

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
June 5, 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, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Sisters in Sobriety, Three Legacies and West End.

Officers Present: Chair-Paul S., Co-Chair-Erika S., Secretary-Monique M., Treasurer Park P.

Chairs Present: Newsletter Al B., District 9 Liaison Bill M., District 90 Liaison Randy C., Office Manager- Lisa W, Web Guy-Randy C., Events-Vicki

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$2,961.36 with the breakdown as follows:
Contributions - \$1,183.50 Events – \$0.00, Sales - \$1,771.70, Sales Other-\$6.00, Bank Dividends \$.16.

Expenses totaled \$3,252.32, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$1,744.12, Events-\$0.00, Literature purchased - \$1,158.20, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins.-\$0.00, Other (Website) \$0.00 Other (Inventory) \$0.00

Total Income minus expense= -\$290.96 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$7,380.50 with the following breakdown:
Checking - \$6,329.68 Savings (prudent reserve) - \$750.82, Events \$300.00
In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair: We had our last committee meeting on May 30th. The golf outing will be Time: Sunday, August 20th @ 1200pm.

Location: Saukie Gold Course

Price: \$45 person

See flyer for additional details.

Our next committee meeting will be July 11th. We look forward to seeing you there! This year we are going to include a traveling trophy to go to the homegroup who wins. We will also have additional prizes. Come and join the fun! Everyone is welcome to come and play- this is a family event. We are also asking for donations from the groups and/ any individuals to donate for the raffle/prizes. Donations may be left at the Intergroup office. In love and service, Vicki F.

Newsletter Chair: Newsletter went out at May 20 2017 at 2:10pm. Questions, comments or concerns contact me at burger.home@mediacombb.net. Love and service, Al B.

Phone Chair: Things are going well with the phone rotation, though we can always use backup volunteers. There is one opening on the rotation on the fifth Sunday of the month from 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Please contact Gail S. or Lisa W. if you are interested in doing some service work.

Office Manager's Report: Hello from the Intergroup office. Due to the death of my father, I will be going to Texas for a week, but hopefully will be able to find volunteers to cover my shifts. We are

always in need of more backup volunteers, so please give me a call if you are interested, both for weekdays and Saturday mornings.

Call counts for April were 2 12-step, 82 information, 2 Alanon and 60 visitors.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for the holiday, and our next business meeting will be on Monday, July 10.

In love and service, Lisa W.

District 9: Hi from District 9. Our next meeting is on Sunday 6/11 & we will be discussing the Spring Conference.

The Corrections Chair needs volunteers both women and men to carry the message into Jail, 605 & RCF .

Treatment needs a volunteer to Chair and line up speakers for the month of July at Country Oaks.

If any Group would like help in any area please contact the District 9 they will come if you ask.

Love and service, Bill

District 90: Hello Everyone, Dist. 90 Corrections is always looking for volunteers and if you are interested and want more info you can check out the flyer on the website or in the Intergroup Office. At last Month's Dist. 90 meeting, Bonnie and Patrick from the NIA20 Answering Service Committee gave a great information presentation on how other districts handle call from people looking for help The goal is to help the Districts that are struggling to keep a Service running. So far there has been a wide range of methods and costs. For example, using a simple answer machine which must be called every few hours to check the messages. Although inexpensive, the Alcoholic looking for help doesn't get to talk to anyone until they are called back. Another example, a volunteer actually carries a phone around with them which is great dedication but not a long term solution. Most Districts pay for an actual Answering Service and the cost varies from \$60-130. One District pays \$5.50 per call. Most do not have an Intergroup or Central Office. Patrick and Bonnie did visit our Intergroup Office, they were impressed by the number of Volunteers, both of them stressed how fortunate we are to have an Intergroup and can see no way to improve. Some possible solutions for struggling Districts would be to combine them and/or possibly create an Intergroup for them. Patrick and Bonnie are open to suggestions and hope the fact finding mission will give the struggling Districts some ideas on how they can improve. Area 20 changed Special Needs to be known as Accessibilities so we are following along and now our Special Needs Chair Position will be known as Accessibilities. Dist. 90 has the Secretary and Grapevine positions open which is a great opportunity for service work. Finally the Dist. 90 business meetings will be every other month for the next 2 meetings. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 1087 users which make 9 months in a row with over 1000 users. ILTUE and ILTHU were the most visited pages but the Events Page is starting creep back up. The old AA-QC.com expires June 13th but we will not need to renew it.

That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf Group: Attendance has been steady over the past month.

At the business meeting the group made the decision to lower our prudent reserve. Everything above that new amount was divided four ways, including one quarter to intergroup. The group hopes this can help intergroup begin to grow its prudent reserve.

Our spring cleaning had a smaller turn out than usually, but everything is spic and span!

Love and Service- MJ

Courage to Change: Hello Everyone. We are super excited about our our Anniversary is June 6th. We are having pizza before the meeting and then cake after the meeting. We will be raffling a Big Book. Hope to see you all there! In love and service, Nosa

Dewitt Group: Hello from the DeWitt Group. We are always looking for way to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

We have attended speaker meeting in both Clinton and Maquoketa Groups always a lot of fun to be part of happiness.

One of our new comers moved back home to Michigan & we wish them all well and keep them in our prayers.

Love and Service, Bill

Milan Hillcrest: Things are going well with the group and our potluck/speaker meeting on the third Sunday of each month is really well-attended, drawing people from lots of other groups. Love and service, Tom F.

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we are in the middle of Chapter 7, Working With Others. The Monday Speaker Meetings and the Wednesday Night Meeting are both doing well. We are still holding on to Newcomers from RICCA Out-Patient Clients which is great. June 10th We are hosting the 5th 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.

West End Group: Meetings going okay. West End Alano Club is going to keep open for now! Speaker meeting LeeAnnente N. from Camden group, June 24, 2017.

Old Business: In an effort to increase prudent reserve, Intergroup will put \$100.00 into the reserve for six months, beginning in July. In January 2018 the members will re-evaluate the issue to determine how to proceed.

New Business: None

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 10th 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,