

District 90 Minutes July 11, 2017

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

In attendance: Marty, Richard, Jon, Craig, Jesse N., Jesse R., Randy, Kelsey, & Shon.

Birthdays- Richard – 10yrs, Jon – 22yrs, Jesse N. – 11yrs, Kelsey – 9yrs.

Minutes- Approved

DCM- Marty M. Well I want to thank Richard for attending the assembly for us in my absence. I have forwarded any information to everyone via email. I do have a few upcoming events that I will pass around for those who are interested. One I just got last night the orion- alpha - coal valley picnic. This will be thursday 8-17-2017 in orion central park. 6-9 pm. Chicken and drinks supplied please bring a dish. Our next district meeting will be 9-12-17 a week after labor day weekend if everyone agrees. Thank you all for your service. In the spirit of service, Marty M

Alt DCM- Richard S. AREA 20-SUMMER ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES/MOTIONS

1. GSC to publish biographies of past panel delegates - support/input for our delegate - approved
2. Provision of funds to any district that seeks to send representatives to the East-Central Regional Forum being held in Springfield, Illinois - November, 17-19, 2017 - granting \$5,200 total which would allow all of our Area's districts to be present- approved monies are available
3. Provision of funds for NIA officers, committee chairs, and alternates to attend the above mentioned forum this November, granting \$6,000 for hotel accommodations; et al - approved
4. Motion to fund Corrections Committee officers to attend event to be held in Saint Louis during the month of November, 2017. Subject related information to be shared later- approved
5. Spring Conference will again be held in Schaumburg, Illinois at Regency Hotel - flyers coming
6. The pamphlet, "Three talks to the Medical Society" is obsolete and will be discontinued – the pamphlets regarding alcoholism in the workplace and too young will be updated and retitled
7. A Google website for Grapevine to be used by non-profit operations is in the works
8. A 15 minutes video regarding 'bridge the gap' entitled "HOPE" is available for \$12.
9. Grapevine experienced an increase in business during the last year-improving profitability

LOCAL NEWS

1. The Hillsdale meetings have not materialized that our district is aware of at this time
2. The Viola group is slowly drawing local folks who are suffering with our illness to their meetings. Support from neighboring groups has been present but is dwindling. Their group is planning events that will enhance and encourage attendance
3. The Colona group has been in existence long enough to have a broader local base and service opportunities are being encouraged with its newer members-they too are considering fun events that will enhance attendance
4. Though in another district-Fulton is attempting to start another group (605) which meets Tuesday pm No Report

Treasurer- Jon B. Thanked Groups for contributions and due to the Funds coming from Area for the Regional Forum it was decided to not move money from Events and Forum Accounts.

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing well. Just received a case of 12x12s from NIA for that meeting. We now have 10 volunteers thank you all. The Men's meeting at Rock Island County Jail is going well. We are looking for more volunteers, we now have 3. Thank you, the meeting is on Friday night. Henry County Jail meeting is doing well. The woman's meeting is going better, we are always there every Saturday 9 am. The Kewanee Life Skills Re-entry Center is going great. We are doing The Primary Purpose Big Book study it is outstanding. Just received a set of 12 steps and 12 tradition blinds to hang in the treatment room. We meet Thursday at 6 pm. Also the Center is planning an event called (A Day with Dad) and has asked us to have a

key role. It is on Aug 19th. We will need more volunteers. The East Moline Correctional Facility still needs more volunteers to go into and to sponsor inmates. Chaplin Weber has been reassigned to Kuwait for 1 year . Tom W. has asked for big books and 12x 12s for the facility I will get them to him.

A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

Treatment- Absent

Grapevine- This seat needs to be filled.

CPC- Absent

PI- Absent

Literature- Jesse N. No Report

Accessibilities- Jesse R. No Report

Intergroup Liaison- Randy C Hello Everyone, there is an opening on the Phone Rotation, 5th Sunday from 9am-5:30pm and the 2nd Saturday from 9am-5:30pm. There is a 6 mo. sobriety requirement and a little informational training so whoever may be interested should contact Intergroup Office. The Annual Golf Outing is set for Sunday, Aug. 20th at the Saukie Golf Course. I have some registration forms or you can contact Intergroup. There will be a traveling trophy starting this year and it is a little cheaper if you pre-register by Aug. 13th. Intergroup will be accepting Raffle/Basket donations all the way up to the day of the Event. Dist. 9 is looking to put some of their Archive Material on the Website so I will fill you in as that develops. The Illowa Intergroup Website (aaquadcities.org) for the last 10 months has had 1000+ users so aaquadcities.org is a good place to post your groups info at no cost. Finally, a reminder the deadline for any flyer you want in the Newsletter is the 15th and cost is \$7 which does include a Website (aaquadcities.org) posting as well. In Love and Service Randy C.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo- Kelsey Group is doing well, couple of good speakers coming up.

Henry County- Jesse R. Self Supporting, Great Speaker last month and the 3rd Sat this month is Krista B from 3 Legacies.

House Group- Shon 17th Anniversary Picnic is coming up, Donated to Intergroup, Sat Potluck is doing good.

New Beginnings- Randy C. Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we will be starting A Vision For You next Sat. The Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting are doing well. The 5th Annual Big Book Run sponsored by A.R.M. Chapter 17 went pretty well and look forward to them again next year. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... In Love and Service, Randy C.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion of possibly hosting a BB Conference or starting a Traditions Conference, nothing decided.

Upcoming Events:

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

Notice !!! +Next meeting is at Colona on Sept. 12, 2017 at 5:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.