

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
August 6, 2018**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Groups Present:** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Camden Serenity Group, Courage To Change, Henry County, Milan Hillcrest, New Beginnings, West End

**Officers and Chairs Present:** Co-Chair- Dana B., Newsletter- Al B., Office Manager- Lisa W., Secretary- Monique M., Treasurer- Katie R, District 9 Liaison- Park P., District 90 Liaison- Randy C., Web Guy- Randy C.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income was \$2609.15 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions \$953.61, Sales \$1224.65, Events \$430.00, Prudent Reserve Interest \$0.89

Expenses totaled \$3095.56, with the following breakdown: General expenses \$1701.61, Literature \$1393.95

Total Income minus expense= -\$486.41 for the month

In love and service, Katie R.

**Events Chair:** Greetings!

We are excited for our upcoming Intergroup Golf Outing on August 12th! I want to apologize for not having the time on the flyer! Thank you for catching that, and thank you to Lisa for correcting it!

We still have openings for the golf outing, so if you are wanting to come out and support a good cause it is never too late! Thank you to all the groups who supported the Intergroup with either donations or raffle baskets.

Also we have the date for the next Intergroup Anniversary! It will be April 13th at Modern Woodmen Park. My committee is currently listening to speakers, and we will be picking one within the next 2 weeks.

In love and service, Vicki F.

**Telephone Chair:** I am sorry I can't attend the meeting due to transportation issues. Things are going well with the phone rotation, and all shifts are filled.

Love and service, Gail S.

**District 9: Treasurer-** Beginning Balance - \$5,185.90 – Income - \$80.00 – Expenses - \$274.96 – Balance - \$4,990.94 – Seed Money - \$300.00 – Prudent Reserve - \$300.00 – Operating Balance - \$4,390.94

West End continues to have issues with incorrect schedule.

Treatment – A group has been approved and gotten badged in order to take meetings into Country Oaks.

In Love and Service, Park

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

Thanks again to all my wonderful volunteers who covered the office in my absence this month. They are the unsung heroes of AA in the Quad Cities.

Stop by and check out our great literature selection. In addition to most AA World Services literature (in English and some in Spanish), we carry literature related to alcoholism from Hazelden, the Grapevine, and miscellaneous other vendors. Some of the new and/or popular Grapevine books we have are the Grapevine Daily Quote Book, Emotional Sobriety 1 & 2, Language of the Heart, Forming True Partnerships, Young and Sober, Into Action, Making Amends, Sober & Out, Voices of Women in AA, and AA in the Military. If we don't have something, we can usually order it.

Call counts for July were 1 12-step, 75 information, and 55 visitors.

I want to remind everyone that our lease is up in November, so we need to decide if we want to renew it or not.

Our next business meeting will be Sept. 10, 2018 due to the Labor Day holiday.

In love and service, Lisa W.

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, the website had 1503 users which gives us 7 months of at least 1400 users. The meeting lists are still the most visited pages. There was a couple of spikes during the John Deere Golf Tournament but then one stand alone on July 30<sup>th</sup>. (The fair maybe ?) I am ready to switch over to the new WordPress format. I will put a link to the old site and a link to leave feedback. I plan on doing the switch Friday Aug. 10 about 2am. (which is technically sat.)

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, attendance is pretty good for 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 filling up with both men and finally some women so the Meetings are mostly men right now but hopefully that will change. 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:** West End has made the decision to stop the Potluck speaker meetings on the last Saturday of the month for July, Aug. and Sept due to decreased attendance. We hope to restart them in the fall. There will still be 5:30 open meetings and we will continue to not have 8pm meetings. The schedules are printed incorrectly however we will continue to use them until

they are gone. West End has an open treatment chair position for anyone who is interested in service work. It is a great opportunity. Our business meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please come if you are interested. The West End annual Picnic is Saturday 8/18/18 at West Lake park. Please see flyer for all details.

**Old Business:** An online survey was conducted in June to determine if people would like the Intergroup office to have extended hours 1 evening per week. A vote determined that a 6 month pilot will be conducted in which the office is staffed by a volunteer on Monday night 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. If you are interested in volunteering for this pilot contact Lisa in the Intergroup office.

**New Business:** We would like to begin including AA stories in upcoming Newsletters. If you have a story to share with others, about your Experience, Strength, and Hope, write it up and send it to Lisa W., Intergroup Office Manager.

**The next Intergroup meeting will be held September 3, 2018, 6:00 pm at the Intergroup Office**