

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2018**

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

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden Serenity Group, Courage To Change, Marquette, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Sisters In Sobriety, West End

Officers and Chairs Present: Chair- Erica S., Co-Chair- Dana B., Office Manager- Lisa W., Treasurer- Katie R, Events- Vicki F., District 9 Liaison- Park P., District 90 Liaison- Randy C., Web Guy- Randy C.

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$2259.00 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions \$,556.00 Sales \$1702.00, Sales- Other Vendor \$,25 Prudent Reserve Interest \$.75

Expenses totaled \$2494.59, with the following breakdown: General expenses \$1829.37, Literature \$623.20, Additional Expense-Website \$42.02

Total Income minus expense= (-\$235.59) for the month

Total in the bank accounts = \$6477.92 with the following breakdown:
Checking \$2478.36, Savings (prudent reserve) \$1829.89, Events \$2169.67

Total Expenses-Events was \$2046.81 with the following breakdown:
Events income \$7626.00, Total events expenses \$5,515.69, Add'l expense \$63.50

In love and service, Katie R.

Events Chair: Hi everyone! We had a great turn out for the Intergroup Event. I want to again thank all the volunteers- the even could not have happened without you. And I want to thank all the groups who contributed. Again the Intergroup could not run without contributions.

Financial Report

Income:

50/50	584.50
Basket	283.00
Event Tickets	5,150.00
Raffles	929.00
Event income (Other)	779.50

Total income **7626.00**

Expenses:

Decorations	97.90
Hall & Food	5,012.00
Speaker	405.79
Event tickets, raffle tickets, name badges	63.50

Total Expenses **5,515.69**

Net Income **2047.04**

If you have any questions let me know! I will be starting to plan the golf outing event soon!

In Love and Service, Vicki F.

District 9: TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance - \$4,424.25

Income - \$95.50

Expenses - \$390.70

Balance - \$4,129.05

Seed Money - \$300.00

Prudent Reserve - \$300.00

Operating Balance - \$3,529.05

DCM

- Area 24 Delegate Rick W. will be speaking about his trip to New York at the next District meeting, June 3rd, at 3:30. Everyone is welcome. There will be snacks.
- Spring Conference is in Clear Lake, Iowa, June 8th – 10th.
- There are currently three open positions: CPC, Literature & Corrections.

ALT DCM

- Every month there is a Conference Planning Committee meeting held at 3:00 just before the District meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ARCHIVES

- Ronna reported that she is receiving more assistance and that she continues to visit groups.

CORRECTYIONS

- There are currently some struggles with the meetings at 605.
- Katy is stepping down from 605 but will continue scheduling the Scott County jail meetings.
- Mary Beth P will assume the 605 responsibilities.

GRAPEVINE

- Kiersten met with the Bettendorf liaison and Marquette concerning their Grapevine displays.
- Next Grapevine meeting May 19th.

PI

- Committee meets each month on the 4th Wednesday @ 6:30.

TREATMENT

- Badges are now required at Country Oaks.
- Sarah reviewed the application process.
- The Wednesday night 7:00 pm meeting is looking for volunteers.
- Rosecrance (New Life) is looking for volunteer speakers for both the 9:30 am & 5:00 pm meetings on June 6th & August 29th.

In Love and Service, Park

District 90: Hello Everyone, there are still a few positions open, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Corrections, Accessibilities, and Grapevine. Next year's Area 20 Spring Assembly will not include a Conference, due to the fact, no bids were submitted to host a Conference. However, Dist. 90 has begun to put together a bid for hosting 2020 and I should know more about how the process is going at tomorrow's meeting. If anyone is interested please attend the District 90 Meeting. The Dist. 90 DCM, Richard S., has visited a majority of the Groups/Meetings to establish an information link and inspire involvement at the District level. Also, A.A.W.S. is discussing the use of electronic social media, (i.e. Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) Area 20 was looking for input on the topic for the Annual Meeting on April 23rd. The discussion at the District Meeting led to the opinion to avoid any affiliation with these types, due to concerns of breaking our Traditions and Richard passed that to the Area 20 Delegate, Robert S. We are always looking for more volunteers to go into the correction facilities.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Office Manager's Report: Things are steady at the Intergroup Office. Please stop by and check out what we have to offer. Don't forget we are open on Saturdays too, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to volunteer to work occasionally in the office should contact Lisa in the afternoons. The phone number is 309-764-1016.

Katie, the new treasurer, and I got the quarterly payroll taxes completed and sent in.

Call counts for April were 1 12-step, 133 information, and 55 visitors.

There is an opening on the phone rotation for the second Saturday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. Please contact Lisa at the office or the phone chair, Gail S., if you or someone you sponsor is interested. Sobriety requirement is 6 months. Thanks!!

In love and service, Lisa W.

Phone Chair: Things are going well with the phone rotation. There is an opening for the evening shift the second Saturday of each month from 5:30 pm – 9:00 am. Please contact me or Lisa W. at the office if you are interested. Sobriety requirement is six months.

Love and Service, Gail S.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had another all-time high of 1467 users, which makes 8 months in a row with over 1200 users. (Jan. had 1400, Feb. had 1300, March had 1400, and now April had 1400.) There wasn't a noticeable spike this month but the middle 2 weeks of the month had a slightly higher average than the first and last weeks. More people are still using the IL All and IA All meeting list pages other than individual day lists. All of the IA meeting lists get used more than the IL but that may be due to the difference in population. I am going to convert the Website

over to a "WordPress" format which will allow someone to update it without knowing any HTML code and it seems to get rid of the connection problems to the actual server.

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In Love and Service Randy C

GROUP REPORTS:

DeWitt Group:

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, attendance is still fluctuating at the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm, as well as, the Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting. The Stutsman's Lodge is still in the turn-over cycle. Sunday May 20th the members of ARM Ch. 18, will be doing their 7th Annual BB Run/cookout/speaker meeting. They will get to RICCA about noon, there is a flyer on the Website. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Three Legacies: The Three Legacies continues to have good attendance at our Thursday night meeting (6:30-7:30pm). We have recently had new members make Three Legacies their home group. We offer daycare, requesting a \$5.00 donation per child.

I enjoyed attending the Intergroup Event on April 14th. Fellowship, as always, was great and the speaker truly moving.

Our next business meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14th immediately following our meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you in Love and Service, Rebecca F.

West End: Next Westend business meeting will be held Wednesday May 16 at 5:45 pm. Business meetings are every other month as of January 2018 elections. There is still a treatment chair position open at this time. Westend potluck/speaker meetings are the last Saturday of the month. The speaker is from 5:30-6:30 pm and potluck is from 6:30-8pm. No further updated information at this time. Love and service, Shawna.

Old Business:

Park P. agreed to stand for the position of District 9 Liaison and was voted in by the group.

New Business: The office manager started a discussion on wanting to do away with the separate "Events" checking account, as it seems to be unnecessary and complicates the bookkeeping. The events expenses and income are already recorded separately in QuickBooks, so it was felt that a separate account isn't really necessary. The treasurer agreed, so after some discussion, the group agreed that we should eliminate the "Events" checking account.

The next Intergroup meeting will be held June 4, 2018, 6:00 pm at the Intergroup Office