

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 2020**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Groups Present:** Present were Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden, Courage to Change, Central Discussion, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Sisters in Sobriety, 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 Chair -Steve H, District 9 Liaison Kevin K, District 90 Liaison-Randy C, Office Manager – Lisa W

**Office Manager's Report**

Happy New Year from the Intergroup Office, Things are going well. Thanks to all the volunteers who keep the office running in my absence, especially over the holidays.

The treasurer and I will be doing quarterly taxes later this month. In addition to that, I will be working on writing thank-you letters to our Faithful Fivers and groups who contributed to us this past year. We couldn't stay open without contributions.

I also will be making the event tickets this month – they will be passed out at our Intergroup meeting in February to all the reps to take back to their groups and sell.

I am looking for volunteers to work in the office periodically, especially Monday mornings and occasional afternoons. Contact me in the afternoons at 309-764-1016.

Call counts for December were 2 12-step, 67 information, and 54 visitors.  
In love and service, Lisa W.

**Treasurers Report:** 6-Jan-2020

**INCOME**

Contributions	\$297.00
Sales	\$1,711.48
Sales - Other Vendor	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$1.59
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,010.07</b>

**EXPENSES**

General	\$1,842.11
Literature	\$1,153.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,995.61</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>(\$985.54)</b>

**ACCOUNTS**

Checking

Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$4,104.92
	\$3,853.76
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7,958.68</b>

### District 9 Liaison Report

Hello all, It is my pleasure to serve as your new District 9 Intergroup Liaison.

I attended the District 9 Business Meeting yesterday and would like to share the following information:

- ☑ All district positions are currently filled except for Public Information and Treatment Chair.
  - ☑ Corrections needs female volunteers Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. Please contact Jaclyn M. who will be coming to Intergroup to talk about pairing up AA members with new releases.
  - ☑ District 9 will be having a Mini-Event on February 8 th at the Bettendorf Community Center from 5 – 9pm. There will be free tacos and drinks from 5:30 to 6:30 and Mary Ann G. will be speaking at 6:30pm. Volunteers are needed for the food committee, decorations and entertainment. Please see Lee C. or Jaclyn M.
  - ☑ Big Book Study Group is celebrating their 19 th anniversary on February 25 th with a potluck starting at 5:30pm. Mike M. from Cedar Rapids will speak at 6:30pm.
  - ☑ District 9 Business meetings will continue to be held at 10:30 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.
- Yours in Love and Service, Kevin K.

### District 90 Liaison Report

Hello Everyone, some of the open positions were filled, Brandon S. from Henry Co. Group took Corrections, Craig K. took Alt. DCM, the Literature Chair, Kelsey C. from Geneseo took a 2<sup>nd</sup> position as Secretary. The 4 positions that are still open are: **Accessibilities, CPC, Grapevine, & Archives**. The “year-end” surplus of money went to fill the allowance for Treatment and renew their grapevine subscriptions with the remaining to go to Intergroup. The idea was tossed around to host a 2021 assembly, possibly in Kewanee, but tabled until next month, which will be tomorrow. Finally, Corrections is always looking for more volunteers.

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

### Events Report

-The next priority to prepare for the Anniversary event is to form a Committee consisting of four or five people.

The committee will be responsible for: Planning a theme as well as picking "chairs" to handle Decorations, Dessert table, Raffles, and Speaker Host.

-Hotel reservation/times of service/ menu will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

-Contact with Speaker to confirm any travel/lodging needs.

### Telephone Chair Report

Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to take the AA phones every month! Some have been on the phone rotation for 20+ years! Your dedication is inspiring! Also, I want to thank the **new** volunteers! Your enthusiasm for wanting to do this type of service work has been refreshing and very much appreciated!

I’m happy to report the 12-step list is finally 100% updated! If you are on the phone rotation please see me after the meeting so I can give you an updated packet; the rest will be emailed (or mailed) out hopefully by the February Intergroup meeting.

Happy new year everyone!

Thank you! In love and service, Julie Bisland

### **Webmaster Report**

Hello Everyone, we had 3,071 users total but 1,007 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We are only down by 7 from last month which is great and hopefully they continue to stay above 900. We did have a little bit of a spike on the 2 days after Christmas and New Years Eve, about 40 more than other days. The New Service Page only had 62 visits, while the events page had 330, I would like to see around 100 for the Service page before I pull the corrections flyers out of events section so we'll wait and see what next month's numbers look like. I added email addresses for both districts but no one has used either one yet so that may be a dead issue. I haven't had a lot of feedback on the new look but none of it has been bad so far.

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

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

#### **New Beginnings Report**

Hello Everyone, attendance has been really good lately for all 3 of our meetings. In fact, New Year's Day we had just over 30 people which is about double our biggest crowd. We had a few people show up who are able to be sponsor and I think all 4 of the men looking for sponsors actually have one now and at least one of the 3 women so thanks to all who passed the word. Finally, we are always looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

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#### **Sisters in Sobriety**

Have Saturday meeting from 10-11am at MCC Church across from the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds; this is a closed Big Book Meeting. Continue to have 3-12 in attendance. All are welcome to come. At the last membership meeting, was voted to give Intergroup \$50.00. We continue to have Saturday meetings and encourage newcomers to join us.

In Love and Service, Joy P.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

District Corrections numbers – Jacklyn M, District 9 Corrections Chair present and explained that Scott Co Jail policy prohibits passing personal information on to inmates, including phone numbers for sponsors. Discussion was held re: options for phone listing specific to the jail contacts for calls that come in to Intergroup from newly released inmates. Item was tabled for further review and discussion.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Nominating Committee – Erica asked that groups share and pass on that we are seeking people interested in serving Intergroup Officer positions as elections will be held in March, positions begin in April.

**The next Intergroup meeting will be held Monday, February 3, 2020**