

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
December 4, 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, Henry County Group, House Group, Marquette, Milan Hillcrest, 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., Events Vicki F., Office Manager- Lisa W, Web Guy-Randy C.

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$1834.18 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions \$570.50, Events \$0, Sales \$1263.41, Prudent Reserve \$.27

Expenses totaled \$3645.90, with the following breakdown: General expenses \$1639.90, Events \$200.00, Literature \$1603.33, Workman's Comp Ins \$200.00, Other Inventory Adjustment \$1.92

Total Income minus expense= -\$1810.94 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$4969.79 with the following breakdown:
Checking \$3542.62, Savings (prudent reserve) \$1327.17, Events \$100.00
In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair: Our committee met, and here is our suggestion:

Depending on availability, this event would take place end of January- beginning of February. We are mindful of not running into the District Mini Event. This even would be a Chocolate party!

Intergroup would provide the main meal; people would bring their favorite chocolate treat. And if you don't like chocolate, come for fellowship.

We would start off the night with a little 10 min session on what Intergroup is, and why it's important to support Intergroup. We will have a main speaker (local) and a 50/50. To attend the speaker will be free. We would ask for a \$5 donation per person for food at the door.

We discussed where to have this event- West End, Bettendorf community center was brought up. Both cost around \$90. We could also ask one of the groups to hold this event, to see the attendance we get to see if we need to expand it for next year.

As far as the Intergroup Main event, I have been in contact with Amy we will be in communication towards the first of the year. The contact has been signed.

In Love and Service,

Vicki F

Newsletter Chair: The newsletter was sent by All B. on November 23, 2017, 4:30 am

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

Things are going well and business is steady. We had more 12-step calls this month than we have for a while. The volunteers and I have noticed calls have gone down a lot since people can look at the website for meeting information.

Call counts for November were 6 12-step, 92 information, 1 Alanon and 35 visitors.

Don't forget Intergroup when you are looking for holiday gifts or end-of-the year donations. Remember to support the organization that saved your life! An easy way to give is to pay \$60 to be a Faithful Fiver for a whole year (or just pay \$5 per month). I know I spent a lot more than that on drinking.

Happy Holidays from all of us here at the Intergroup Office.

In love and service,

Lisa W.

District 9: Hi from District 9

If any group needs help with anything District 9 committee will come give us a call. District 9 will hosting a Mini Event on Feb. 10 at the Bettendorf Community Center there will be fellowship, food, information on how District 9 carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic and games. Kid friendly bring them for the fun. Sheryl F. Will be our speaker.

Our correction chair needs volunteers for meeting at 605 and RCF women and men. Those interested in going into the Scott County Jail have to be vetted. Contact Kattie at Intergroup office.

Treatment chair is looking for volunteers to be on the bridging the gap list for those coming out of treatment. Also volunteers going in to Country Oaks will now have to go through orientation please call Sara at Intergroup. Volunteers to have meeting at nursing homes and the VA are also needed.

CPC chair had a awesome workshop on Nov. 18 . They are planning a spring workshop for those wanting to help there is a planning meeting on Dec. 20 at 630 pm at the Village Inn on Locust St. FREE PIE DAY.

The Clinton Group speaker meeting Dec. 20 at 630 pm tacos, fellowship, raffel speaker at 800 pm Tom B. With 55 years of sobriety.

Clinton Group will have a 70 year Anniversary on Jan. 13 starts at 330 pm watch for fliers.

Love and Service.

Bill

District 90: Hello Everyone, Dist. 90 changed the monthly meeting time to 6pm and will be providing Pizza tomorrow. (Dec. 5th) There are a lot of open positions still and some rearranging happened as a result of last month's Elections. DCM – Richard, Alt. DCM – Marty (until replacement found), Secretary – Jesse R., Treasurer – Jon (pending), Corrections – Craig (until replacement found), Treatment – Rose, Grapevine – Open, CPC – Open, PI – Pete, Literature – Open, Accessibilities – Open. We ask that you spread the word about the Open Positions so we can hopefully get them filled soon. Galesburg got the bid for the Area's Big Book Conference in

Nov 2018 which worked out for the best with current low staffing of Dist. 90. We will be discussing the distribution of any extra monies tomorrow which will probably end up coming to Intergroup since the Area is doing well.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 1224 users which was 100 users less than last month but still makes 15 months in a row with over 1000 users. Not sure why we had that jump in Oct. All of the IA Meeting lists were the most visited pages followed by all of the IL Meeting lists and then the Events page. We had 3 noticeable spikes this month, Friday the 10th, Sunday the 19th, and Friday the 24th, which was the day after Thanksgiving. Can't explain the other 2 spikes. Last year's spike for Nov. was the Monday after Thanksgiving.

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In Love and Service Randy C.

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf: In November we had our elections but ran out of time to fill our liaison positions. The remaining positions will be filled at the December business meeting. I am happy to announce that Maureen will be our new Intergroup representative. I want to say that I have really enjoyed serving as Bettendorf's Intergroup representative and I wish Maureen the best.

Love and Service,
-MJ

Courage to Change: This will be my last Intergroup meeting. I would just like everyone to know it's been an honor and a privilege to be the Intergroup rep for Courage to Change this year. It's been great to see you all again and meet some of you I didn't know. We will see each other soon. Sarah T. will be a great Intergroup rep. Thanks again, In love and service, Nosa

DeWitt Group: Hi from the DeWitt Group

We are sharing with our newcomers that's the holidays are a rough time of year. Suggesting extra meetings and staying in touch with everyone in the group.

We will have Holiday meetings at 1000 am on Christmas and New Years.

Our business meeting will be 12/9 after our 1000 am meeting.

Everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the DeWitt Group.

Love and Service, Bill

Henry County: Things are going well, still having speaker meeting and pot luck on 3rd Saturday. Eat at 6, Speaker at 7. This month's speaker is Bryce M. New Year Eve party will be a pot luck starting at 7:30 after the Big Book study. Fun and games with a meeting at 11 pm.

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. We played the Joe and Charlie Tapes, 4th Step Section but will be

returning to Speaker Meetings starting next week. We had a large donation last month, (large for us anyway), so we were able to just pass most of it on to Intergroup. 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: Business Meeting will be every other month starting in January! Still 3rd Wed at 6:45 pm. West End pot lock/speaker meeting December 30th, speaker Jeff T. from West End.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON January 8, 2018, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE.