

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm by Monique

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Present were Camden Serenity, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Henry County, Milan Hilcrest, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End.

Officers and Chairs Present: Monique (co-chair), Julie B (as secretary), Randy C (District 90 Liaison) Randy C (Webmaster), Lisa W (Office Manager), Julie B (telephone chair)

Office Manager's Report: Things are going well at the Intergroup Office. It was a fairly busy month. Please stop by sometime and see us! Once again, I heard from someone who lives in another area (a large city) who came here to purchase literature as we have a lot more available here. Randy was nice enough to come over and teach me how to put fliers on the website this month. Katie came in and helped me with the quarterly tax reports.

Unemployed, retired, bored?? Contact me at the office at 309-764-1016 to sign up to be a backup/substitute volunteer! It is easy, rewarding work and helps you to give back what was so freely given to you.

Call counts for July were 7 12-step, 77 information, and 70 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!

The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day, so the next business meeting will be the second Monday of the month (Sept. 9) here at 6 p.m. In love and service, Lisa W.

Treasurers Report: Lisa read treasurer's report:

Aug 3rd 2019

INCOME

Contributions	\$691.00
Sales	\$1,909.35
Sales - Other Vendor	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$1.38
Totals	<u>\$2,601.73</u>

EXPENSES

General	\$1,532.08
Literature	\$525.84
Totals	<u>\$2,057.92</u>

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES \$543.81

ACCOUNTS

Checking	\$6,521.44
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$3,446.33
Totals	<u><u>\$9,967.77</u></u>

District 90 Liaison – Randy reported there are still positions open

Events: Lisa W reported the Golf outing is Aug-18 at Saukie Golf Course in Rock Island. We need more golfers! Please promote this at your groups!

Telephone Chair report: Mel and I got busy after last month’s meeting. We made some updates to the 12-step list *packet* and either mailed a hard copy or emailed the packet to each of the volunteers who take the Intergroup phones every month.

1) We updated and reformatted the pages: Responsibilities for Answering the Intergroup Phones and the Phone Rotation List.

2) We added the new facility *Top of the World Ranch* and refreshed the formatting to the page: Other Helpful Numbers.

The Responsibilities page and Other Helpful Numbers page, along with the 12-step list and a copy of the Master Calendar were sent to each volunteer. I have extra copies with me if anyone here takes the phones and received an email but wishes to have a hard copy.

I’m not sure how long it has been since the 12-step list was updated. I’m hoping to reach out to each person on the list and verify they 1)still want to be on the list, 2)still live in the same city, 3)still have the same availability as noted, and of course remove any disconnected numbers. I have not shared this idea with Mel yet, so I hope she’s not going to quit as co-chair anytime soon, as this will take a good chunk of time! Thank you! In love and service, Julie Bisland

Webmaster Report – Randy: no written report

GROUP REPORTS:

BB Study: nothing to report

Camden: Dana introduced Cindy J who will be new intergroup rep. Last business meeting they elected officers and chairs. Had their annual picnic, good speaker, good weather, good attendance, good food. Good attendance at meetings.

Henry County: Bob reported next Saturday is 12-Step workshop, 10am-3pm, having pizza for lunch, Skip S will present. The 3rd Saturday speaker is Ted K. Anniversary picnic is Sept-31, Francis Park East of Kewanee.

Milan Hilcrest: Tom reported meetings are good, Tuesday night is picking up, potluck on Aug-18 w/Caleb F is the speaker at 7pm. September 15 is the Picnic at Indian Bluff Golf Park behind the airport. Starts at noon. Potluck: mean and water furnished, bring a dish to share. Sobriety countdown, 50/50 raffle, speaker at 1:15.

New Beginnings: Randy reported attendance is good on Saturdays and Wednesdays, as always they are looking for speakers, sponsors and rides.

Three legacies: attendance is going well, good speakers, next business meeting is Aug-8

West End- Mel reported their picnic is Aug-17, noon speaker, fun, games. New group chairperson is Rob M.

OLD BUSINESS: Newsletter Chair still open.

New business: none

The next Intergroup meeting will be held on September 9, 2019 (the 2nd Monday instead of 1st Monday due to Labor Day)