

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
November 6, 2017**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Groups Present:** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden Serenity, Courage to Change, Diversity, Henry County Group, Marquette, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Three Legacies and West End.

**Officers Present:** Chair-Paul S., 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., Telephone Gail S.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income was \$3596.01 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions \$1413.80, Events \$0., Sales \$2081.95, Other USPS Chip Return \$100.00, Prudent Reserve \$.26

Expenses totaled \$2847.67, with the following breakdown: General expenses \$1360.17, Events \$0.00, Literature \$1487.50

Total Income minus expense= \$748.34 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$7154.53 with the following breakdown:  
Checking \$5527.63, Savings (prudent reserve) \$1326.90, Events \$300.00  
In love and service, Park P.

**Events Chair:** We brought back various event ideas that the committee had gathered from other Intergroup's. After some discussion it was concluded that the members of Intergroup wanted the committee to come back and pick "a few" events and have a formal plan, ie, cost of food, location, etc, and then the members of Intergroup would choose a new event to add to what we already have at the next Intergroup meeting. The events committee already has another committee date set for Friday November 17, and we will look forward to bringing this information back next month!

As far as the Intergroup Anniversary, the contract has been officially signed, and the \$200 paid to reserve the room. The date is April 14, 2018, Speaker Don M. from Louisville, Kentucky! We will keep you updated!

In love and Service,  
Vicki

**Newsletter Chair:** The newsletter was sent by All B.

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

An update regarding the chips that were lost by the Post Office - I found out that the \$100 we got from USPS is the maximum amount Priority Mail packages are insured for unless you pay for extra insurance, so we did receive what we could. After talking to Randy, we decided to categorize the payment as a miscellaneous expense so our inventory list wouldn't be affected.

Don't forget Intergroup when you are looking for holiday gifts!

Please keep in mind the deadline for any newsletter flyers for holiday or other events is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the PRECEDING month, i.e., flyers for the December newsletter need to be in by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Call counts for October were 1 12-step, 84 information, 0 Alanon and 50 visitors.

In love and service,

Lisa W.

**District 90:** Hello Everyone, Dist. 90 elections are tomorrow so if you or maybe a sponsee are interested in some service work show up at the Colona Group at 5:30pm and I am sure you will get it. Dist. 90 may be hosting the Area's Big Book Conference in Nov 2018 so I will keep you informed as that goes into action.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, we had 1353 users which make 14 months in a row with over 1000 users and a gain of about 98 more users this month. We have had a gain of about 20 users a month since last April so this was a pretty big jump let 's hope we keep them. All of the IA Meeting lists were the most visited pages followed by all of the IL Meeting lists and then the Events page. No real spikes this month but no real holiday, people don't get Halloween off. Last year's spike for Nov. was the Monday after Thanksgiving so it will be interesting to see where it falls this year.

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In Love and Service Randy C.

#### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Bettendorf:** Attendance continues to be steady.

We will be having elections this month! Don't worry, I won't be leaving quite yet. I will still serve through the end of the year. Our implementation of the new method of securing room openers and chairs seems to be going smoothly. Some members have stressed the importance of milestones in early sobriety and we have decided to begin awarding a 9 month chip. We will be having meeting on the holidays, which in the past have had a steady attendance.

Hope to see you there!

Love and Service

-MJ

**Courage to Change:** Hello Everyone. I am happy to report we had our 2018 elections Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at our business meeting. Sarah T. will be the new Intergroup rep. Come join us every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Remember we are a closed meeting. In love and service, Nosa

**Henry County:** Attendance is good. Finances are good. Speaker meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. Potluck at 5:30 pm, speaker at 7:00 pm. Respectfully submitted, Gene V.

**House Group:** The House Group has the banner sign working again. We have replaced some parts and repainted it to hopefully make it easier to find. A big thank you to everyone that was involved in making that happen. We are still self supporting but we could always use help in attendance and finances. Our potluck does well but the other Sat. and Sun evenings are struggling. With the holidays coming up we always have a holiday mtg at 10am Every holiday to help anyone that may be struggling. We will have pie night on thanksgiving eve to get rid of leftover pie. We don't want pie going to waste so bring it the house group and indulge in Eating pie. We have Tim C speaking at our potluck this coming sat. Food at 5;30 Tim will speak at 7 pm. 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 having pretty low attendance as well as the Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting. Several Members have informed me that they are not familiar with the Joe and Charlie Tapes so we will be playing them on the Monday Night Speaker Meetings starting next week. We did this last year up until they got to step 3 but interest kind of died out. We decided to start with Step 4 this year since some Members are working the 4<sup>th</sup> Step and others may be ready to. 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:** Sisters donated \$25 to Intergroup. We will continue to evaluate this every 3 months. We will again contribute in January 2018. We have decided to meet on a bi-monthly basis for our business meeting. Our meetings have an attendance of 6-12. We collect around \$6-\$12 weekly. Respectfully submitted by Sue B.

**Three Legacies:** Greetings! Three Legacies attendance is remaining steady. We held group elections last month and filled all positions with the exception of Literature Chair. We will be holding a meeting at the regular time on Thanksgiving. It will be an open discussion instead of a speaker meeting. If you need somewhere to go for the holiday we'd love to see you! In love and service, Christina G.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE.**