

District 90 Minutes April 4, 2017

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

In attendance: Marty, Richard, Jon, Craig, Rose, Pete, Kelsey, Jesse N., Jesse R., Randy, Kelsey.

Birthdays- None

Minutes- Approved (Both March and Feb.)

DCM- Marty M. District 90 was well represented at the spring assembly it was good to see others from Our area participating in this event. The hot topic of discussion was the 2018 spring assembly, at one point the event was cancelled due to no one stepping up to host. Three areas came forward to host it they will be making their Proposals in May at the spring committee. I believe we will select the host at that meeting. There was a lot of discussion about splitting it up. We need feedback from the groups to make the best possible solution to the problems of hosting a combined event. I have some numbers on the closeout and it does seem that the assembly work suffers from the distraction of the conference. Personally maybe they should do it every other year with a rotation. The districts would know well in advance that it is their turn. The conference is supposed to be for fun and education. The assembly is do the work of AA in the NIA 20 area. This will not be up for discussion until May. This coming weekend is the pre-service workshop. I have forwarded a lot of emails to our trusted servants in district 90. Those who wish to participate let me know. We can meet as usual and carpool to lafox this sat. We will meet at 6am at primary purpose for those who want to go. Thank you all for your participation, In the spirit of service. In the spirit of service, Marty M.

Alt DCM- Richard S. No Report

Treasurer- Jon B. Money was moved from Regional Forum Account into Checking Account to cover Violet's reimbursements and all of the recent literature expenses. It was discussed whether or not to keep the Regional Forum Account since we haven't sent anyone in several years, also, whether to keep the Events Account since we haven't had an Event in years. Decision is postponed upon further examination of both.

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 are doing the Primary Purpose Big Book Study it is outstanding. 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. I ordered and received pamphlets for RICCA, that was approved at our last meeting. I spent \$100.50. One of the Counselors donated the money for the display rack. The display is set up in the Main Office and is basically used by the Outpatient Clients. The Clients at the Half-way House have access to the building Mon.-Fri. if they want any of these. I invited Eric to this meeting, but he is not here. He has been taking AA to the patients at Riverside that are still detoxing. He would like pamphlets to give to these patients. In Service Rose E.

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

PI- Pete B. I met with the RI Public Library and an AA Display is waiting on approval from the Library which may or may not include another meeting. As far as HR Groups I will support CPC with that.

Literature- Jesse N. No Report **Special Needs-** Jesse R. No Report.

Intergroup Liaison- Randy C. Hello Everyone, the 43rd Intergroup Anniversary Event was a great success and thanks to all who donated, participated and attended. The Events Chair position was filled as well as the Secretary position. There are some openings on the Phone Rotation, 4th Sunday from 5:30pm-9am and 5th Sunday from 9am-5:30pm. The Illowa Intergroup Website (aaquadcities.org) is up for renewal this month and it was approved for \$126.04 which will be split 3 ways between Dist. 9, 90 & Intergroup. The Website did have 120 more users last month 1149 total, and the meeting lists are starting to be the most visited pages instead of the Events Page which is great. In Love and Service Randy C.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo- Kelsey C. We had our somewhat annual Business Meeting and elected a new Secretary and Treasurer. We have a Speaker Meeting this Friday and Jesse R. is the Speaker.

Henry County- Jesse R. (Alt-GSR) Speaker Meeting this Month and the Speaker is Violet E.

Milan Hillcrest- Pete B. The group is still self-supporting. Potluck April 23rd and the Speaker is Bruce J.

New Beginnings- Randy C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we are on step 9 and still have some great discussions. (although we tend to get off topic) The Monday Speaker Meetings are doing well, however, the Wednesday Night Meeting has had low attendance from Stutsman's Lodge Clients. On the other hand, all the meetings have had several Newcomers from RICCA Out-Patient Clients, and, they seem to be coming back, which is a very welcome change. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... In Love and Service, Randy C.

Old Business: None

New Business: 2017 GSC AGENDA AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

May 2nd answering service committee to attend district meeting, presentation by Bonnie and Patrick

Upcoming Events:

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 May 2, 2017 at 5:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.