

April 8th 2018 MINUTES DISTRICT 9

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: DCM-Patrick G, **Alt DCM:** MaryBeth P. **Treasurer-E,** **Archives-E,** **Corrections-E,** **CPC-Vacant,** **Grapevine-**Kiersten , **Literature-Vacant,** **Treatment-E,** **PI-** Ben B, **Intergroup Liaison-**Park P. **Secretary-** Lee C

Groups: **Bettendorf** – Mike, **Central Discussion- Clinton-** Jeff B., **Dewitt-**Bill M., **Marquette-**MaryBeth P. **West End-** Tommy H.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: **Beginning balance-** \$5,201.04, **Income-** \$150.00 **Expenses-** \$2839.31, **Balance-** \$2,511.73, **Seed money-** \$300.00, **Prudent reserve-** \$300.00, **Operating balance** \$1,911.73

The check to Bettendorf was returned due to being made out to us in error. I was contacted by the group and asked to return it. The Intergroup bill was for Corrections for literature and schedules and for newsletter flyers. The mini event final numbers are still not in.

DCM: Hey Everyone. All services working well together. We have two positions open in our District. CPC and Literature, if you are interested in getting involved please contact us at District. June is fast approaching and we are planning on attending Area 24 2018 Spring Conference in Clear Lake Ia, Rick W our Area Delegate is coming for a visit on June 2nd please mark your calendars. Our next Business Meeting is on May 6th Central Discussion at 3:30. Planning is under way for the up coming Fall Conference this October 2018, contact Marybeth P at District, Please get involved. With love and service Patrick G District DCM

Alt. DCM: Getting everyone signed up for the conference in June, need a new literature and CPC chair. I also attended Marshalltown. Marybeth P.

Archives: Hi all, Continuing to work on cleaning and organizing the archives room and getting to know all the groups within the district! had a good time attending the anniversary of big book Study group. Planning on attending some business meetings to introduce myself. In love and service,

Corrections: Greetings District 9! We have now been in 605 for a month. It is going fabulous. we have had 5 male volunteers and seven female volunteers chair meetings on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. One of the volunteers suggested that we only have beginner discussion meetings, instead of the step meetings that the facility recommended. I brought the suggested changes to the staff and they were more than willing to trust our judgment. Staff is warming up to the idea of AA coming into the facility and we are working hard to keep their trust and be good stewards of our program in their house. The residents were not thrilled at being required to attend an in house meeting as walks to Central and Blandine earn them smoke breaks and visits with significant others, but by the end of the first meeting they were fans and the enthusiasm for our presence grows with each meeting. We still need male and female volunteers. Please make the announcement at your home group. Interested volunteers may reach me at 563-723-2143. Sobriety requirement is 7 months and you must be actively sponsored and attend a home group. In Love & Service, Katy

CPC: Vacant

Grapevine: Marquette group agreed to small display for Grapevine. Marquette also ordered 1 year subscription to publication. April 21st will be meeting with Grapevine committee to make display for Marquette group and plan out next groups to bring idea of having display to their business meeting. In Love and Service Kiersten C

Treatment: The two 8:00pm Country Oaks meetings are covered through July, 2018. 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 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!! A few volunteers are currently getting

their background checks done to become volunteers. I was contacted by Maria Van Leer, Addiction Counselor at the Rosecrance New Life Outpatient Center, requesting AA speakers for their 9:30am and 5:00pm time slots. I'll be looking for volunteers to tell their story on the following dates: 5/9, 7/6, 8/29, 10/24, 12/19. I did not attend the Marshalltown meeting in March – so, I won't have an expense report to submit. Love & service, Sarah

PI: Met with PI committee discussed letter for Schools, police, dropping schedule at hotels. Call HR person at police department to ask if they need help. Will follow up. Posted open Central meetings in +50 Lifestyles magazine and planning to get add in newspaper. In Love and Service. Ben

Literature: Vacant

Intergroup Liaison: INCOME-Contributions - \$2454.90, Sales - \$2653.25, Events – Tickets - \$2025.00, Events – Other - \$374.50, Sales – Other Vendor - \$3.00, Prudent Reserve Interest - \$.073, TOTAL INCOME - \$7511.38. EXPENSES- General - \$2038.66, Literature - \$1393.76, TOTAL EXPENSES - \$3432.42, TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES - \$4078.96. ACCOUNTS- Checking - \$3731.64, Prudent Reserve \$1729.14, Events - \$2198.86. EVENTS-The hotel for the speaker is booked. We are still accepting raffle donations. If you have a raffle donation contact Sheryl F. For desert contributions contact Katie A. AMOT audio will be recording our speaker and will provide other great speaker CDs for purchase @ \$5.99 + tax. If you have any questions regarding the event please contact Vicki @ 563-271-9761. In love and service, Vicki.

GROUP REPORTS

COURAGE TO CHANGE- Greetings, Well the first quarter of the year is behind us , and hopefully Spring will soon make an appearance. In March I attended the West Central Regional Service Conference the first weekend , had a special group business meeting to discuss the agenda items during the following week, and attended Marshalltown the following weekend. It was great to see our district represented there by GSR's and district chairs. I enjoyed the road trip with Scott, Ben, and Mike. Although our home group list has grown , overall attendance is down slightly. Not as many guys coming from ARC each week. Our group anniversary is coming up in June , more details next month. In Love and Service, Mark M.

Bettendorf: Annual anniversary will be held at Bettendorf Community Center on May 19 th at 6-9 pm. Different day, place and time to try and improve turnout. Distribution check that was sent to District was an error. Agenda items were discussed with attention to social media, pamphlets, revisions to the Big Book and reviewing the proposal to censure GSB. Love and service Nancy R Bettendorf Group GSR Dewitt Group: Hi from the DeWitt Group We had a awesome time at our Anniversary on Friday night lots of fellowship and a great supper. Michelle and Ed were great at sharing their experiences, strength and hope. It was very cool. Next Friday we're going to Hale to help Dale celebrate 29 year of sobriety it is going to be fun. Then on Saturday night we will be going to the Intergroup 44 year Anniversary it is going to be fun to listen the Don M share is story another great time. Have fun. Love and Service Bill The Three Legacies Attendance continues to be steady at our Thursday night meeting at an average of 65 people (held 6:30 – 7:30pm). We continue to offer childcare and request a \$5.00 contribution per child. Scott P.

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING: May 6thth 3:30pm Central Discussion