

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – June 3, 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., **Office Manager**/Katie R., **Telephone Chair**/Desiree K., **Newsletter**/Julie B., **Events**/Amber J., **District 9 Liaison**/Amber J., **District 90 Liaison**/Adam A., **Webmaster**: Randy C.

Groups present: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden, Courage to Change, Geneseo Group, Henry County Group, House Group, Last Chance, Milan, New Beginnings, Three Legacies and West End.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$5,609.53

Total Income: \$1,756.34

Total expenses: \$2,714.69

Income minus expenses: **\$958.35**

Checking ending balance: \$4,651.18

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

Telephone Chair: Hello from the phones! I am in need of a Weekly Monday phone person to fill the 9am-5:20pm. If you are interested, please contact the Intergroup office.

Newsletter: Hello everyone! Things are good, the newsletter was mailed out, nothing new or tragic to report! 😊

If you would like to see something added, if you have ideas for a new page, please reach out! Yours in service, Julie B.

Office Manager Report:

Hello from Intergroup,

Things are going well here at the Intergroup Office. Please note, the office will be closed July 5th.

Metronet has advised we will not incur any cost for installation. Our target date to be up and running is July 12th or right around that date. I will cancel Mediacom once the 12th is confirmed. Quick Books is up and running for now. Call counts for May were 2 12-step, 46 information, and 43 visitors.

The next business meeting will be held on **Monday, July 1st, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.

In love and service, Katie R

Events: I have reached out to the event center and am working on making contact to let them know I am the point of contact for the event moving forward. I have also reached out to people about being volunteers and have been compiling a list of volunteers. I have been listening to a speaker tape of a speaker Dave H recommended and I am liking it so far, I will update next month once I have been able to listen to the whole tape. I reached out to the individual who donated the centerpieces for this year's event, and she will reach out to her contact to see if she would be willing to make centerpieces for next year's event as well. Katie did reserve the event center for April 12, 2025, and made the deposit.

I have been thinking about putting on a golf event in September and was wondering what the group thought about that?

District 9: Forwarding balance: \$6,001.61, Income: \$770, Expenses: \$207.61, Ending balance: \$6,564.00. Eagleview in Bettendorf will be starting a detox for alcohol, opiates, and benzos and they do take Iowa Medicaid. Bridging the Gap is always looking for volunteers, Corrections needs women volunteers to go into Scott County Jail on Mondays, July 7th Julie, the General Service Conference Delegate, will be coming to the District 9 meeting to share about her experience at the General Service Conference, all are welcome to join! District 9 will be holding a mini conference on September 21st from 10:30-2 at the Bettendorf Community Center, speaker to be announced.

District 90: Present, no report provided.

Webmaster: Hello everyone, we had 3,208 users total but 1,157 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is about 200 less than our current average of 1400, but this happens during the summer months. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is still third. Once again, the By-Laws were the most downloaded/viewed document this month, it's usually the Newsletter. There was a spike on the 20th, the rest of the month was fairly consistent. 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.

Group reports:

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Bettendorf: Present, no report provided.

Big Book Study: Big Book Study meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Asbury Methodist Church in Bettendorf. The format is a Big Book Discussion, or half Big Book discussion/ half Speaker meeting. BBS home group members share their story on their anniversary. Business Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every other month. The next Business Meeting will be held on June 11th following the 6:30 meeting. The Big Book Study meeting is a hybrid meeting, in-person and virtual. See Meeting Guide on aaquadcities.org for meeting link. Meeting on JUNE 18th will be VIRTUAL ONLY.

In Love and Service, Kristin C

Blandine: Blandine discussion and agreed to only purchase our materials from the Intergroup Office. GSR reported that the 4-9-4 letter that comes out Quarterly will no longer be available by print, only online. Voted that the GSR can attend the Area 24 Spring/Summer Conference by Zoom on 6/14-6/16, and Blandine reimbursed him for the costs of the Zoom. Blandine agreed to pay for Mike to attend the Conference in the fall, and he will look to sharing a room and transportation.

September 8, 2024, will be Blandine's Picnic. Mia will reserve Garfield Park, and the group will reimburse her. Speaker to be announced later.

In love and service,
Mia V., Blandine Intergroup Representative

Camden: Present, no report provided.

Courage to Change: Present, no report provided.

DeWitt Group: Present, no report provided.

Geneseo Group: Present, no report provided.

Henry County Group: Present, no report provided.

House Group: Present, no report provided.

Last Chance: Jennifer R from Camden will be speaking on July 21st. There will be a potluck to follow, hot dogs and hamburgers are the main dish, please bring a dish to share.

In love and service, Ruby

Milan: Not present

Marquette: Not present

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.

Three Legacies: Not present

West End: Present, no report provided,

Old business:

- *QuickBooks Solved – Randy is getting with Katie to discuss alternative software/payroll for future reference.*
- *We are getting Metronet at no cost to us, except for monthly cost. Target date July 12th.*
- *We reserved Hickory Grove Creek for next year's event on April 12.*

New business:

- Credit card machine 2.39% charge additional fee
- May 28, 2024 – By-Laws meeting. There were simple changes. We were provided with a copy to take back to our groups and have a discussion. Per By-Law we are given 20 days to review.
- Dave H. Ticket and fee for his service for next year's Intergroup 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.

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