

May 5, 2024 District 9 Meeting

Attendance: DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, CPC, Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Literature, PI, Secretary, Treasurer

Groups: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Central Discussion, Clinton, Courage to Change, DeWitt, Three Legacies

Chair Reports:

Secretary's minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Beginning balance \$6,159.11; total income \$1,990.59; Total Expenses \$944.17; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300.00; Ending balance \$6,001.61

DCM: I will be attending the Spring Conference in Sioux Center June 14th through the 16th. I look forward to seeing you all there. I received a gracious email from Julie thanking District 9 for our generous gift. I have forwarded that to all. If you missed it please let me know and I will resend it. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any question/concerns that you may have. In love and service, Park

Alt DCM: Good morning! I attended the March Area 24 business meeting and service weekend. Much was discussed about the agenda items and..... Here is the webmasters report "we had 3,788 users total but 1,375 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is about slightly less than our current average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There was a spike on the 20th, the rest of the month was fairly consistent. The website does renew this month and the cost of \$155.86 will be split 3 ways between D90, D9 & Intergroup at \$51.95 each. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. In love and service Jaclyn M

Archives:

Corrections:

CPC:

Grapevine: There's a lot of stories in the grapevine for the month. The one I could really relate to is titled The Best Medicine. I recommend anyone who can to read it. There's also awesome talks in the podcast as well. Still having an issue with receiving the grapevine. Will continue to find out what's going on with that. In love and service, Angel W.

Intergroup Liaison:

Literature:

PI:

At this point we have mailed books, brochures, flyers, and letters to Bettendorf, Assumption, Central, North, and West high schools. We're preparing packages to send out to MidCity, PV, DeWitt Central, North Scott, Clinton, and Scott Community College, which will finish up District 9 schools. Once these have been sent out, our committee will meet again and discuss moving forward with another project. I cannot tell you the difference it makes having active group liaisons and highly encourage groups who are available to designate district liaisons when possible. Thank you. Ayla B.

Treatment: I will be attending the Spring Conference in Sioux Center. The Treatment agenda items for this years conference were very standard, updating pamphlets and work books, etc. There is a online link for volunteers to apply to chair meetings at Country Oaks. Then you will need to get a badge to get in. Al B. and Penni are currently running meetings at country oaks on alternating Sundays for bridging the gap. If interested in going with, contact me. Here is the link for those interested: <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1082488839>. You will also need to provide proof of covid vaccination and flu shot or fill out an exemption form. Bridging the gap continues to connect individuals with AA members.

Thank you to everyone who has been helping carry the message. I have contacted the Area 24 Treatment chair about getting additional contacts in different districts as many people coming out of Country Oaks are from different districts but have yet to hear back. Please let me know of any AA contacts you have across the state. Love and Service, MJ

Group Reports:

Big Book Study: Hi, all. Things are going very smoothly in Big Book world, we are averaging an increase in attendance at around 45 to 50 people. (That includes online) our next business meeting is this coming Tuesday.. In love and service Ronna

Central: On April 21, Central Discussion held its quarterly business meeting. I submitted a report about the need for contributions from the groups to District 9. I went into great detail as to how much expense that there was going to be this year because of the two trips to the West coast of Iowa for our June and October Conferences as well as our August trip to Marshalltown. There was some, but less than our January meeting, resistance to my suggestion of a \$700 contribution to District 9. I did discuss where money was coming from other groups also. I submitted a motion to send \$700 to District 9 and \$300 to intergroup. Motion passed. I held back a suggestion for contributions to Area 24 and GSO, due to the fact that my June trip would also be around \$700. I did share the financial statement for Area 24 also. There was resistance from some, to hold back any more contributions to them for the rest of the year, due to the large cash balance that they are carrying. An election was held for a new group chairperson to serve a term until April of 2025. Amanda J will be our new group chair. She was previously our literature chair. Greg will now hold that position.

Clinton: Tom B. celebrated 62 years! We voted to raise our contributions to \$25 per month for each: District 9, Intergroup, Area 24, World Services. Popcorn machine "almost ready". Many newcomers and regular attendance from King House and Hightower patients. Overall attendance and donations are up! Annual Spring Fling June 1; 10-noon Fellowship at Eagle Point Park South Shelter. Food at noon will be Jeff D's Famous Chicken! Please bring a dish to pass with something in it. In Peace, Love & Service Bill P.

DeWitt: Glad to be joining the meeting today. Dewitt Group are organizing a book study again soon. We have in place a speaker set, place and time is being announced in weekly meeting to be determine soon in August. Looking forward to this event. Group doing well numbers are up. New face has been a joy. In your love and service. GSR Dewitt - Nicole S.

Three Legacies: We are continually grateful for the local members of Alcoholics Anonymous sharing their experience, strength, and hope every Thursday night. Our hybrid speaker meeting is well attended both in person and virtually. Daycare has been well utilized each week giving parents with littles an opportunity to get in a meeting. We will not be in person for the weeks of June 13th and 20th. Please join us virtually via zoom. You can find our link and passcode on the meeting guide app or aaquadcities.org. Please see me for any questions. Love and Service, Christina G.

Old Business: None

New Business: Update on Mini-Event

Julie our Delegate will be here at our July 7 meeting to report on GSC. Jaclyn will make a flyer.

Area 24 Group Listings – Park will speak with Jeff P. and Dan at Area 24 to see how to get old groups that are no longer active removed.

Dates to Remember:

- Area 24 Spring Conference – June 14th – 16th @ Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA. Workshops are late. District will pay for mileage, one day of meals and one overnight.
- August Service Weekend – August 11th-12th, MACC, Marshalltown, IA. There are no Chair workshops. GSRs are encouraged to attend. The Business Meeting on Sunday will be available via Zoom.
- National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop – September 26th-29th, Des Moines, IA.
- Area 24 Fall Conference – October 11th-13th, Sioux City, IA. Workshops are late. District will pay for mileage, one day of meals and one overnight.