

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
August 7, 2017**

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, Marquette, Milan Hillcrest, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Sisters in Sobriety, 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., Events-Vicki F.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income was \$3,183.00 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions - \$1,126.00, Events - \$360.00, Sales - \$ 1,696.80, Sales Other-\$0.00, Bank Dividends \$.20.

Expenses totaled \$2,486.07, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$1,769.64, Events-\$0.00, Literature purchased - \$713.95, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins.-\$0.00, Other (Website) \$0.00 Other (Inventory) \$2.48

Total Income minus expense= \$696.93 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$5,935.47 with the following breakdown:  
Checking - \$4,554.28, Savings (prudent reserve) - \$901.19, Events \$480.00  
In love and service, Park P.

**Events Chair:** Everything is going well and active with events. We are looking forward to the annual Golf Outing! Please remember about early registrations, and donations to help your Intergroup.

We are looking to create a new event- AA Trivia event to be held end of October or the beginning of November. More information to come.

Save the date- Our Intergroup Anniversary is April 14<sup>th</sup> at Modern Woodmen Park. This year there is an opportunity for the Intergroup speaker to be recorded, and afterwards AMOT recordings will provide sales of many circuit speakers/big book study's, ect. There will also be more information as the event comes closer.

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:** Hello from the Intergroup Office. Things are going well, though it is a little slow right now in the office. I had a nice chat this month with the previous office manager, Jan B., who reminded me to tell everyone how lucky we are to have an Intergroup office and

phone rotation like we do, because so many places don't have that. I am grateful to have been here for eight years this week.

We only have one opening on the phone rotation right now which is the fifth Sunday of the months which have one from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please contact the office or Gail S., phone chair, if interested in doing some service work.

Call counts for July were 2 12-step, 68 information, 2 Alanon and 47 visitors.

In love and service, Lisa W.

**District 9:** Hi from District 9

Rick W our Area 24 Delegate share what he did & experience at GSO. With the technology AA is reaching more drunks today than ever before. AA.org gets 1000 visits a day. Google nonprofit now lets AA post information that anyone can read but can not share or add comments. Also through AA.org you can make Group or personal contributions. AA receive 7.3 million dollars from 41% of the groups in AA. That is a lot but GSO operated at a 2 million dollar lost last year. They covered that from the sale of AA literature.

Literature made a profit of 3.4 million dollars last year. The total amount that anyone can donate is \$5000.00 dollars.

The Grapevine which is a service to the AA community including La Vina has always operated at a loss. We have a new person running Grapevine, last year Grapevine made a profit of \$10000.00 Awesome.

Every Delegate brings something to GSO to help carry the message to the drunks and save on cost. With new technology they are able to use what works such as translating all AA literature in to Spanish which has been done by Area 5 and do it all over the U.S. and Canada. Very cool. We thank Rick for all his service and want him to come back and see us again. District 9 next meeting will be on Sept.10 because of Labor Day.

Love and Service, Bill

**District 90:** Hello Everyone, the Alt DCM, Richard S. filled us in on what happened at the AREA 20-SUMMER ASSEMBLY. For example, the Spring Conference will again be held in Schaumburg, the pamphlet, "Three talks to the Medical Society" is obsolete and will be discontinued – the pamphlets "regarding alcoholism in the workplace" and "too young" will be updated and retitled, website for Grapevine to be used by non-profit operations is in the works, a 15 minutes video regarding 'bridge the gap' entitled "HOPE" is available for \$12, and Grapevine experienced an increase in business during the last year-improving profitability. 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 not meet again until Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, we had 1153 users which make 11 months in a row with over 1000 users. Once again, the IA meeting lists were the most visited pages. Also, last month, AA World Services website sent us 28 users which is something new.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**Bettendorf:** Attendance has been steady over the last month.

Our group will be having our annual picnic on Sunday, September 10th at the 23rd Street Band Shelter, at 1645 23rd Street in Bettendorf. Fellowship will start at 11:30 with Lunch starting at 12 pm. Meat, pop, and coffee will be provided, please bring something to share. If you are looking for something fun to do on Sunday afternoon with your family, please stop by.

Hope to see you all there!

-MJ

**Courage to Change:** Hello Everyone. Everything is going well at Courage to Change. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30pm. We have a weekly raffle. Everyone is welcome. Remember it's a closed meeting. Hope to see you there! In love and service, Nosa

**Dewitt Group:** Hello from DeWitt Group

Everything is going fine. We hope to be able to get back into the laundry mat, the new owners took down the bulletin board.

School will be starting soon so we'll be contacting the 4 school districts to let them know what AA is about.

Love and Service, Bill

**House Group:** House Group Annual Picnic

Empire Park, 751 N 20th St, Hampton, IL

Sunday, September 17th from 1 – 4 PM

Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

If you have questions, please contact: Jay R – 309-716-8819 (call or text)

**New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we just started over and are on the Doctor's Opinion. The Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting are doing well. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

**Sisters in Sobriety:** The 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary went great, 29 attended.

In old business, we reviewed that the Abby had invited us, through Cheryl, to move our meeting to their facility on Saturday mornings. Some discussion was made on the subject among individuals throughout the month of June, and was also announced at the group meeting during the month. Before the vote many questions and much discussion occurred. Then a motion and vote took place. The motion passed to keep our meeting as it is currently.

After the vote Cheryl asked that there be no hard feelings about her decision to open a new women's meeting that will meet at the Abbey. It will be at the same time and format of the current Sisters in Sobriety meeting on Saturday mornings. She has prepared a flyer with information about this new endeavor.

Due to Tradition 6 we did not know if it could not be a meeting affiliated with AA as that it was in a rehabilitation facility. This concerns Sisters in Sobriety because the Abbey will have the same meeting, date and time as our current meeting that has been going for the last 8 years.

I was asked that Sue discuss this with her report to the Intergroup meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup>, to get additional advice should this meeting conflict with any other traditions/procedures of AA.

Respectfully Submitted by, Sue B.

**Three Legacies:** Hello everyone!

Attendance at Three Legacies has been really good and growing lately! Everything is going well and we appreciate all the speakers for sharing. We will be making a donation to intergroup for the upcoming golf outing. Our next business meeting is on August 17, and there will be more to report at our next intergroup meeting!

In love and service,  
Christina G

**West End Group:** August 26<sup>th</sup>, Pat G. from Marquette, 5:30 pm speaker meeting, 6:30 potluck. Moved from 8:00pm. August 19<sup>th</sup> West End Picnic.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** In response to the Sisters in Sobriety report, the group suggested that Sisters in Sobriety contact District for guidance.

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON September 11th 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,**