

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
February 6, 2016**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Groups Present:** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden Serenity, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Diversity, Henry County Group, Milan Hillcrest, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Three Legacies and West End.

**Officers Present:** 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 \$5237.69 with the breakdown as follows:

Contributions - \$2586.37 Events – \$224.00, Sales - \$ 2427.32, Sales Other-\$0.00, Faithful Fiver-\$0.00 Bank Dividends \$.00.

Expenses totaled \$4729.91, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$1739.40, Events-\$326.74, Literature purchased - \$2185.43, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins.-\$0.00, Other (Books) 443.09 Other (Inventory) 35.25 Other \$0.00

Total Income minus expense= \$507.78 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$2885.35 with the following breakdown:

Checking - \$2086.09 Savings (prudent reserve) - \$550.00, Events 249.26.

In love and service, Park P.

**Events Chair:** Hello everyone! These are the final weeks to buy tickets to our Intergroup banquet. Please help support your local Intergroup by purchasing a ticket and/or donating, thank you! Contact your Intergroup Representative or the office for tickets. For dessert donations you can contact Lee Annette N. 563.499.3997; for raffles please contact Park P. 563.676.6660 and for coffee donations you can contact Lisa at the office. We drink a lot of coffee and these donations really help out, we are in need of \$226 to reach our goal. Each urn costs \$42 and we typically drink 10-12 urns. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions :) 309.269.2627. Also, please see our donations flyer in this newsletter, it describes what your contributions help do for AA. They truly are greatly appreciated.

The DJ is ready to go, the speaker's flight and room are booked, the decorations are being finalized and the meal has been chosen (Pasta with marinara, meatballs or grilled chicken, salad, garlic bread and iced tea).

Please let individuals know that if they can't afford the banquet or the time is an issue that they are always more than welcome to come to the speaker meeting at no charge. We will always accommodate extra chairs. It is an open meeting and the speaker will begin at 7:15.

Trust in Your Journey~~

Angela P.

**Newsletter Chair:** Newsletter is out for February.

**Phone Chair:** There are openings for the phone rotation - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 5:20pm-9:00 am, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 5:30pm to 9:00 a, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 5:30pm to 9:00 am

**Office Manager's Report** Things are running smoothly in the Intergroup office. Don't forget that we are open on Saturdays now from 9-12:30. In addition, please announce at your meetings and put up flyers at your groups about the event tickets on sale only through March 6! There will be no tickets held or sold at the door. This is a great opportunity for fellowship for all of Quad City Alcoholics Anonymous as well as a chance to get out and support your Intergroup Office, which helps us maintain the website, meeting schedules, and 24-hour phone line, to name a few of our services.

We have a few openings on our phone rotation – please contact Linda D., the phone chair, or Lisa W. at the office to help us out. It is a very small commitment of time but great service work.

Intergroup elections will be held at our March business meeting on March 6. Please plan on attending if you would like to do some service work, which is an important part of keeping sober! Contact the office if you need more information.

In love and service,

Lisa W

**District 9:** Hi from District 9

District 9 will be having a Mini Event on 2/18 at the Bettendorf Community Center from 5:00 to 9:00. Pot Luck with tacos provided, games and fellowship. District 9 will share how the district works with groups to carry the message.

Our Corrections Chair needs volunteers for RCF, 605 and jails -women and men. You do not need to go through orientation for RCF and 605. To go into jail, you will need to go through orientation. To keep carrying the message into the jail you have to go through reorientation every year. To find out the dates get ahold of Katie, the Corrections Chair.

The Treatment Chair needs a volunteer to chair at Country Oaks and line up a speaker on Tuesday nights at 800 pm.

Clinton Group will be having a Cabin Fever event on 3/3, lunch between 10:30 and 12:00 noon S -loppy Joe's will be served. Games, fellowship, raffle and the speaker will be at 1:00 pm.

Love and Service

Bill

**District 90:** No Report

**Webmaster** Hello Everyone, the website is very steady with 1040 actual users, which makes it 6 months in a row that our numbers were at 1000 and that is really great. The old name sent us 8 users which is half of what it was last month so the old name is disappearing, however, I did see a banner on the Davenport Bus that had the old web name. IL Tues. was the most visited page with (151) followed by IL Thu (123) and then the Events page (111). I added an Archive page for previous Newsletters and Minutes but I only have the Jan. 2017 stuff there, since I just started doing it. 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 meeting have been cancelled except the last Saturday of the month speaker meeting. There is a potluck starting at 6:30pm with a raffle for AA literature. Speaker will be at 8:00pm.

**Dewitt Group:** Hi from the DeWitt Group. We sent a donation to the District for the Mini Event. The Friday noon meeting we added is going very well. It's a As Bill Sees It meeting. We will adding it to the meeting schedule on March 6th. A lot of newcomers are attending meetings; we hope they stick around until the miracle happens.  
Love and Service,  
Bill

**Courage to Change:** We had a business meeting on 01/24/2017. The new board members are adjusting nicely.

We are donating AA literature for the Intergroup Event, I will be bringing them to the next business meeting on March 6, 2017.

We are donating AA literature for the District 9 Mini Event. Mark will be taking the books before the event.

We will be raffling the Big Book for our Anniversary Raffle. Will have tickets soon. More details coming. Look for it in the upcoming events.  
Love and Service, Nosa

**Henry County Group:** Thing are well at the Henry County group. Attendance has been steady.

The Cabin Fever Banquet planning meeting was last weekend. Thing are progressing on schedule. The banquet is only two and a half weeks away on February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Speaker meeting and potluck the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month potluck at 5:30pm Speaker at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted, Gene V.

**New Beginnings:** Hello everyone - the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturdays at 2pm is still going pretty good - we have some great discussions. We are just finishing step 4. We are back to speaker meetings on Monday nights. As always, we are looking for speakers, sponsors and rides, especially now that there is fairly fresh group at RICCA. That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service, Randy C.

**Three Legacies:** We are still looking for an alternate GSR and hopefully have the position filled by our March business meeting.

We are offering tickets for the Intergroup event at each meeting and will continue to do so.

Three Legacies will be donating a coffee urn and a \$50.00 gift basket to the Intergroup event.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 9<sup>th</sup> with cake and coffee to follow the regular meeting.

Love and service, Christina G.

**Bettendorf:** Bettendorf has decided to donate a \$75 dollar basket for the Intergroup event. We are also donating a basket for the District 9 Mini Event and will be announcing both at all meetings two weeks prior. (UPDATE: Intergroup Event will be announced two weeks prior to the end of ticket sales). Attendance is good.

-MJ

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

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**New Business:** It was asked by a member if there was a possibility of an Open Speaker night. The thought it was best to wait until the new events chair took over and look at it then.

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,**