

September 9th 2017 DISTRICT 9 REPORTS

ATTENDANCE:- DCM- Pat G, ALT DCM- Marybeth P, ARCHIVES- excused, CORRECTIONS- Katy M, CPC- Marc S, GRAPEVINE- excused, INTERGROUP LIASON- Bill M, LITERATURE- Marie H, PI- Ben B, SECRETARY- Lee C, TREASURER- JACLYN T, TREATMENT- Sarah S, **GROUPS-** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Central Discussion, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Marquette, North Scott, The Three Legacies, West End
TREASURER REPORT: BEGINNING BALANCE \$5,450.51, **TOTAL INCOME** \$1740.00, **TOTAL EXPENSE** \$500.00, **BALANCE** \$6,690.51, **SEED MONEY** \$300.00, **PRUDENT RESERVE** \$300.00, **OPERATING BALANCE** \$6,090.51

DCM; Hello Everyone, I Attended this past August Area 24 business meeting in Beautiful Marshalltown Iowa. Marybeth P Alt. DCM in District 9 gave a wonderful presentation. She won the bid for us, now we get to host the 2018 Area fall Conference. Very Exciting times are ahead for our District. We will have a special meeting October 1st at Central Discussion 2:00pm. We invite all our District group members to attend. Encourage all to get involved with committees and support services. We will also be attending the October conference, 13-15 in Sioux City Iowa. it's another great opportunity to learn more about carrying this important message of Alcoholic Anonymous. Thanks to all our groups contributions in helping us attend. With love and service Patrick G DCM District 9

CORRECTIONS: Summer has been a success with corrections. After posting announcements asking for Friday volunteers at Scott Co Jail we have four new volunteers stepping up within a week to cover every single Friday meeting. Also as a fun note, four former inmates have become regular attendees at Bett and 3 Legacies business meetings, are actively sponsored and one recently picked up a one year chip. Sponsorship has been a focused topic at the jail meetings and its great to see the message going beyond the walls. RCF has been well attended and chaired by the corrections liaisons at the West End and Bett groups. In love and service, Katy

GRAPEVINE: Terri B is joining the committee. Shawna S is going to go full time in the other service position that she holds for her group. Our small displays have been brought to a coup[le of the groups and the groups have said yes to having Grapevine displays available for our fellowship. We will continue to meet and continue to keep the Grapevine supplied at the groups and continue to move forward with getting displays into our other groups within our areas. In love and service Kiersten

INTERGROUP LIASON: Hello from Intergroup. Intergroup would like to thank everyone for making the Golf Outing a great success. Monday at the intergroup meeting we'll get the final report on the Golf event. We can always use volunteers in the office and on the phone rotation. You will need six months sobriety to volunteer. Service work is twelve step work please contact the office to help us. Intergroup appreciate all groups support in carrying the message to drunks that are still suffering. Our web-site had over 1100 hits in July. Love and Service Bill

LITERATURE: All things are status quo in the world of Lit. The Lit chair is looking forward to the fall conference. In love and service Marie H

PI- August 6 heard Area Delegate Rick W share on NY trip. Preparing for October Sioux City conference. Preparing for November 18th CPC/PI workshop at Bettendorf Library (noon-3). Received GSO public service video and will find broadcaster to release to public. In love and service. Ben Buerkens

TREATMENT: The two 8:00pm Country Oaks meetings are covered through November. I spoke with Angie Ramirez at Country Oaks and she said they are in process of integrating with Unity Point and is not sure of what (if any) changes will occur for volunteers who bring meetings to their facility. She also stated that the residents look forward to the meetings! They are very grateful we're willing to do that for them. I was in contact with the Social Services Manager at Accordius Health at St. Mary's (nursing home located on E. Rusholme in Davenport). They would like us to bring meetings into their facility, so we are going to start that in the next few weeks. We decided on 1 meeting per week around 6pm. She mentioned that with new regulations, they are required to meet the residents' needs (included addictions) and that's why they reached out to AA. My thought is to reach out to other nursing homes in the Davenport/Bettendorf area to see if there's a need. If so, I'll report back next month. An announcement for GSRs to take back to their meeting was distributed. Announcement is asking for volunteers to participate in Bridging The Gap. I'm going to create an

updated list of people willing to be asked to contact people coming out of treatment. I will be attending the Fall Conference in Sioux City in October. Love & service, Sarah

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COURAGE TO CHANGE: Greetings from Courage To Change group. Our meeting has steady attendance of 30-40 each week. Our format is a monthly rotating chairperson that picks a reading from AA approve literature followed by calling of ticket numbers and attendees can share on the reading topic or alcoholism in general. I enjoyed Rick's talk last month and look forward to attending conference next month. Respectfully submitted, Mark McCabe

DEWITT: Hi from the DeWitt Group. We change the time of our business meeting. There are four High Schools by our group. We sent information, meeting schedules and a letter letting them know that if they wanted someone to talk about AA to contact us to come to the school. Love and Service Bill

THE THREE LEGACIES: Attendance continues to be steady at our Thursday night meeting at approximately 60 people (held 6:30 – 7:30pm). We continue to offer childcare and request a \$5.00 contribution per child. We have an average of about 4 children present during our meetings. Looking forward to attend the Area Fall Conference in Sioux City next month. At our last meeting we voted to get a subscription of our meeting in print the Grapevine and to set up a poster that informs individuals what the Grapevine is about. We also discussed how we are going to celebrate birthdays in our group. In love and service, Scott P.

WEST END: West send picnic August 19th West lake park, High Meadows gate . Starts at 11am see flyer. Last Saturday of the month speaker and potluck meeting time has changed to 5:30pm.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business

NEW BUSINESS: No new business

Fall conference October 13th-15th in Sioux City Iowa.