Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes January 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

<u>Groups Present:</u> Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden Serenity, Courage to Change, DeWitt, Henry County Group, Milan Hillcrest and West End.

Officers Present: Treasurer-Park P.

Chairs Present: Newsletter Al B., District 9 Liaison Bill M., Office Manager-Lisa W.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Income was \$1,933.80 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions \$695.40, Events \$0, Sales \$1238.10, Prudent Reserve \$0.30

Expenses totaled \$4228.08, with the following breakdown: General expenses \$1997.29, Events \$0, Literature \$2230.79, Workman's Comp Ins \$0

Total Income minus expense = -\$2294.28 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$3407.01 with the following breakdown: Checking \$1879.54, Savings (prudent reserve) \$1427.47, Events \$100.00

In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair: Greetings from Events, Our committee met, we were not able to secure a church for the event we planned as previously discussed. In addition, the committee was unanimous in the thought that an evening event would bring about more fellowship. We have several event ideas from our planning committee that will need to wait, for our priority now is on our main Intergroup event.

I confirmed with Modern Woodman Park that the coffee urns will remain at the cost of \$42 (there was a question about that last time).

If you have any questions let me know, right now I am gathering my committee for the planning of the event which will be April 14.

In love and Service, Vicki F.

<u>Newsletter Chair:</u> The newsletter was sent by All B.

Office Manager's Report: Hello from the Intergroup Office, I am looking for a new Saturday volunteer to work in the office as one of ours is relocating. The position would be the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please contact me at the office if you are interested in doing some very easy but important service work.

Call counts for December were 3 12-step, 91 information, 0 Alanon and 47 visitors.

Call counts for 2017 were 35 12-step, 1202 information, 635 visitors, and 15 Alanon.

At our February meeting, I will be passing out tickets for all Intergroup Reps to sell for our Anniversary Event in April so please plan to be here or make arrangements to get the tickets.

In love and service, Lisa W.

<u>District 9:</u> Hi from District 9. District 9 will be hosting a mini event on Feb. 10 the theme is The Road to Happy Destiny. Fellowship, potluck supper, games and a small presentation on how District 9 carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

There is a vacancy for the CPC chair.

Corrections chair needs volunteers to chair meetings at 605 and RCF. Those wanting to volunteer in the jail have to be vetted. A big hand to Shonale and Jeff for carrying the gift of recovery into RCF.

Treatment chair needs volunteers to chair a Country Oaks at some point in time you will need a badge which means a orientation. Volunteers to take a meeting into nursing home are needed you will need a back ground check. Right now there one on Wed nite at 700 pm. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help on the Area 24 Fall Conference this Oct 12, 13 and 14 come to the Committee meeting on Feb. 4 at 230 pm. The committee is looking for a coffee chair and a program chair.

Archives needs volunteers to help organize all the information that District 9 has store. If anyone needs help at their groups please let us know District 9 can help. Clinton Group is having their 70 year Anniversary on Jan. 13 food, fellowship, raffle and Old Timers speaking starts at 400 pm.

Love and Service, Bill

GROUP REPORTS:

<u>DeWitt Group:</u> Happy New Year to everyone. We're sad Karl one of our founders of our group went to Heaven. Karl help so many of us over the years. We are grateful to have him be apart of our recovery and will miss him. He carried Meetings into Fort Madison for 36 years. We're all looking forward to carry the message like Karl into 2018.

<u>Three Legacies:</u> The following is my group report for The Three Legacies. I am the new Intergroup Rep for our group. If you would like to add my phone contact to the list it is 413-531-0350

The Three Legacies continues to have good attendance at our Thursday night meeting (6:30-7:30pm). We offer daycare. We had our group elections and are happy to announce that all positions have been filled. Our next business meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25th immediately following our meeting.

<u>West End:</u> Elections January 17th 6:45. Business meetings now at 6:45 every other month! Jan 27th speaker 5:30 Rhonda S. from West End 6:30 pot luck

Old Business: None New Business: None

The next Intergroup meeting will be held February 5, 2018, 6:00 pm at the Intergroup Office