

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2024

Virtual Meeting called to order by Chair, Al B. at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present: Chair/Al B., Co-Chair/Bill M., Secretary/Ruby G., Treasurer/Tim M., Telephone Chair/Desiree K., Newsletter/Julie B., District 9 Liaison/Amber J., District 90 Liaison/Adam A., Webmaster: Randy C.

Groups present: Bettendorf, Big Book, Blandine, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Henry County, Last Chance, New Beginnings, Milan Hillcrest, West End.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the April minutes as published.

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$8,564.96

Total Income: \$6,085.06

Total expenses: \$9,040.49

Income minus expenses: **\$2,955.43**

Checking ending balance: \$5,609.534

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the treasurer's report.

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup. Things are going well here at the Intergroup Office. Metronet has advised we are in an excluded area and are working to go underground to get service to our building. They will get me advised of the progress. Call counts for March were 2 12-step, 46 information, and 43 visitors. The next business meeting will be held on Monday, June 3rd, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom.

In love and service, Katie R

Telephone Chair: Hello from your friendly phone chair. Things are going well. I have chosen to take the phones on Monday's from 9am-5:20. I am going to keep them for awhile then maybe look for someone that may want to do some service work. In Love and Service, Desiree

Events: No report sent in.

Newsletter: Hello everyone! Just wanted to remind everyone if you would like a physical copy of the newsletter mailed to you, please reach out to Katie at Intergroup, it's \$16 for a one-year subscription. You can also view the newsletter online at no cost at aaquadcities.org on the Newsletter-Minutes tab. Yours in service, Julie B.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 3,167 users total but 1,234 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is about slightly less than our current average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is still third. Just thought I would mention that the By-Laws were the most downloaded/viewed document this month, it's usually the Newsletter. There was a spike on the 18th, the rest of the month was fairly consistent. The website did renew so cost of \$155.86 will be split 3 ways between D90, D9 & Intergroup at \$51.95 each. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements.

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

District 9: No report sent in.

District 90: No report sent in.

Group reports:

Last Chance: Potluck and Speaker Meeting on 5/17. No Sunday morning meetings at 11 am. Love and Service, Ruby.

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm, and Saturday at 2pm is the Primary Purpose Big Book Study. If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence. Randy C.

Old business:

- Credit card.

New business:

- Discussion about current account software and possibly looking into new software as QuickBooks is outdated.
- Metronet does not provide service in the building, they are looking into installing their system, debating if we will go forward with provider.
- Reserving Hickory Grove Creek for next year's event.

7th Tradition – Checks can be mailed to the office or donations can be made online via PayPal to illowaintergroup@yahoo.com.

All reports need to be emailed to the secretary as soon as possible if they are to be included in the Intergroup minutes.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

The next business meeting will be held on June 3, 2024 on Zoom.