prison is up and running. The new name is Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Center. A Pilot program with the focus on Real Rehabilitation. Training will include welding, carpentry, culinary, schooling & job placement. We had a meet and greet with the first 6 men on Mar. 1st and our first official meeting on the 6th. We are doing the Primary Purpose Big Book Study it was outstanding. We Have 8 volunteers so far and will be able to have 4 more study meetings going on at the same time. We meet Monday nites 6pm. We will need more volunteers. 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. Thank you Marty for the Guidelines for Treatment Chair. I will do my best to fulfill my requirements. Feb. 16th & 23rd I the privilege of sharing my experience strength and hope with Riverside Out-Patients. March 3rd I was approached by a counselor at RICCA about how to get literature for their Out-Patient Clients. I informed her that she was talking to the right person and that I would ask for funds to provide them with some literature. (discussed under new business) I have reached out to Erin at Riverside but have not heard back. Thank you Pete for another Contact at Riverside. I have sign-up sheets for Bridge In The Gap to take back to your Groups. In Loving Service Rose E.

Grapevine- This seat needs to be filled.

CPC- Violet E. CPC Goals, Meet and provide AA information to: The Arts Educators/Students, Army, Navy, Veterans Programs, Emergency Room Professionals. Continue to work with P.I. & Treatment Chairs. After CPC Workshop Develop Packet for local AA's who want to do CPC work, CPC Newsletter to local AA's, Dist. CPC Website. I will be working on a yearly budget with Eric L. and Marty to propose to the Committee. The expenses, thus far, have for the most part, been one-time involved in setting up office and filing systems. I am not only doing all of this for my term but for forthcoming people. Donations: Camden for Meeting and Workshop Hosting, Tina-computer paper, Darcy-Grapevines, Me-lots of stuff. As Always, In Loving Service, Violet E.

PI- Pete B. (The Secretary did not get the report) **Literature-** Jesse N. No Report

Special Needs- Jesse R. Just accepted this position and is looking for ideas.

Intergroup Liaison- Randy C. Hello Everyone, Intergroup Elections were March 6th, Chair - Paul S., Alternate Chair - Erica S., Secretary – OPEN, Treasurer - Park P., Telephone Chair - Gail S. (new), Events Chair – OPEN, Newsletter Chair - Al B. (was Secretary), District 9 Liaison - Bill M., & District 90 Liaison - Randy C. So the Events and Secretary are still open if you or anyone you know have interest please contact Intergroup. Website is coming up for renewal and the best price so far is \$80-90 for another year, which was agreed to be split 3 ways and will be discussed at the next Intergroup Business Meeting. There is a new Contact page on the website which now includes Dist. 90 & 9 info. IL Thu & Fri meeting lists were the most visited pages this month so it's good to see Illinois AA'ers looking for meetings. Still 1000 users. In Love and Service Randy C.

GSR Reports:

Henry County- Jesse R. (Alt-GSR) Cabin Fever went great, there was about 100 people, so if you missed it, why? Speaker Meeting is on the 18th which is the same as the Intergroup Event but if you can't make that maybe you can make this.

Milan Hillcrest- Pete B. The Group is good. Speaker Meeting is Todd S. on the 19th. Big Book Study Wed. at noon is on Working With Others. Business Meeting is on the 14th and a Fish Fry on the 18th.

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 5. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides. In Love and Service Randy C.

Camden- Violet E. (GSR) The Camden Serenity Group is alive and well. Our workshop on "chairing" did well. We're thinking about using a bell. We continue to have breakfasts and Speaker/Potluck get-togethers. We will be hosting the CPC Workshop in April. We will be providing cookies, tea, and coffee. We are excited to be hosting the workshop, as well as, the Dist. CPC Committee meetings. Camden will be sending me to the Conference in Schaumburg. That is all for now. In Loving Service, Violet E.

Old Business: None

New Business: Motion made and approved to have only one copy of the DCM Report and Minutes to save Marty ink costs. Motion made and approved to allow Treatment to spend \$100 on literature for RICCA, similar to what Marty did for R.I. Christian Care.

Upcoming Events:

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 April 4, 2017 at 5:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.