

Dist. 9 Minutes Dec. 3, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: DCM-Excused, **Alt DCM:** MaryBeth P. **Treasurer-**Excused, T **Archives-**Excused, **Corrections-**Katy M, **CPC-**Mar S, **Grapevine-**Excused, **Literature-**Marie H, **Treatment-**Sarah S, **PI-**Ben B.,, **Intergroup Liaison-**Bill M. **Secretary-**Lee C

Groups: Bettendorf – Nancy R, **Big Book Study-** Ann M., **Clinton-**Jeff B., **Courage To Change-** Mark M.**Dewitt-** Bill M., **Marquette-**MaryBeth P, **North Scott-** Neil B, **Three Legacies-** Scott P.

REPORTS

DCM: Hey Everybody, Wishing Everyone in our District Groups a wonderful and joyous Holiday season. Committees and programs working well together Carrying our important messages of recovery in the Greater Quad Cities area. Please come to our next special area 24 fall 2018 conference committee meeting. At 2:30 First Sunday of the month at Central Discussion. And get involved with a great event. Or contact Patrick G @ 563-508-5570. Our regular district 9 business meeting is first Sunday of every month at 3:30 Central discussion. Thank you for all your support. With love and service Patrick G DCM

Alt. DCM:

Treasurer's Report: Approved expenses- Two conferences per year (spring and fall) district will reimburse chairs .35 per mile, registration and banquet costs, \$7.00 per day for meal, hotel room & tax for one night.

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Beginning Balance-\$6,031.15; Total Income - \$100.00; Total Expenses - \$1,548.23; Operating Balance - \$3,482.92; Ending Balance - \$4,582.92.

Archives: Hi everyone! Things are moving along with archives. Joanne, archives chair from Bettendorf, and I started to clean out the archives room and are getting things organized. We plan on meeting as much as we can so I can start to take inventory of what we have and what is needed. Will keep you posted. In love and service Ronna B.

Corrections: Good news we have been approved to take meetings into 605! We are currently working on an initial meeting to iron out all of the details. I will have more information at next month's meeting. Please see me after the meeting if you would like to take meetings into the 605 facility. We will need plenty of volunteers. We could use some help chairing meetings at RCF. We need men to volunteer on Tuesdays at the 7:30 weekly meeting and men and women to chair and speak the monthly 6pm meeting every second Tuesday of the month. GSR's please share these service opportunities with your home group and sponsors please share with any sponsors looking to do 12th step work. Meetings are going well at Scott County jail, we have had a few new applicants and are always happy to have more members carry this message inside the walls. On the District Mini Event front I have reserved the Bettendorf Community Center for Saturday, February 10th. Please mark your calendars and take this date back to your home groups. Patrick has awesomely booked our speaker Cheryl F. Ben has offered to help with food, Kiersten and Ronna with entertainment, and Marie with raffles. Please let me know if you would like to help make this event great. With Love & Service, Katy

CPC: Greetings District 9- I participated in the PI/CPC workshop in November and a thanks to those who came and participated. There was a lot of good information shared. Planning is also underway for the CPC workshop in the spring 2018. This workshop will be the professional community sharing with us what AA can do to help them bring alcoholics to us. We have a couple of professionals confirmed. The planning meeting for this workshop will be 12/20 at the Locust & Harrison Village Inn. It's a Wednesday

and that means free pie night! PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG TO YOUR HOMEGROUPS! In love & service,
Marc S

Intergroup Liaison: Hello from Intergroup. Intergroup has lots of items and great ideas for Christmas that will fit everyone budget. Stop by and check out all that we have for your love one this Christmas. Please remember that flyers for you events have to be received in the office by the 15th of the preceding month to be put in the newsletter. Example (if your events is the 20th of Feb. the flyer has to be in office before the 15th of Jan.) The Newsletter is free to everyone and every group on the web-site. If you would like to receive a subscription of Newsletter it is \$13.00 a year and will be mail to you. Volunteers are needed on the phone rotation and in the office it is awesome Service work and will keep you sober. 6 months sobriety is needed to help out thank you. If anyone has an idea for a fund raiser and party please contact Vickie our events Chair at the office. Intergroup Anniversary is April 14 2018 at the Modern Woodman Park. Don M. from Louisville, Ky. Is our speaker. Great fun. We had 1353 hits on the web-site that's 14 months in a row with over 1000 hits. Intergroup wants to thank everyone and all groups for all their support. We would not be able to carry the message without all your help. Love and Service Bill M.

Grapevine: Looking forward to the new year and moving forward on getting the Grapevine into more groups. Also looking forward to working with members in committee. In love and service Kiersten C.

Treatment: Last week I spoke with Angie Ramirez at Country Oaks and she said there will be a change in requirements for our AA people going to their facility. Background checks will need to be done starting Dec 24. We are working together to get that process started in the hopes the change will be seamless. If the current volunteers can get badged by 12/24, then the two 8:00pm Country Oaks meetings are covered through March, 2018. I'm continuing to work on updating the Bridging The Gap call list. The weekly meeting (Wed. at 6:30pm) at Accordius Health at St. Mary's (nursing home located on E. Rusholme in Davenport) has 1 participant, but we know it will spread by word of mouth. Over a month ago the Intergroup office was contacted by a woman who works in an intensive outpatient treatment program for the Veterans in the QC. She is interested to see if we can bring Bridging the Gap to their groups. I returned her e-mail to say "Yes, we could", but I haven't heard back, yet. There are a group of veterans that I know from the Bettendorf Group that are willing to help. I'll keep you posted. Love & service, Sarah

PI: CPC/PI workshop November 18 went great. 13 attendees ate chili and pulled pork. Area PI, District CPC, Bettendorf CPC & a YPIAA presented. Thanks all who brought this together. Ben B.

Literature: I attended the fall conference in Sioux City. The literature workshop was small and very informative. No current Literature review or new literature. Lance the area literature chair led the meeting. Our area is very fortunate to have an intergroup. Most of the other literature chairs are actually mobile intergroup. I made a recent literature round. Meeting lists continue to be the most frequently piece of literature taken from our racks. In love and service Marie H.

GROUP REPORTS

Dewitt Group: Hi from the DeWitt Group We are sharing with our newcomers that's the holidays are a rough time of year. Suggesting extra meetings and staying in touch with everyone in the group. Our business meeting will be 12/9 after our 1000 am meeting. Everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the DeWitt Group. Love and Service Bill

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NEW BUSINESS

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING: January 7th 3:30pm Central Discussion

MIN EVENT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH BETTENDORF COMMUNITY CENTER