

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2017**

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

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Bettendorf, Camden Serenity, Courage to Change, Diversity, Freedom Group, Henry County Group, House Group, Marquette, 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 \$3,680.42 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions - \$614.20, Events - \$2321.00, Sales - \$ 724.00, Sales Other-\$20.00, Bank Dividends \$1.00.

Expenses totaled \$3,669.69, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$1,599.17, Events-\$1,302.00, Literature purchased - \$615.52, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins.-\$0.00, Other (refund due to overpayment) \$2.00 Other (seed money) \$80.00, Other (inventory adjustment) \$2.00.

Total Income minus expense= \$79.66 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$7,892.74 with the following breakdown:
Checking - \$6,566.33, Savings (prudent reserve) - \$1,026.41, Events \$300.00
In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair: Golf outing was great! Great turnout and fellowship! Thank you to the committee for all your hard work, and thank you to the groups for donating raffles baskets!

Here are the numbers from the outing:

Income: Registrations \$1950.00, Donations \$47.00, Mulligans \$30.00, Raffle \$210.00, 50/50 \$214.00

Expenses: Greens fees/Cart rental/food/etc. \$1302.00

Income minus expenses: \$1149.00

We have a committee meeting for the Big book Trivia Event. After giving it some thought, we are going to post-poner this event. The committee had some different ideas on what events to have, so we are going go on a fact finding mission to father information on what other Intergroups do to raise money.

Update for the Intergroup event. Save the date for April 14th. The speaker will be Don from Louisville, Kentucky.

In Love and Service, Vicki

Newsletter Chair: This month there was some problems with mailing the Newsletter out. It was returned to us telling us the way we were mailing it we needed to add a "non-machinable" charge to the stamps we were using. I talked with the person who rejected them and she told me because of the staples they couldn't run them though their machine. This will cost us an

additional 21 cents to mail each newsletter. If you would like to complain please call your local post office.

Love and service; Al B.

Phone Chair: Looking for back-ups. Please contact the office or Gail S., phone chair, if interested in doing some service work.

Office Manager's Report: Hello from the Intergroup Office,

Things are going smoothly at the office. Again, I am grateful to all my volunteers that make that possible. If you are interested in doing some service work and seeing what we do here, please contact me to train to be a backup/substitute volunteer. You can also volunteer to be a backup for the phone rotation.

Call counts for August were 3 12-step, 102 information, 4 Alanon and 66 visitors.

In love and service, Lisa W

District 9: Hi from District 9,

Our Fall Conference will be Oct. 13, 14, & 15 in Sioux City, Ia. It will be a great time.

District 9 will be hosting the 2018 Fall Conference Oct. 12, 13, & 14 at the River Center. There will be at hospitality room in the Radisson Hotel. On Oct. 1st, there will be a meeting at 2:00 pm at Central Discussion to start planning the 2018 Fall Conference.

CPC & PI are meeting on Sept. 23 at 10:00 at the Intergroup Office to work on the plans for a Workshop on Nov. 18 at noon at the Bettendorf Library.

Corrections can always use volunteers to carry the message into jails and RCF, both women and men. Contact Katy M.

Treatment would like all groups to update their Bridging the Gap list. There will be a notice on the web-site also. Treatment is looking for volunteers to take a meeting into Acordius Health at St. Mary's Nursing Home.

The Clinton Group will have their monthly speaker meeting on Sept. 20; supper will start at 6:45 pm followed by fellowship and raffle. Speaker will be at 8:00 pm.

Love and Service,
Bill M.

District 90: Hello Everyone, Dist. 90 didn't meet last month but will be meeting tomorrow so I should have more to report next month. 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.

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

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 1198 users which make 12 months in a row with over 1000 users. Once again, the IA meeting lists were the most visited pages.

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

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf: Bettendorf September Group Report:

Yesterday, we had our annual group picnic and we had perfect weather for it. The turnout seemed a little smaller than last year, but there were still quite a few people there. We provided entertainment/goody bags for the children which was very well received. The food was excellent and there was plenty to go around.

Hope to see you there next year! -MJ

Courage to Change: Hello Everyone. Courage to Change group is doing very well. We will be getting ready for elections for 2018 soon. In love and service, Nosa

Dewitt Group: Hi from the DeWitt Group,

We changed the time of our business meeting to 11:00 am after our 10:00 2nd Saturday of the month meeting. There are four high schools by our group. We sent information, meeting schedules and a letter letting them know that if they wanted someone to talk about AA to contact us to come to the school. The school counselor I visited with suggested that we bring this information to the alternative school.

Love and Service,
Bill M.

House Group: We are doing a lot better than we were. Attendance has improved which means more donations. We managed to get a reduction in our trash collection fees which is helping a lot. Our annual picnic is coming up on 9-17-17 We will be at empire park from 1-4 that day for food and fellowship. We have decided to have a chili cook-off at our october potluck on 10-14-17 Food at 5:30 speaker at 7 pm. So we are hoping to have a good turnout for that. 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 well, we are on the Doctor's Opinion. The Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting are doing pretty good. There will be another BB run on Sat. Oct. 14 at noon. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service

Randy C.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

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