

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Camden Serenity, Courage to Change, DeWitt Group, Henry County Group, Marquette Group, Milan Hillcrest, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Sisters in Sobriety, and West End.

Officers and Chairs Present: Chair, Paul S., Alt. chair, Erica S., Treasurer, Park P., Events (outgoing), Angela P., Newsletter, Al B., District 9 Liaison, Bill M., District 90 Liaison, Randy C., Office Manager, Lisa W.

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$9503.58 with the breakdown as follows:

Contributions - \$ 407.50, Events - \$6248.46, Sales - \$ 2847.62, Sales Other-\$0.00, Faithful Fiver-\$0.00 Bank Dividends \$.00.

Expenses totaled \$6795.81, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$1686.50, Event expenses-\$3716.34, Literature purchased - \$1353.53, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins. -\$0.00, Other (Inventory) - \$39.44

Total Income minus expense= \$2707.77 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$8688.88 with the following breakdown:

Checking - \$4388.50 Savings (prudent reserve) - \$ 650.00, Events 3650.38.

In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair: Hello everyone! what an event we had! I keep hearing great feedback from people and I just want to thank you all for a great night. I couldn't have done it without help from my committee: Park P. and her crew on raffles, Lee Annette N. and crew on desserts (YUMMY), Lisa W., Toni F., Rebecca F., Debbie M., Kevin K. Eric and Sarah T. and everyone who donated a dessert, basket, money, time and smiles! Here are the groups who donated to our very important coffee fund: Kewannee (Henry county group), Bettendorf, Camden, 3 Legacies, Marquette, Milan hillcrest, Sisters in sobriety, West End, Moline Group, Blandine, Diversity, Big book Study, House Group, Dewitt, and 4 individual members donated!

Here is the breakdown of money for the event:

Expenses: decorations \$10.74, food, coffee and gratuity \$3705.60, ticket printing \$26.74, room cost \$150.00 speaker expenses \$300.00 (Stacy covered the rest), DJ \$100.00, total \$4295.08

Income: 50/50 raffle \$550.00, raffle baskets \$1226.00, passing of basket \$298.46, ticket sales \$4750.00, coffee donations \$694.00, total \$7518.46

Income from event \$3223.38!!!

Again I want to thank everyone who attended and for allowing me to hold this position for 2 1/2 years, i am truly blessed and learned so much from everyone and everything during this time. <3 In love and service~~~ Angela P.

Office Manager's Report: Thank you to everyone who stepped up to fill positions at our elections last month. Thank you also to everyone who helped make our 43rd Anniversary a success. I want to apologize to the Marquette Group for accidentally recording their coffee donation as a group contribution so they were not included on the list I gave to Angela to read at the event. We appreciate the donation!

We still have a couple of openings on our phone rotation – the evening shift on the fourth Sunday of each month, and the morning shift on the fifth Sunday. It is a very small commitment of time but great service work. Please contact Lisa at the office or our telephone chair, Gail S. if interested.

I will be taking my annual vacation April 5-11, and am grateful to the volunteers who stepped up to cover my shifts. Thank you!

Call counts for March were 5 12-step, 185 information, and 82 visitors. In love and service, Lisa W.

District 9: Our Delegate Rick W will be at GSO April 17 to 21 representing Area 24. We wish him the best as Trusted Servant.

The Spring Conference will be June 2 to 4 at Spencer, Ia.

Corrections needs volunteer women and men to carry the message into RCF, 605 and Jails. Anyone interested in going into jail must be vetted the due date for that is June 23. Check with Katy if your interest.

District 9 has committees for Archives, Gravpevine, Corrections, CPC & PI all those wanting to be of service on a committee please contact the District.

Clinton Group is having a speaker meeting 4/19 dinner will be a 645 follow by fellowship, raffle and speaker at 800 pm.

District 9 June meeting will be 6/11 because of the Spring Conference. In Love and Service, Bill

District 90: Hello Everyone, I had the privilege of attending my first NIA 20 Spring Conference/Assembly last week and there was a lot of great fellowship and informational panels so I am looking forward to the next one and suggest if you can to try to attend. At the Feb. Dist. 90 meeting I found out that the House Group is doing something neat with the phone list for Newcomers, they added the town in which the member lives to maybe help encourage newcomers to call, plus, it we discussed that maybe adding the call or text option could help as well. The Dist. 90 Secretary position is still Open but the Special Needs position was filled by Jesse R. and Jesse is looking for "idea's," so I thought maybe I could connect him with the Dist. 9 Special Needs. Violet E. is really working hard with her new CPC Committee and they have a CPC workshop at Camden April 22, with Eric L. from NIA 20. Also, the Bridging the Gap is really becoming active, especially since the Kewanee Prison is now an Adult Facility and is very focused on real rehabilitation and recovery. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, the website had a slight increase in users with 1,149, which is up by about 100, and continuing a 7 month run of over 1000 actual users. The old name sent has not sent us any users for the 2nd month in a row which is what we want so we will not have to renew it. IL Thu, Tue, Fri, followed by IA Mon were the most visited pages moving the Events into 5th place. The new Archive page had 33 visits and there is a pretty even number of downloads for all the files there but that may be people just checking it out. The Website is up for renewal this month which will be discussed during New Business. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Group Reports:

West End Group: On Saturday, April 15, a meeting is scheduled from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm with an Easter arm dance at 9:15 pm. Meetings are going okay!

Dewitt Group: We had a great time at the Intergroup Anniversary.

Marshalltown was a good day they covered the agenda that is going to GSO this month. I think that it is safe to say that social media has no place at GSO.

The DeWitt Group will have their 42nd Anniversary April 7th at Grace Lutheran Camp, fellowship at 530, dinner at 600 and speakers to follow. We are all very excited and one of our co-founders Karl will be picking up his 42 year chip. In Love and Service, Bill

Courage to Change: The Courage to Change Anniversary is June 6. We have been selling raffle tickets for \$1 for our Anniversary Big Book. You can write your name by your favorite sentence or page. We will have pizza before the meeting. In Love and Service, Nosa

Henry County Group: Attendance is up. Cabin Fever was a success.

Violet (Dist 90 CPC) is speaking in Kewanee on April 15. Potluck starts 5:30ish, speaker at 7:00 pm.
Respectfully Submitted, Gene Veruscha

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we are on step 9 and still have some great discussions (although we tend to get off topic). The Monday Speaker Meetings are doing well, however, the Wednesday Night Meeting has had low attendance from Stutsman's Lodge Clients. On the other hand, all the meetings have had several Newcomers from RICCA Out-Patient Clients, and, they seem to be coming back, which is a very welcome change. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Bettendorf: Last month we had our group inventory. This month we will be having our 46th Anniversary. It is going to be Sunday, April 23rd at the Knights of Columbus at 1111 W. 35th Street, Davenport. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Coffee and Fellowship: 11-12, Lunch: 12-1, Speakers: 1-2. Please come help us celebrate! We also have our Spring Cleaning event coming up. In Love and Service, MJ

Old Business: Monique M. was elected to be secretary and Vicki F. was elected to be events chair.

New Business: Discussed adding more to prudent reserve each month.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON May 2nd 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,