

District 90 Minutes Sept. 12, 2017

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

In attendance: Marty, Richard, Craig, Jesse N., Randy, Rose, & Shon.

Birthdays- Shon – 2yrs

Minutes- Approved

DCM- Marty M. Well I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and had a lot of sober fun. I don't have much to report on at this time. The Area Elections are coming this Sat. in LaFox. All positions are open for next year They are trying to fill the Accessibilities Alternate Chair until the end of the year, CPC Alternate, Area Registrar Alternate. So anyone interested in serving at the Area Level should attend this Sat. We will meet at Primary Purpose to carpool to LaFox as usual. Dist. 9 has put in a bid and it was accepted for a 2018 Area 24 Conference. They welcome all the help they can get from their friends in Area 20 and Dist. 90. They helped us with ours. They will have a planning committee on 10-17 at 2pm at Central Discussion. They are planning on having it at the River Center. In the spirit of service, Marty M

Alt DCM- Richard S. No Report

Treasurer- Jon B. Absent but Report presented by Marty.

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing well. We now have a workable rotation of volunteers, thank you all. The Men's meeting at Rock Island County Jail is going well. We have 3 volunteers and 1 pending approval. Henry County Jail meetings are 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. We meet Thursday at 6 pm. Also the Center had it's event on Aug. 19th called (A Day with Dad) it was unbelievably awesome! There were 30 kids ages 3 to 17. We had 7 AA volunteers and about 40 Church volunteers had peewee golf, bean bag game, pictures a big jenga set, crafts, baseball, lots of stuff for the kids to do with Dad and a cookout the inmates made and painted all the games and toys the kids were sent home with a book bag and school supply's the media was there it was the first time ever in the State of Illinois that kids have been allowed in a men's facility with contact, it was a very moving experience. 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. A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

Treatment- Rose No Report

Grapevine- This seat needs to be filled.

CPC- Absent

PI- Absent

Literature- Jesse N. New Grapevine book available Sept. 1 – Voices of Women in AA – real stories by or about women who contributed to AA in the beginning, and from some of the earliest female members up to present. Also for Grapevine – submit your story for upcoming issues: Bridging the Gap service stories due Oct. 5., How the Steps Changed My Life due Nov. 5. New Grapevine APP for Android, iPhone and iPad.

Accessibilities- Absent

Intergroup Liaison- Randy Hello Everyone, all the openings on the Phone Rotation have been filled, however, if anyone who like to be an Alternate please contact Intergroup. The Annual Golf Outing that was Sunday, Aug. 20th was a great success and thanks to all who participated and donated. The Annual Intergroup Event is set for April 14th at Modern Woodman, the Speaker is Don from Louisville, KY. There are plans to do some other Event like a Trivia or Game night but the Events Committee is still exploring options. Dist. 9 will be hosting Area 24's 2018 Fall Conference (oct. 12-13-14) and will begin planning at 2pm Oct. 1st at Central Discussion. Anyone is welcome to

attend and help with the Conf. The Illowa Intergroup Website (aaquadcities.org) for the last 12 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:

Colona Group- Richard Slowly climbing and was able to make a contribution to Dist.

Henry County- Craig Doing Well, Speaker meeting coming up, Jesse from Princeville with 40 yrs. of sobriety, and Picnic Sept. 23rd.

House Group- Shon 17th Anniversary Picnic is coming up, Group doing OK.

New Beginnings- Randy C. Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going well, we are on the Doctor's Opinion. The Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting are doing pretty good. There will be another BB run on Sat. Oct. 14 at noon. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... In Love and Service, Randy C.

Old Business: None

New Business: Elections for Dist. 90 will be on Nov 7th and a flyer will be put in the Newsletter. Spread the word for this great opportunity for Service work

Upcoming Events:

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 Oct 3, 2017 at 5:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.