

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2019**

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

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Present were Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden, Central Discussion, Freedom Group, Henry Co, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End.

Officers and Chairs Present: Chair – Erica S, Co-chair Monique, Secretary – Deb P, Treasurer Katie R, Telephone Chair – Julie B, Events-Steve H, District 90 Liaison-Randy C, Office Manager – Lisa W

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

Business was slow but steady at the office in June. I would like to thank the volunteers who covered the office in my absence. If you are interested in working in the office occasionally to cover the absence of regular volunteers or the office manager, please contact me. It is great service work and a good way to learn about intergroup.

GSO is going to modernize their office business systems and will be unable to accept any literature orders between July 23 and August 4, so if you need me to order anything, be sure to do it by July 22.

Call counts for June were 2 12-step, 63 information, 2 Alanon and 51 visitors. Please remember that 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!

In love and service, Lisa W.

Treasurers Report: 1-Jul-19

INCOME

Contributions	\$696.73
Sales	\$1,927.15
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$1.33
Totals	<u><u>\$2,625.21</u></u>

EXPENSES

General	\$1,478.84
Literature	\$1,387.20
Other Expense (Adjustment to Inventory)	(\$10.40)
Totals	<u><u>\$2,866.04</u></u>

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES **(\$240.83)**

ACCOUNTS

Checking	\$6,641.06
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$3,244.95
Totals	<u><u>\$9,886.01</u></u>

District 90 Liaison Report

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. The Big Book Run by the Galesburg Chapter of ARM (Association of Recovering Motorcyclists) did happen and there was a good turn out, however, the weather was still rainy so there wasn't a lot of bikes this year. Finally, as always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Telephone Chair report / July-1-2019

Thank you to all who take the phones! It's a big responsibility so I hope you know how much you're appreciated! Also, ALL shifts are currently filled! I'm happy to say as co-chairs, Melanie M and I are ironing out the specifics of how best to share the telephone chair duties. Please keep both of our numbers handy in case you need to reach one of us, and of course you can always call the Intergroup office during regular office hours.

(Julie B: 309-781-1664, Melanie M: 309-738-4440)

Reminder to all: the phone must be answered at all times, as it is a 24-hour hotline. In addition, just a friendly reminder that we do not call back missed calls (according to our Responsibilities/guidelines). That said, I noticed the Responsibilities for Answering the Intergroup Phones page could use a refresher. Do I have permission to make updates and distribute the updated instructions to the volunteers? (updates include minor changes to verbiage like 'caller ID and the *69 feature not be used' to a more general statement) My goal is to ensure all phone volunteers have an updated Responsibilities page, 12-step list, and rotation list in the next month or two.

Thank you! In love and service, Julie Bisland

Webmaster Report 7/1/19

Hello Everyone, we had 2,615 users but 1,265 users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. which is down about 80 from last month but still a great number. I did some website work for District 13 using the cheaper hosting company that AAWS has found, ICDsoft. However, I thought ICDsoft would be about \$30 cheaper but it turns out it's only \$10 cheaper per year. I forgot about the \$20 fee for keeping our registration private. I don't think switching for a \$10 savings is really worth the effort but if GoDaddy raises their prices or we have trouble with them then we do have an alternative. Still working on getting the App corrected so our website meeting list is still the most accurate place to find a meeting.

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GROUP REPORTS:

House Group Report July 1, 2019

We are doing well, keeping our heads above water. Our monthly Potluck/Speaker meeting (second Saturday of the month) has been very well attended. Having a few cosmetic issues; the landlord is going to help – the drop ceiling fell.

New Business – House Group has offered to open the doors on the first Monday. Picnic is scheduled for Sept 15.

New Beginnings Report

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3 Legacies Report 7/1/2019

The Three Legacies continues to have good attendance at our Thursday night speaker meeting (6:30-7:30) We offer daycare, requesting at \$5 donation per child. We had great fun, food, and fellowship at our picnic in June.

Thanks to all that were able to join us!

Love and service,

Erin B

OLD BUSINESS:

Open Positions: Newsletter Chair – no one here to step in, former chair graciously continued to cover this month – please bring back to groups for volunteer for this position!

New Location for Intergroup Business Meeting. Discussion continued; Marquette Group, House Group, Milan Hillcrest, Big Book Study all offered to host. Motion by Randy to have at House Group 1st Mondays, 6pm; 2nd by Same, voice vote ayes majority. Discussion by those opposed with desire to leave as is at Intergroup office. Another vote by show of hands to have at house group with only 3 in favor, majority opposed. Motion Failed; Intergroup Business Meeting will continue at Intergroup office.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New business.

The next Intergroup meeting will be held Monday, August 5, 2019