

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2016**

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, Henry County, House Group, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Three Legacies and West End.

Officers Present: Chair-Paul 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.

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$2993.47 with the breakdown as follows:
Contributions \$762.45, Events \$0.00, Sales \$2220.60, Sales Other \$40.25, Other Vendor --\$30.00,
Bank Dividends \$.17

Expenses totaled \$3048.42, with the following breakdown:
General expenses \$1675.53, Events- \$0.00, Literature purchased \$333.30, Accounting Services
00.00., Workman Comp Ins. \$0.00, Other (Website) \$0.00, Other (Inventory) \$0.00

Total Income minus expense= -\$54.95 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$7,142.44 with the following breakdown:
Checking \$6041.45, Savings (prudent reserve) \$800.99, Events \$300.00
In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair: All is well with events. Our next committee meeting is July 11th at 9pm after the 8pm Bettendorf mtg. We are still looking for any raffle donations for the raffle at the golf outing. This is important in order to raise funds for the Intergroup. Please spread the word, and consider announcing at your groups. You may drop off the donations at Intergroup. Also this year we are having a shotgun start, traveling trophy, and lots of fun! Please see flyer for detailed info about the event. We are doing preregistration this year also! So please make sure to get your registration in!

In love and service, Vicki F.

Newsletter Chair: Newsletter went out on June 24,10:40 am. Questions, comments or concerns contact me at burger.home@mediacombb.net. Love and service, Al B.

Phone Chair: I have two openings on the phone rotation so please contact me or Lisa at the office if you are interested in doing some easy service work. The openings are:

The second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The fifth Sunday of the pertinent months from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Love and service, Gail S.

Office Manager's Report: I would once again like to thank my amazing volunteers for covering the office in my absence. I have five wonderful volunteers who show up faithfully every week to cover the office in the mornings and who have been fantastic about taking extra shifts to cover the afternoons when I am out-of-town. I am very grateful to have such amazing co-workers.

Please continue to notify the office if you see errors in the meeting schedule or on the website so we can keep things current. Thanks.

I had some problems with Quick Books not working last week due to corrupt files, but fortunately I was able to reinstall it with no problems.

We can always use more backup volunteers so if you would like to learn what we do here and do some service work, please contact me at 309-764-1016.

Call counts for June were 1 12-step, 80 information, 1 Alanon and 40 visitors.

In love and service, Lisa W.

District 9: Hi from District 9

Our Area Delegate will be at the District Aug. 6th meeting at 330. There will be treats and snacks everyone is welcome to visit with Rick W. about his week of meetings at GSO.

Corrections Chair told us that on 7/25 there will be a reorientation class for those that are carry the message into the jails.

District 9 Archives Chair would like help and. Ideas on how to display some of the material that the District has to offer.

CPC and PI will be have a meeting at the Intergroup office on August 2nd at. 1000 to work on the best way to discuss what to present at the workshop this fall. Anyone wanting to help please contact Mark and Ben.

Anyone or Group that needs help please contact District 9 for anything..

Love and Service, Bill

District 90: Hello Everyone, Dist. 90 didn't have a meeting last month so I don't really have anything to report except the usual, 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. Dist. 90 has the Secretary and Grapevine positions open which is a great opportunity for service work. We will be meeting tomorrow.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 1128 users which make 10 months in a row with over 1000 users. All of the IA meeting lists were the most visited pages which is a switch from the last few months where IL meeting lists were the most visited pages.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf Group: Bettendorf July Group Report:

Attendance has been steady over the last month.

Our group will be donating a fifty dollar basket for the raffle at the golf outing.

Bettendorf group will be having its annual picnic on Sunday, September 10th. I will have more details next month.

Love and Service -MJ

Central Discussion: Things are going well at Central Discussion. We have 20+ meetings/week and each meeting has a distinct personality – we have meetings around the Grapevine, Daily Reflections, Big Book/12&12, Steps & Traditions, and stories from the back of the Book! Our Sunday night 7pm is a meeting with a lot of newcomers from 605 in attendance. We average approx.. 50 people and always welcome folks with sobriety to join us and spread the message. If sharing isn't your thing our Friday night 7pm meeting is an open speaker meeting. We hope to see you there! In love and service, Mark R.

Courage to Change: We had a great turnout for our Anniversary. Thanks to everyone that came. We had a business meeting June 20th, and voted on keeping a 5 min time limit when someone shares. Our group keeps getting larger. Everyone is welcome, just remember it's a closed meeting Tues @ 6:30 hope to see you there!
In love and service Nosa

Dewitt Group: Hi from the DeWitt Group

Everyone is busy, sharing their stories and attending speaker meetings it's fun. We have new comers that are helping us stay sober and reminding us what it was like when we were drinking. All of us are thankful for a second chance at life. Showing the new comer how much fun there is to be had is a awesome time.
Love. And Service, Bill

House Group: The house group continues to hold its own. We are self supporting and are continuing to find ways to cut or reduce costs so we can keep the doors open for the still suffering alcoholic.

We have managed to get a donation over to intergroup this month.

Our sat night potlucks have had a good turnout with great food available. The other sat. night meetings have not done very well.

If anyone is looking for opportunities to participate and get involved we have plenty of opportunities to do so.

We will have our annual picnic on 9-17-2017 at empire park again in Hampton. There will be a flyer out in the very near future.

In the spirit of service Marty M.

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we will be starting A Vision For You next Sat. The Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting are doing well. The 5th Annual Big Book Run sponsored by A.R.M. Chapter 17 went pretty well and look forward to them again next year. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Three Legacies: Hello everyone! Attendance has been great! During our last business meeting our GSR filled us in on what happened at the spring conference. We elected a new Alternate GSR Melissa! We made our quarterly disbursements. After our July 13th meeting we will hold a group conscious to discuss our raffle donation for the upcoming golf outing.

In love and service, Christina G

West End Group: West End Annual Picnic, Saturday, August 19th 2017, West Lake – High Meadows – Gate 4. Speaker is Conesville Bob. 11:00am social hour, 12:00pm speaker meeting, 1:00pm sobriety countdown, lunch after countdown. Meat provided, bring a dish to share if possible along with your lawn chairs and drinks. Volleyball, Horse shoes, fishing.

Old Business: None

New Business: Courage To Change wanted to know why half of the money in the checking account isn't put into Prudent Reserve. The Intergroup members responded that doing this would create the potential for having to use savings which would prevent the Prudent Reserve from increasing. 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.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON August 7, 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,