

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Erica S.

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Present were Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Central Discussion, DeWitt, Henry Co, Marquette, Three Legacies, West End.

Officers and Chairs Present: Chair – Erica S, Co-Chair - Monique M, Secretary – Deb P, Treasurer Katie R, District 9 Liaison Pat, Office Manager – Lisa W

Office Manager's Report 4-1-19: Hello from the Intergroup Office.

Things are going well. As always, I am grateful for my loyal volunteers who work every morning.

Call counts for were 4 12-step, 104 information, 2 Alanon and 69 visitors. Please contact me at the office if you are interested in being on our 12-step list or phone rotation or filling in occasionally in the office. It is a great way to get started in service work and learn more about AA. Currently there is an opening on the phone rotation for the second Sunday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. We can transfer the phone earlier if necessary. All flyers, minutes, or anything to be posted in the newsletter are due in to the office no later than the 15th of the preceding month. Thanks!

Please be sure to turn in your contact list if you brought it back or take another one and bring it back next month. Thanks! In love and service, Lisa W.

Dist. 90 Intergroup Liaison Report May 6, 2019

Hello Everyone, there are still a few positions open, Alt. DCM, Corrections, Accessibilities, and Grapevine. Richard, the DCM, informed us about some Area 20 Motions that were passed; Money will be set aside for Treatment Big Books, NIA Service Manual will be translated to Spanish. Our Area's alternate Delegate has offered to provide a service workshop to any District. Her focus would be on the role of our officers beginning with the GSR. There are PPB monies available to offset costs, if any Group is interested. Craig is still temporarily handling Corrections and always looking for more volunteers. Finally, still trying to encourage people to get involved with service work at the District Level.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C

District 9 –

Pat asked why is the district charged to upload flyer. Answer: it is only free if posted on webpage only, if want posted in the flyer, there is a charge due to costs associated with mailing.

Events – Office Manager Lisa reports that we did better than last year.

Treasurer's Report: 6-May-19

INCOME

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| Contributions | \$1,454.66 |
| Sales | \$1,660.10 |
| Other income - website | \$84.70 |
| Prudent Reserve Interest | \$1.25 |
| Events 50/50 | \$447.00 |
| Events Basket | \$350.50 |
| Events Raffle | \$1,275.00 |

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| Events Other | \$84.70 |
| Events Tickets | \$2,510.00 |
| Events Other Coffee | \$432.00 |
| Totals | <u><u>\$8,299.91</u></u> |

EXPENSES

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General | \$1,883.94 |
| Literature | \$504.00 |
| Event Expense | \$4,062.66 |
| Website expense | \$124.07 |
| Totals | <u><u>\$6,574.67</u></u> |
| TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES | <u><u>\$1,725.24</u></u> |

ACCOUNTS

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| Checking | \$7,109.94 |
| Savings (Prudent Reserve) | \$3,042.29 |
| Totals | <u><u>\$10,152.23</u></u> |

Webmaster Report May 6, 2019

Hello Everyone, in order to eliminate the hits we get from the connection to AAWS and the App, I am going to track the number of users that are on the site for more than 30 sec. We had 1587 last month which is close to the number we had before we connected the AAWS. I think this is a more accurate number. The Website was renewed for another year. AAWS has done some shopping for website prices and the best deal they found was from ICDsoft, for 4.80/mo. We pay 7.99/mo., so this would be \$38 cheaper per year plus they offer free SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) and free backups. I am going to clone our website to my personal website and switch over. If all goes well, I will suggest we move over as well. The Meeting Guide App has some issues since AAWS took it over, duplicate meetings and outdated meetings. Area 24 has some outdated Meetings on their site and unfortunately the App is connected to both of us so until they correct their list the App will have some incorrect data. I suggest you use our website until they fix it. I have taken down the App Flyer for now. I am working with AAWS to get the Area to correct the info.

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

GROUP REPORTS: A motion was made and passed; no oral reports due to no AC/meeting room access.

Central Discussion:

On the 28th of April we held Election of Officers. Some meetings have increased in size while others have dropped. We have started to plan our anniversary event for summer. – Bill

DeWitt Group Hi from the DeWit Group

>> Our business meeting is 5/11 we will be discussing general Group stuff like spring house cleaning and updating our Intergroup list.

>> We had a great time at Hale celebrating with Dale who picking up his 30 year chip it was awesome his family was there one of his sons came from Germany.

>> Marquette Anniversary was so much fun and Dave share his story and it was awesome.

>> Intergroup's Anniversary was a great time under the flooding changes the committee did a super job and our speaker was excellent.

Love and Service

Bill

New Beginnings Report April 1, 2019

Hello Everyone, attendance has been pretty good lately 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. There is going to be another Big Book Run by the Galesburg Chapter of ARM (Association of Recovering Motorcyclists) Sunday, May 19th at Noon. Flyer on the Website. Finally, as always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

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In Love and Service Randy C.

3 Legacies Report 5/6/2019

The Three Legacies continues to have good attendance at our Thursday night speaker meeting. We offer child care, requesting a \$5 donation per child. Our next business meeting will be June 13th immediately following the speaker meeting, all are welcome to attend.

Love and service,

Erin B

OLD BUSINESS:

Open Positions: Telephone chair – Lisa nominated Julie B; she shared her past experience. Erica shared a letter from Melanie, also offering to service. Paper ballot vote taken; Julie B nominated as Chair. Newsletter Chair – no one here to step in, former chair graciously continued to cover this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

Need new meeting place for the Intergroup meeting; the room graciously provided to us without charge has been rented out; all other rooms in the building are rented. Discussion held and will revisit next meeting – which will still be held in the actual Intergroup office in June 2019.

Bill announced the Spring Conference will be held in June in Grinnel, Iowa.

Reminder – written reports to be included in the Intergroup minutes are to be turned in at the Intergroup Meeting. As an alternative, they may be submitted to Secretary, via email by the 12th of the month.

The next Intergroup meeting will be held Monday, June 3, 2019