

Date: January 9, 2018

District 90 Minutes

Meeting held at Colona Group opened at 6:00 pm.

In attendance: Richard, Michele, Craig, Jesse, Rose, Jacob, Randy, Mary, Jon & Ted

Birthdays- None

Minutes- Approved

DCM- Richard S. Area 20 Winter Assembly was attended at La Fox, December 9th, 2017. The following motions were put before the Assemblage for consideration.

1. Update the NIA service manual removing unneeded information regarding Robert's Rules of Order, financial information, etc. This information can now be found on the website. Approved by the majority.
2. Change the name of committees labeled Special Needs to Accessibility to conform with AAWS. The motion was approved.
3. To approve the distribution of Area related inventories to the Districts and their groups. This was approved. Each DCM(including me) was given inventories to distribute in their districts. I will ask my GSRs and officers to take this inventory ad to help get this word out to their groups. Finished inventories can e brought to the next meeting of district. They are due in March, 2018.
4. the BIG BOOK CONFERENCE for next year will take place in Galesburg, Illinois-GSRs alert your particular groups and compile a list of possible service workers who can be given to event chair.
5. Area has new officers too... I will be updating files with new registrar... Have GSRs received a packet of information regarding their duties? If not, see me after the meeting.

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1. I would like to welcome our new officers. I will be available via my web address to answer questions and to provide support. AAWS assured us at forum that they have information but do we have the questions? Guidelines per position do exist as requested. I will gladly brainstorm with any of you about particular goals you want to take on.
2. I am authoring a bulletin that will be my way of keeping the meetings, where there is no GSR, informed. I have already begun visiting meetings in our district to assess their circumstances and to formulate a means of being informative and supportive. These bulletins will be given to our GSRd when available to share with their groups. I have a bulletin for you tonight.
3. The next Area 20 session will take place at La Fox, January 13th, 2018. It will include a workshop on service orientation. I will attend and get as much information about this subject as possible. I invite all GSRs to attend. We can meet here to assemble and leave at 6:30 am sharp.
4. For extended information, I can be reached by telephone at Intergroup (309)764-1016 every Wednesday from 9:00 am to noon or at 51RWS17@gmail.com or text me (309)779-8254. I will get back to you ASAP.

Alternate DCM- Michele P. No report.

Treasurer- Jon Approved

Corrections- Craig K, The woman's meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing great. We now have a new volunteer application that should speed up approval time. The men's meeting at Rock Island County Jail is going well. Henry County Jail meetings are doing well. The woman's meeting is going better. We are always there every Saturday 9:00 am. The Kewanee Life Skills Re-entry Center is going great. We are doing the Primary Purpose, Big Book study. It is outstanding. We have our 1st speaker meeting on the 27th of January. Dan L. from Oswego, IL will be here. The East Moline Correctional Facility still needs more volunteers to go in and to sponsor inmates. Always looking for more volunteers.

Treatment- Rose- I spoke to Carly at Riverside and gave her information for Intergroup. The case of books will be going there as soon as I can get them to them.

Grapevine- Open position

CPC- Absent

PI- Absent

Literature- Open position

Access abilities- Open position

Intergroup- Randy C. We had 1293 users which makes 16 months in a row with over 1000 users. The 2 most active days were Saturday the 30th and Sunday the 31st. All of the Iowa meeting lists were the most visited

pages followed by all of the Illinois meeting lists and then the Events page. The website is staying consistent and has done really well over the last year.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo- Jon- We have a good speaker meeting that is well attended. Michele P will be the speaker next month. Thee Big Book Study group is going well.

Henry County- Speaker meeting is the third Saturday of the month. The Cabin Fever Speaker Banquet will take place on February 24th at Hill Church.

New Beginnings- Randy C- The Primary Purpose Study Meeting on Saturdays at 2:00 pm is still having pretty low attendance a swell as the Monday speaker meeting and the Wednesday night meeting. We returned to speaker meetings on Mondays. We do have a couple of new out-patient clients that are attending semi-regularly and it is expected to have 5 new clients at the lodge so hopefully they will attend regularly. As always, we are looking for speakers, sponsors and rides.

Rainbow Group- Mary- We are an open group looking for people especially with long term sobriety. Our group is small and intimate. We meet at 7:00 pm on Fridays at 16th St and 7th Ave in Moline. Fellowship after.

Old Business- Elections- Ted is elected to literature chair.

New Business- Next meeting is Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 pm