

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
September 10, 2018**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Groups Present:** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Courage To Change, Henry County, Marquette, New Beginnings, Sisters In Sobriety, Three Legacies, West End

**Officers and Chairs Present:** Chair- Erica S., Newsletter- Al B., Events- Vicki F., Office Manager- Lisa W., District 9 Liaison- Park P., District 90 Liaison- Randy C., Web Guy- Randy C.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income was \$5227.10 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions \$2012.37, Sales \$2213.77, Events \$1000.00, Prudent Reserve Interest \$0.96

Expenses totaled \$3333.75, with the following breakdown: General expenses \$2019.41, Literature \$570.34, Events \$744.00

Total Income minus expense= -\$1893.35 for the month

In love and service, Katie R.

**Events Chair:** Greetings!

The Golf Outing was a hot one! Thank you to everyone who attended, and thank you to those who volunteered. MJ and Adrienne were part of the committee and super helpful! There was a decrease attendance this year. Please see report.

I am getting a committee together for the Intergroup event. We will know who the speaker is going to be by the end of this week. The date is April 13th, 2019.

In love and service, Vicki

**2018 Golf Event**

**Income**

Registrations	1,135.00
Raffle Donations	45.00
Raffle Income	133.00
50/50 Income	117.00

**TOTAL** 1,430.00

**Expenses**

Greens Fees	600.00
Food	144.00

**TOTAL** 744.00

**Income - Expenses (Profit)** 686.00

**District 90:** Hello Everyone, there are still a few positions open, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Corrections, Accessibilities, and Grapevine. DCM, Richard, updated us on the last Committee Meeting at LaFox; Motion to send excess money to GSO, Motion for 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Big Book Conference to be held in Galesburg, Illinois; November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Also, Dist. 90 will submit bid for 2020 Spring Assembly/Conference and he has been attending Group Business Meetings. plus, he has new Area 20 Service Manuals. Craig is still temporarily handling Corrections. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is looking to start a daytime meeting we need more volunteers anyone interested please let him know. We now have a new Volunteer Application should speed up approval time. The Men's meeting at Rock Island County Jail is looking to change days from Fridays to a different night is there anyone out there interested Volunteering? Henry County Jail meetings both men and women are doing well. We are always there every Saturday 9 am. The Kewanee Life Skills Re-entry Center Meetings are going great. We are doing The Primary Purpose Big Book study on Thursdays, it is outstanding. Our Speaker Meeting is on the 2nd Saturday of each month going forward. The East Moline Correctional Facility still needs more volunteers to go into and to sponsor inmates. Always looking for more volunteers, especially females to go in to the RICJ as they are starting a new meeting. A personal observation, only 3 positions attended, 5 are open, 2 are being temporarily covered by previous members, so, in the Spirit of Rotation, it's seems to me that District 90 has a great need for new service workers. Please pass this info on to your groups.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

**District 9:** TREASURER- Income: \$148.87 – Expenses: \$656.10 – Balance: \$4,483.71 – Seed Money: \$300.00 – Prudent Reserve: \$300.00 – Operating Balance: \$3,883.71

Elections will be held at the next meeting, 07OCT2018. Anyone interested in a District position is welcome to attend.

Lots of talk about the Fall Conference. Encouraging everyone to attend and participate. There are now signup sheets available for registration and hospitality.

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

Things are going well at the office. Don't forget to stop by and check out our great selection of AA literature.

Call counts for August were 4 12-step, 83 information, 1 Alanon and 60visitors.

The phone chair reports that all positions are filled and things are going well, but please contact me at the office if you are interested in being on our backup/sub list. We also need backup/sub volunteers to cover the office occasionally.

In love and service, Lisa W.

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, I switched over to the WordPress based website on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Aug. The Home Page is pretty much the same except I added some instructions for controlling the carousel and save or print. The Mission Statement was moved to the About Page. The Newsletter and Minutes will contain an Archive going back for 1 year. The Contacts now include a map. Added links to both Area Websites. The biggest change was the Meeting List which has new

search and display features. I am still working on the Literature Page with hopes that I can get it to do some kind of pre-order email. I don't have accurate numbers this month due to the reset but the meeting list is still the number one visited page. We have had 651 users since the switch so we should still be on track. I am having an issue with the Webmaster Email Account and hopefully will get that running soon. I will get Lisa trained once I actually can do it without looking at my cheat sheet.

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In Love and Service Randy C

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, attendance is low 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 had a bit of a shake-up so it is re-filling with both men and women. Once the Lodge fills up attendance should go back up which means there will be some newcomers that can use our help. This coming Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, at Noon, the Galesburg Chapter of ARM will be doing another BB run. Food, Fun, Fellowship, and a Speaker Meeting, if you're free stop by. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

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In Love and Service Randy C.

**Sisters In Sobriety:** In August, we held our 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. It went very well. We had two wonderful speakers Karen and Maria.

This month we are making a contribution to Intergroup of \$25.

As you know from previous meeting notes, Sisters has moved to have bi-monthly meetings. We added an additional change last month. It was decided that we would move the meeting to the second Saturday of the month so that we can provide our minutes in a timely manner. Previously it was the last Saturday.

Attendance has been consistent. We are getting a few new members.

Respectfully Submitted, Sue B.

**Three Legacies:** The Three Legacies continues to have good attendance at our Thursday night meeting (6:30-7:30pm). We offer daycare, requesting a \$5.00 donation per child.

Our next business meeting will be held in October (date TBD) immediately following our speaker meeting. We will be holding our group elections at this time. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you in Love and Service, Rebecca F.

**Old Business:** We revisited the topic of keeping the office open later one night a week for 1.5 hours longer. The Intergroup reps have taken this back to their groups for the last two months requesting anyone interested to contact the office. No one has volunteered, so that plan was scrapped.

We also discussed our lease that is up at the end of November. Lisa talked to the landlord and brought back prices and a 3-year contract with the option to renew for an additional two years. It was decided to sign the contract for the three years.

**New Business:** We discussed putting a flyer on the website and in the newsletter requesting volunteers for the Area 24 conference. Because we generally do not put up area flyers, and because we would have to delete the contact information from the flyer to put it online, it was decided to just have the Intergroup reps take flyers back to their groups instead.

**The next Intergroup meeting will be held October 1, 2018, 6:00 pm at the Intergroup Office**