

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Paul S. At 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Camden Serenity, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Diversity, Henry County Group, House Group, Milan Hillcrest, New beginnings, Primary Purpose, Sisters in Sobriety, Three Legacies and West End.

Officers Present: Alt Chair-Paul S., Alternate Chair-Open, Secretary-Al B., Treasurer Park P.

Chairs Present: Newsletter Marc S., District 9 Liaison Bill M. District 90 Liaison Randy C. Office Manager- Lisa W,

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$2623.45 with the breakdown as follows:

Contributions - \$702.05 Events – \$0.00, Sales - \$ 1920.36, Sales Other-\$0.50, Faithful Fiver-\$0.00 Bank Dividends \$.54.

Expenses totaled \$3571.04, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$2483.13, Event expenses- \$0.00, Literature purchased - \$1082.80, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins.-\$0.00, Other \$0.00

Total Income minus expense= (\$947.59) for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$3967.66 with the following breakdown:

Checking - \$632.27 Savings (prudent reserve) - \$ 29.83-39, Events 352.00.

In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair Greetings everyone! The event is now in full swing! Hotel and airfare are being booked for our speaker and raffle basket, coffee, and dessert donations are being accepted. (Please see flyers for contact info or call the office or myself at 309.269.2627 apscarlet34@gmail.com.) As always, any donation is a great help to keep our Intergroup office and 24-hour hotline open! I appreciate everyone and group that helps us accomplish that goal each year.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE - please contact your Intergroup rep or the office. Tickets and all money must be returned on or prior to Monday, March, 6. I have been in contact with the ballpark and the chef there to plan our menu for us, and will announce what is chosen soon!

A HUGE shout out and thank you to Lisa W., Park P., Toni F., and Lee Annette N. for working with me from a distance with this year's event.

In Love and Service ~~~

Angela P.

Newsletter Chair: Greeting Intergroup, the Newsletter for January 17 made it out on time. All is well. Love and service Marc S.

Phone Chair: No report.

Office Manager's Report Happy New Year from the Intergroup Office. Things are going well and running smoothly with our new computer.

Intergroup reps, please be sure you pick up your Intergroup Anniversary tickets and sign them out before you leave tonight. All tickets and/or money will need to be turned in by March 6 at the latest, and no tickets will be available at the door, so be sure you let people know that you have them. Announce it at your meetings whenever possible. Ticket will also be available at the office until March 6.

We have an opening on the phone rotation for the second Monday night of each month. Please contact the office or phone chair if interested.

Intergroup elections will be held at our March business meeting on March 6.

In love and service,

Lisa

District 9: Hi from District 9

District 9 will be hosting a Mini Event on 2/18/17 at the Bettendorf Community Center from 5 to 9. Food will be provided bring a dish, fellowship, raffle and games.

District 9 needs a literature chair and a Treatment Chair.

Treatment Chair is looking for someone to be the Chairperson for the month of Feb. Chair on Tue. Nights at 800 and line up a speaker for the month.

Clinton Group will have a speaker meeting on 1/18 eat at 6:45 pm bring a dish, Taco will be provided raffle and speaker at 800.

Love and service

Bill

District 90: Hello Everyone, Marty the DCM handed out information sheets to sign up for the new NIA Bridging the gap program, this would give an inmate a contact for when they are released and your commitment would be to give them 5 rides to meetings and introduce them to 5 additional AA contacts. Also, the Colona Group is an Official Group, plus there are some new meetings popping up, Viola, IL on Fridays at 4p, Hillsdale, IL on Fridays at 8p, and Camden started a Step Meeting on Tuesdays at 11a. All the groups that reported at the Dist. 90 Meeting are doing well except the Alwood Group has disbanded. Also at the Dist. 90 Meeting a couple of motions were passed to supply some literature to Riverside and to put a Corrections flyer in the Newsletter.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Webmaster Hello everyone, the website is very steady with 1088 actual users, which makes it 5 months in a row that our numbers were at 1000 and that is really great. The old name sent us 16 users which is about the same as last month so I will have to try and track down who is still using the old name. Events went back to the most visited page.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Group Reports:

West End Group: Attendance is steady with meetings every day at noon and 5:30pm; 7:00 pm meetings on Tuesday and Thursday. All Saturday night meetings have been canceled except the last Saturday of the month speaker meeting. This month's speaker will be Eddie A. from the West End Group. There is a potluck starting at 6:30pm with a raffle for AA literature. Speaker will be at

8:00pm. Elections are January 18, 2017. Also the West End is looking at hosting a Super Bowl party on Super Bowl Sunday 02/05/2017.

Dewitt Group: Hi from the DeWitt Group.

We have lots of newcomers now and they have help all of us.

Our group decided to start a noon meeting on Friday we will put it on the web-site then in the meeting schedule in a month.

Love and Service

Bill

New Beginnings: Hello everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty good we have some great discussions. We decided to play the Joe & Charlie Tapes in place of Speakers on Monday nights and will return to Speakers Jan. 9th. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides especially now that there is completely fresh group at RICCA. That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

House Group: We have some good turnouts at our holiday event. We will know more at our next business meeting when everything is paid for. At our last meeting we decided to move Saturday night meeting to 7:00. The second Saturday of the month will be a potluck speaker meeting. The potluck starts around 5-5:30 with the speaker at 7:00. We pasted around a calendar on New Year's Eve and 11 people volunteered for chairing on Saturday meetings. If everyone follows thru this will make 2017 a little smoother. The other Saturday meetings will be basic discussion meetings. We hope to have the change online and in the flyer as so as possible.

We are having a group inventory on Saturday January 21 at 1:00 pm. Terry W. will be leading our group through this so we can get a handle on our group's shortcomings.

Three Legacies: We held elections in November and filled all positions except. Alternate GSR. We hope to fill the remaining position on our upcoming business meeting which is held January 19th 2017. Attendance is steadily increasing. We will be holding our 4th anniversary March 9th 2017. There will be coffee and cake.

Old Business: There was much discussion about having an actual prudent reserve. A motion was made to put \$500.00 in a prudent reserve then \$50.00 more each month until the amount of \$6000.00 was reached. The motion was passed.

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New Business: Paul S. reminded the group that election where in March and asked everyone to help find new officers. Paul also has started putting together an election committee.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBUARY 6th 2017, 6:00PM. AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,