

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
May 1, 2017**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Groups Present:** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Camden Serenity, Central Discussion, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Diversity, Freedom, Marquette, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Three Legacies and West End.

**Officers Present:** Chair-Paul S., C-Chair-Erica S., Secretary-Monique M., Treasurer Park P.

**Chairs Present:** Telephone Chair-Gail S., Newsletter Al B., District 9 Liaison Bill M., District 90 Liaison Randy C., Office Manager- Lisa W, Web Guy-Randy C., Events-Lisa (on behalf of Vicki)

**Treasurer's Report:** Income was \$2,362.90 with the breakdown as follows:  
Contributions - \$297.50 Events – \$0.00, Sales - \$ 2,033.95, Sales Other-\$31.30, Bank Dividends \$.15.  
Expenses totaled \$3,553.12, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$1,705.17, Events-\$0.00, Literature purchased - \$1,805.93, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins.-\$0.00, Other (Website) \$42.02 Other (Inventory) \$0.00

Total Income minus expense= \$1,190.22 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$8,078.86 with the following breakdown:

Checking - \$3,727.82 Savings (prudent reserve) - \$700.66, Events \$3,650.38

In love and service, Park P.

**Events Chair:** Happy May Day! All is well with events! We had our first committee meeting for our annual golf outing. If there is anyone who would like to join our committee, please contact me- there is always room for one more ☺ Our next committee meeting is Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> after the 3 Legacies meeting. The date for the golf outing will be set after our next committee meeting as we are possibly looking at different vendors so that all golfers would be able to start at the same time versus different times which has been problem in the past. My apologies for not being here - I had to work; I look forward to seeing you next month! In love and Service, Vicki F.

**Newsletter Chair:** Newsletter went out at 10:47am 4/22/2017. Questions, comments or concerns contact me at [burger.home@mediacombb.net](mailto:burger.home@mediacombb.net). Love and service, Al B.

**Phone Chair:** All going well. Need volunteer for phone hotline 5<sup>th</sup> Sun/month 9:00 am- 5:30 pm.

**Office Manager's Report:** Things are going well at Intergroup – sales remain steady. I am sad to report that Abbey Press, who publishes the Acceptance pamphlet, has gone out of business. I ordered a large quantity of pamphlets, as it is one of our best sellers, but don't think I will be able to get any more once they are gone. They are hoping someone will purchase the company and continue publication but that has not happened yet.

Please remember to send me your sobriety date if we don't have it already, so I can put it in the newsletter. All flyers for the newsletter are \$7 per page and need to be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

Call counts for April were 3 12-step, 118 information, 2 Alanon and 42 visitors. In love and service, Lisa W.

**District 9:** Hi from District 9. Our Spring Conference will be 6/2 to 6/4 at the Clay County Regional Events Center, Spencer, Ia. Their will committee members going if anyone wants to catch a ride. The Treatment Chair and Corrections Chair need volunteers both women and men to carry the message into treatment centers and jail, RCF and 605.

District 9 will be inviting our Area 24 Delegate to share what ne covered at GSO at a date to be announced.

IAYPAA will have a Conference on 6/23 to 6/25 at The Clarion Highlander Hotel and Conference Center, 2525 N Dodge St. Iowa City, Is. Love and ServiceBill

**District 90:** Hello Everyone, The Kewanee prison is up and running and the new name is Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Center. A Pilot program with the focus on Real Rehabilitation. Training will include welding, carpentry, culinary, schooling & job placement. We are doing the Primary Purpose Big Book Study, it is outstanding. We meet Monday nights 6pm. We will need more volunteers. May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bonnie and Patrick from the NIA20 Answering Service Committee will be giving a presentation at the Dist. 90 Meeting. I plan on attending the NIA 20 Spring Committee Meeting, May 13, at Lord of Life in LaFox, IL. and look forward to furthering my education on the business side of AA. Dist. 90 has the Secretary and Grapevine positons open which is a great opportunity for service work. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, all of the meeting lists had higher visits than the Events page but since the visits on the meetings lists are consistent, I think they are scrolling through them on the opening slide show instead of going to the actual page. We 1050 users which makes 8 months in a row with over 1000 users. I did add the Literature page last week and already have 37 visits, it is a phone friendly price list but I am not able to connect it to a "order form type" page as of yet. I haven't given up, I just thought it would be better to get the price list out there until I can figure out the fancier way. The website was renewed for another year and we will not be renewing the old AA-QC.com. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

#### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Central Discussion:** Greetings Intergroup. Things are going well at Central Discussion. We have a lengthy discussion in our business meeting about frequent disruptions from clients at a couple of the facilities that attend our meetings in the evenings on Mon, Thurs, and Sun. Our request from Intergroup is to pass along to your group our desire to have more attendance from members with experience with the Steps and sponsorship. We can only keep what we have by giving it away. Any questions please let me know. In love and service, Mark S.

**West End Group:** Meetings going well. West End Alano Club could be closing. West End Group would have to move.

**Dewitt Group:** Hi from DeWitt Group. Things have been busy we went to Marquette Group Anniversary great time and Jim share his story.

A big group of us went to Hale to watch Dale get his 28 year chip, Dale is 82 years old it was fun fellowship and awesome evening.

Brent S Shared his story at the Clinton speaker meeting he was great food, fun, and super job Brent.

We had a group conscious meeting to look a ways to carry the message to those that still suffer.  
Love and Service, Bill

**Courage to Change:** Hello Everyone. Things are going well. Our Anniversary is June 6<sup>th</sup>. We are still selling tickets for the Big Book raffle for the anniversary. In love and service, Nosa

**New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we just started Chapter 7, Working With Others, Step 12. The Monday Speaker Meetings are doing well, and the Wednesday Night Meeting has had a boost in attendance. We are still holding on to Newcomers from RICCA Out-Patient Clients which is great. May 20<sup>th</sup> we are hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Book Run sponsored by A.R.M. Chapter 17, they will ride from Galesburg and arrive at RICCA about noon, Food, Fun, Fellowship ending with a Speaker Meeting. 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:** Sunday April 23rd we had our Anniversary. Attendance was a bit lower than usual. We had a lot of leftover food which we gave to the salvation army. Other than low attendance we got a lot of positive feedback.

At our last business meeting elected Maureen to be our new Alternate Intergroup Representative.

Our spring cleaning is scheduled for Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Any help is appreciated!

Love and Service-MJ

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Intergroup will review past 5 annual reports for income and events to determine whether the amount of money deposited into prudent reserve be based on percentage or dollar amount.

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,**