

Dist. 9 Jan. 2018 MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: DCM-Excused, **Alt DCM:** MaryBeth P. **Treasurer-**Jaclyn T, **Archives-**Ronna B, **Corrections-**Katy M, **CPC-**Mar S, **Grapevine-**Kierstin C, **Literature-**Excused, **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 Dewitt- Bill M., **Marquette-**MaryBeth P, **North Scott-** Neil B, **Three Legacies-** Scott P.

REPORTS

DCM: Hey Everyone, Hope you all had a great Christmas and hopefully a wonderful New Year. We have all kinds of great things happening in the district this year. On January 20 Area 24 service's weekend in Marshalltown Iowa. February 10 our annual Mine Event in Bettendorf. Also we have our CPC position open .Please contact us at District and get involved. In April the Intergroup annual event, tickets on sell soon. And planning has already started for the Area 24 fall Conference in Davenport this October. We are always very grateful for your help and support carrying the important message of recovery in the district this new year. Contact the Intergroup webpages @ aquadcities.org for district events happening soon. District business meeting are 1st Sunday of the month 3:30pm at Central Discussion. With love and service Patrick G

Alt. DCM:

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance-\$4,582.92; Total Income - \$50.00; Total Expenses - \$1,211.00; Operating Balance – 2,821.67; Ending Balance - \$3,421.67.

Archives: The holidays and illness have slowed me down a bit with the cleaning and organizing of the archives room, but with the new year comes a renewed energy to get the room in order. Always welcoming help! Hopefully more to come next month.

Corrections: Greetings! Should be hearing from 605 by the end of this month on the status of bringing in weekly meetings. The most recent suggestion was having a co-ed Step meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm, doing a reading and then splitting off into men and women for discussion. Please see me if you are interested in volunteering to chair meetings at 605. I sent a message to Jennifer at Scott County Jail to get the orientation dates for 2018 and I will bring those to our next District meetings. Many groups had their elections. Bettendorf elected Jack as their corrections liaison. West End will elect their new liaison the 3rd Wednesday of this month. I would like to thank Jeff from Bettendorf and Shawna from West End for all of their hard work and commitment to corrections this past year. Happy 2018 everyone!

CPC: Greetings District 9, CPC did not meeting in December as it was a hectic month! In the meantime, God has again provided me an opportunity I never expected & opened the door to our family moving to Arizona! Because of this impending move, I will have to resign from the CPC position this month. As the timeline for the move is unknown, I will stay around to help the incoming CPC Chair get acclimated to the position. As you all know it is a privilege to serve AA & I am humbled to have been able to do so for District 9 CPC. In love and service, Marc S.

Grapevine: Looking forward to the 2018 year. Bettendorf and Three Legacies have elected their new Grapevine chairs. West End will be holding their elections this month. I am excited to have 3 new committee members. Bettendorf, Big Book Study and Three Legacies are all supporting the Grapevine with a display and subscription forms available for the fellowship. Will continue in 2018 to reach out to the other groups and ask the same of them. Next committee meeting will be scheduled once the West End has held their elections. In Love and Service Kiersten C.

Intergroup: Happy New Year from Intergroup. February we are going to have tickets for the Intergroup Anniversary they'll be \$25.00 and you can get them at the Intergroup Group office or your Intergroup Rep. Don M. from Louisville will be our speaker. We need donations for coffee anything will be

appreciated a Urn is \$42.00. intergroup needs raffle baskets or a contribution and desserts. Last year it was awesome. Volunteers in the office and phone rotation are always needed it's a great way to do Service work. 6 months sobriety is needed to volunteer. The web-master reported 1224 hits for Nov. that's 15 months with over a 1000 hits. There will be elections for a new committee in March. It's awesome 12th step work and is great Service work for AA. Intergroup wants to thank everyone and every group for all the support we have received. Thank you. Love and Service Bill

Treatment: Angie Ramirez at Country Oaks and I have been in contact regarding "badging" the volunteers. As of right now, there is still no requirement, but it will be coming and the volunteers have been told to be ready. The two 8:00pm Country Oaks meetings are covered through April, 2018. The Bridging the Gap meetings are still running smoothly each month at Fairmount, The Abbey and Country Oaks. The weekly meeting (Wed. at 7:00pm) at Accordius Health at St. Mary's (nursing home located on E. Rusholme in Davenport) has 1 participant and she loves it when we show up!! I have an announcement for the GSR's to take back to their meetings to ask for more volunteers. Love & service, Sarah

PI: Shared with Kristen about PI activities. In love and service. Ben B.

Literature: Greetings, I hope you all enjoyed the holidays!!! Happy 2018, everyone. Geneseo is a sheet of ice so I will not be able to attend our District today. I did not go to CADS during the month of December. I will contact CADS staff soon to see if I need to complete Trinity volunteer training to continuing deliver AA literature. Otherwise all is quiet on the Literature Front. In Love and Service, Marie

GROUP REPORTS

BETTENDORF: Part 2 of elections completed and all positions filled. Liaisons would like to connect with their district chairs so please talk to me if unaware of your liaison from the Bettendorf Group. Love and service, Nancy R Bettendorf GSR, Nancy

COURAGE TO CHANGE: Greetings, I hope everyone had a safe and sober holiday season! Our attendance has been up the last month or so. We have had number of members take cakes for multiple years of sobriety the last couple months and I for one am grateful to be present when anyone marks their point in time sober. All are welcome we meet at 6:30 pm Tuesday at 1401 N Perry St. I will be attending the meeting in Marshalltown and hope to see some of you there. In Love and Service, Mark M

Dewitt Group: Happy New Year to everyone. We're sad Karl one of our founders of our group went to Heaven. Karl help so many of us over the years. We are grateful to have him be apart of our recovery and will miss him. He carry Meeting into Fort Madison for 36 years. We're all looking forward to carry the message like Karl into 2018.

Mini Event Report: District 9 Mini Event 2018 Report The Mini Event is coming along. Jaclyn wrote a check for our deposit and I signed and sent in the contract confirming that we have the upstairs room booked and with plenty of tables and chairs. The date is Saturday, February 10th from 6-9pm. If you are a District chair please bring your display and prepare a two minute presentation sharing your service experience. District chairs are also asked to bring a dessert. GSR's please go back to your groups and request funds for a donation. You can contact me or Marybeth, or Pat any time with questions or to let me know where I can pick up those donations. You may also leave them with Lisa at Intergroup. GSR's also need to bring a potluck dish. You can talk to Ben or Bill to see what's needed to fill in the menu. Pat has volunteered to cover beverages. Sara and Scott have our entertainment covered. Marie and Marybeth will help with the raffle. I could use some help with decorations, if you are interested please see me after the meeting. What we will need that night is help with set up and decorations. Please arrive no later than 4pm. During the event we could use help with the raffle and selling pop and helping Ben and Bill in the kitchen. We have two options for theme I thought we could vote on today. "Let It Begin with Us" or "The Road of Happy Destiny". A flyer has been made for the event but will be updated to include the theme. Thank you all in advance for your help with this Mini Event. I think we're going to have a great time.

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING: February 4th 3:30pm Central Discussion

MIN EVENT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH BETTENDORF COMMUNITY CENTER

January 20th area 24 service weekend in Marshalltown Iowa.