

June 2, 2024 District 9 Meeting

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

Groups: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Central, Clinton, Courage to Change, Three Legacies, West End

Chair Reports:

Secretary's minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Beginning balance: \$6,721.50; total income: \$2,760.59; total expenses: \$1,149.13; seed money \$300; prudent reserve: \$300; ending balance: \$6,564.00.

DCM: I received a thank you note from Julie. She was grateful to receive the gift card from District 9. I am passing it around. I will be attending the Spring Conference in Sioux Center June 14th through the 16th. I look forward to seeing you all there. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any question/concerns that you may have. In love and service, Park

Alt. DCM: Greetings district 9. I do not have much to report this month. Quarterly contributions letter came out and 21.43% of District 9 groups contributed to the GSO in the 4th quarter. GSO also put out a letter stating effective immediately Box 459 in print format will no longer be sent out. It is currently only available in digital format. I will not be attending the area conference in a couple weeks but District 9 will be well represented. The webmaster report is as follows: we had 3,208 users total but 1,157 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is about 200 less than our current average of 1400, but this happens during the summer months. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is still third. Once again, the By-Laws were the most downloaded/viewed document this month, it's usually the Newsletter. There was a spike on the 20th, the rest of the month was fairly consistent. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. That is all for now. IN love and service Jaclyn M

Archives: Good morning, everyone, I am very pleased to join you this morning!!! This next month I have completed the uploading of archives to the Dropbox for more groups. I will be attending the Spring Conference in Sioux Center. Yours in love and service, Rachel B

Corrections:

CPC: Good morning, all, I had a follow up visit with the office manager at my doctor's office (Genesis Eldridge) to discuss posting the meeting flyers in the exam rooms. At this point I am reaching out to Genesis main office (Linda Barlow) a lot of red tape. I will be attending the spring conference. Yours in love and service, Colin M.

Grapevine: Several of the meetings that I have gone to have Grapevine Chair people that are active within their groups. The grapevine books are available for purchase as well for these groups. My goal is to branch out to more groups within our district to see their status with the grapevine within their groups, or if they need any assistance perhaps in getting it started within their group, because I feel that the grapevine has a lot to offer. The Groups that I'm aware of being active is Big Book Study, 3 Legacies, Bettendorf Group and Central. In love and service, Angel W.

Intergroup Liaison: Checking balance forwarded: \$8,564.96 Total Income: \$6,085.06 Total expenses: \$9,040.49 Income minus expenses: \$2,955.43 Checking ending balance: \$5,609.534. Intergroup made

money at the anniversary event and they had good feedback from attendees. Total brought in: \$6,633, expenses: \$4,000, income: \$2,315. Amber J.

Literature:

PI:

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. There is a new detox site that is opening up. It is at Eagleview Behavioral Health Center in Bettendorf. They will detox individuals for alcohol, and opiates. As I understand it, this will be open to people who also have a co-occurring mental health disorder. I am in the process of reaching out to see if they will let us in there for meetings or sponsorship. More to come. Love and Service, MJ

Group Reports:

Bettendorf:

Greetings from Bettendorf group. I will be attending the Area Spring Conference in June. Bettendorf was able to fill the vacant literature chair. Our next Business meeting is July 17th immediately following the 5:30pm meeting. In Service, Vicki F

Big Book Study: Morning, everybody, Not a whole lot to report back from Big Book. Things are going well, attendance is down slightly, between 25 to 30 people. Our next business meeting is Tuesday June 11th. I will be attending the Spring conference online this year. Also a friendly reminder that the Tuesday, June 18th, BBS meeting will be online only as Asbury church has some church events going on. In love and service, Ronna

Blandine: Blandine's next business meeting will be June 30, 2024, at 12:15. Treasurer, GSR, Intergroup report: Not available (Blandine is having May business meeting June 2, 2024) Anniversary recap: May 19th Blandine celebrated its 70th Anniversary. 63 people attended for a total of 544 years of collective sobriety. Michella attended her first AA meeting and Trena picked up her 90-day chip. She expressed gratitude for the women that brought AA into the county jail. Tina L from Cedar Rapids was the speaker. Her sobriety date is 3/26/2004 and her home group is Women into Action. She was introduced to AA by Iowa Department of Human Services. Tina welcomed the newcomer and congratulated Trena on her 90 days. She was raised in a military family and with a lot of moving from place to place. She spoke of sponsorship, and insanity in sobriety and getting her Masters Degree. The sobriety countdown was held and Joann, with the most sobriety in the room gave Doug, with 1 day of sobriety, a AA Big Book that had been signed by everyone. Pot luck lunch happened after the meeting. Tina's story was recorded and will be added to Blandine archives. In loving service, Christy P.

Clinton: The Clinton Group enjoyed their “Spring Fling” yesterday. Our popcorn machine is clean and we will start showing recovery movies in the near future! High tower women and King House men are regularly attending AA in Clinton!! Fransisco E. will speak in Savanna, Il tomorrow at 5:00 PM. Peace and Love and Service Bill P.

Three Legacies: Hello District 9! Three Legacies will not be in person June 13th and 20th due to activities at Asbury Church. We will be meeting on zoom. Please look to the meeting guide app or the Intergroup website for our zoom link. We will be conducting a virtual business meeting on June 20th following the regular speaker meeting. Erin and I are getting geared up for the upcoming Area service weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone there! In love and service, Christina G

West End: Our monthly speaker meetings have come to an end for the season. We will pick them back up when the weather changes at the end of the year. We do have our annual West End Picnic Speaker meeting at west lake park on August 17th. The speaker is Mario N. Hope to see you all there. In loving service, Keaton G.

Old Business: Mini-Event will be September 21st from 10:30-2:00 at the Bettendorf Community Center.

New Business: None

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.