

## FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2018 MINUTES District 9

### ATTENDANCE

**Chairs:** DCM-Patrick G, **Alt DCM:** MaryBeth P. **Treasurer-**Jaclyn T, **Archives-**Ronna B, **Corrections-**Katy M, **CPC-**Vacant, **Grapevine-**Kiersten C, **Literature-**Excused, **Treatment-**Sarah S, **PI-** Excused, **Intergroup Liaison-**Excused. **Secretary-**Lee C

**Groups:** Bettendorf – Nancy R, **Big Book Study-** Ann M., **Blandine-,** **Courage To Change-** Mark M. **Dewitt-,** **Marquette-**MaryBeth P, **North Scott-** Neil B, **Three Legacies-** Scott P. **West End-** Tommy H.

### REPORTS

**Treasurer's Report:** *Beginning balance-* \$2,807.67, *Income-* \$659.30 *Expenses-* \$189.11, *Balance-* 3,277.86, *Seed money-* \$300.00, *Prudent reserve-* \$300.00, *Operating balance* \$2,677.86

**DCM:** We attended the area 24 January service weekend in Marshalltown Iowa. District 9 was asked to present a workshop on Home group and Sponsorship: Providing service to more alcoholic. Marybeth P, Ronna B, Ben B. and myself was on the panel. Your District 9 chairpersons did an excellent job. The weekend was very well attended by our GSR in our District. District 7 panel discussion -GSR most important job, District 13 panel discussion-solution for all generations. District 11- unity through group & District inventory. It was a great weekend in Marshalltown. We want to remind everyone this coming weekend is are annual Mine Event in Bettendorf Iowa Feb 10, in front of the same building as the Bettendorf group. Also planning is under way for our 2018 Areas fall Conference. We are always very thankful for your group contributions, in help carrying the important message of recovery in our District. With love and service Patrick G

#### **Alt. DCM:**

**Archives:** Continuing to try and get our archives room organized. Will be attending various anniversary events of the local groups to document and meet members. Still working towards gathering ideas for displaying/organizing the room and attending business meetings in the area. Getting display ready for mini event. In love and service Ronna B.

**Corrections:** Greetings district 9. We have exciting news. I met with all of the staff at 605 and we are going to proceed with a weds 6:30-7:30 meeting, a step meeting with woman in one room and men in another. There is no background check however you will have to watch a PREA (prison rape elimination act) video as it is a correctional facility. They are thrilled to have us bring in meetings to share our experience, strength, hope and hope and prepare them to become contributing members of AA upon release. They will restrict outings for outside meetings on weds so that the residents will attend ours. I would like to add to new business asking GSR,S to ask groups to consider correction positions. On the Scott County Jail front we need men for the Friday morning 9am meeting otherwise it will be suspended until April.

#### **CPC:**

**Grapevine:** groups have elected their Grapevine representatives. Grapevine committee meeting is scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be continuing with our effort to get the grapevine displays into the groups to help to increase subscriptions . New subscription being sent to Alcoholics Anonymous member who has difficulty coming to meetings. Looking forward to the mini district event on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Great opportunity to get the word out about the Grapevine. Looking forward to working with the new committee. In love and service Kiersten

**Treatment:** I was contacted by Maria Van Leer, Addiction Counselor at the Rosecrance New Life Outpatient Center. She requested AA & NA speakers for 7 specific dates for 2 separate meeting times. I told her I was only able to help with AA, not NA. The January speakers were a success, so I'm recruiting 2 people for March 14, 2018. The other dates are: 5/9, 7/6, 8/29, 10/24, 12/19. 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 May, 2018. The Bridging the Gap meetings are still running smoothly each month at Fairmount, The Abbey and Country Oaks. I'm still working on updating the call list and will be asking for volunteers at the Mini-Event next weekend. 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!! As of right now, there are no additional volunteers (from the announcement that I gave the GSRs, but I'll keep asking. Love & service, Sarah

**PI:** Thanks to Pat for inviting myself, Ronna, MaryBeth to speak on panel about Home group and sponsorship at Marshalltown Service Weekend. It was heartfelt and we carried the AA message to a group of strong service oriented folks. Clinton Bill called me and said he's out with a broken foot but he's bringing pulled pork to Bettendorf Mini Event. Bettendorf Julie is bringing hot Hawaiian ham and Swiss Slider Buns and I'm bringing chili and hotdogs. Looking forward to seeing everyone!! Love and Service.  
Ben

#### **Literature:**

**Intergroup Liaison:** Hello from Intergroup. Tickets for the Intergroup Anniversary will be on sale Monday the 5th there 25.00 and you get them at the office or your Intergroup Rep. The Intergroup Anniversary will be on April 14th at the Modern Woodman Park fellowship at 500, supper at 600' Don M. Our Speaker will follow and our raffle and drawings for gifts. Intergroup is always looking for volunteers in the office and on the phone rotation. You need 6 months sobriety to help out. Intergroup will be having elections in March for a new committee. It's a one year term and you can hold the position for 2 year and then rotation. It's awesome 12 step work and Service work. Please think about it.

Thanks to all the Groups and individuals for their support at Intergroup we could not do it without you  
Thank you again. Love and Service Bill

#### **GROUP REPORTS**

**Bettendorf:** A group inventory is scheduled for February 17 at 11:15 am. Group voted against disbursing any money to District 9 or for donations for District's Mini Event based on misinformation given about the treasurer's report. Group felt District 9 had enough money this quarter Love and service, Nancy R Bettendorf group GSR

**Dewitt Group:** Hi from the DeWitt Group, Were busy getting ready for our 43th Anniversary on April 6th at Grace Lutheran Camp. Fellowship at 500, pot luck supper at 600 and speakers to follow. We've got fliers out and love to have you come as our guest. We are speaking at different meeting carrying our experience, strength and hope to the suffering alcoholic. Love and Service Bill

**Mini Event Report:** I brought flyers for everyone to take back to their groups even if you're not a GSR please take one and make sure that it is announced at meetings. The mini event is this Saturday- woot woot! Saturday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 Sheryl F is our speaker. Chili and pulled pork, AA bingo, total fun! Ben will need assistance in the kitchen as Bill from Dewitt is under the weather. Very important to touch base with me today on basket donations from your group. Love and service, Katy.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**NEXT DISTRICT MEETING:** March 4<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Central Discussion

**Marshalltown service weekend March 10<sup>th</sup>.**