

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2020**

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

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Present were Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Courage to Change, Central Discussion, Henry County Group, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, Milan Hillcrest, New Beginnings, Sisters in Sobriety, Three Legacies, West End.

Officers and Chairs Present: Chair – Erica S, Secretary – Deb P, Telephone Chair Julie B, Events Chair - Steve H, District 9 Liaison Kevin K, Office Manager – Lisa W

Office Manager's Report

. Things are going well at the office. I am looking for volunteers to work in the mornings from 9-12:30. I have openings on Monday and also need subs periodically throughout the week. Sobriety requirement is 6 months. Please call the office in the afternoons or call and talk to Lisa if interested. It's a great service position!

Please see your Intergroup rep or call the office to purchase Intergroup Anniversary Event tickets. Cost is \$25 through April 6th, and \$30 April 6-10. April 10 is the last day for ticket sales. No tickets are sold at the door, so get yours early. We are also looking for coffee donations and raffle baskets or donations from individuals and groups.

Vonage has informed us that our bill will increase \$2 a month for 2020.

Call counts for January were 2 12-step, 59 information, and 39 visitors.
In love and service, Lisa W.

Treasurers Report:

INCOME

Contributions	\$2,233.03
Sales	\$1,991.20
Income Events	\$100.00
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$1.63

Totals \$4,325.86

EXPENSES

General	\$2,281.93
Literature	\$1,205.15

Totals \$3,487.08

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES \$838.78

ACCOUNTS

Checking	
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$3,998.71
	<u>\$3,853.76</u>

Totals \$7,852.47

District 90 Liaison Report

Hello Everyone, there are 4 positions that are still open are: **Accessibilities, CPC, Grapevine, & Archives.** The Treasurer needed the addresses confirmed for the Grapevine Subscriptions, he did get them, so this month we should know how much will be left over and sent to Intergroup. The idea is still being tossed around to host a 2021 assembly, possibly in Kewanee, but again tabled until the next meeting. Finally, Corrections is always looking for more volunteers. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Newsletter Report

Newsletter is going well! Sent 19 through the mail this month. That's one down from last month. Deadline for flyers that anyone wants included in the newsletter is the 15th of each month. Thank you! Beth

Telephone Chair Report

Phone rotation update: Over the last few months I've added several new volunteers to the phone rotation: Rob P, Kim H, Jamie P, Kendra W, Brandi S, Melissa G, Darcie D, and Lee A! What's more awesome is that each of them were happy and grateful for the opportunity to participate in this type of service work! Thank you, all!

12-step list packets: I reported last month that I would be sending out the updated 12-step list packet to all the volunteers on the phone rotation and I'm thrilled to report everyone has been either mailed a hard copy or sent the packet via email!

I also want to announce a GIANT thank you to Mel who makes the reminder calls each week! This is SO helpful!

Thank you! In love and service, Julie B.

Webmaster Report

Hello Everyone, we had 4,093 users total but 1103 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We up by 100 from last month which is great and hopefully continues to stay above 900. We did have a spike on the 27th, about 100 more than other days. The New Service Page only had 83 visits, while the events page had 317, I would like to see around 100 for the Service page but since the number was close to last month that may be all the higher we will get. Next month I will separate the service flyers and put some sort of notice on the Events Page that they have been moved to the Service Page. We did have someone use the Dist. 9 email, replying to the service opportunities so maybe the District email addresses will actually get used

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

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf Group

Bettendorf now has 30 meetings per week, including M-F 6AM, 8PM T-Sunday. The most recent addition was approved at our December business meeting: a men's meeting at noon on Saturdays. If the attendance is consistent, we will request that it be added to the printed and online schedule. For the last week of December, average total daily attendance was 101, with 62 the maximum number and 4 the minimum. This is close to our year-long daily average. To accommodate the need for room openers and to facilitate the spirit of rotation, the group developed a monthly sign-up sheet for meeting openers, which is circulated during each meeting. This practice has made the Room chair's position far more straightforward and has brought many new chairs into rotation. In response, some meeting times, e.g. 6AM, have developed their own sign-up sheets to assure continuity.

New officers, committee chairs and representatives were selected at our November and December business meetings; all positions are filled. The group has a balance above its prudent reserve and continues to support the District and Intergroup.
Love and service, Tony E.

House Group

Steps to Freedom by Terry Mahan – Maybe we could share from excerpts from Terry's book; he had 39 years of sobriety; he died in 2019. Our attendance is up, especially weekday 12:30 meetings. We are having a potluck speaker meeting Saturday 2/8/20. Fellowship and doors open at 5pm. Meat is provided, bring a dish to pass. Speaker at 7pm; Ted M from Geneseo. Our next business meeting is this coming Sunday 2/9. Thank you Melanie

New Beginnings Report

Hello Everyone, attendance has been pretty good for all 3 of our meetings. The Lodge is undergoing a change to "Men Only" until the Ladies Building gets renovated, as a result, the female presence is slowly fading out. Not sure on how long the renovation will take but when it's complete there will double the rooms so our meetings may grow accordingly. Finally, we are always looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

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

Sisters in Sobriety

As a small women's Big Book Meeting we are proud to have been able to give intergroup \$375 contribution for 2019 and will continue to do so. Nothing new this month. Attendance has been consistent and would welcome visitors or new members. Meetings are Saturdays 10-11am at MCC Church across from the fairgrounds. Next business meeting is Saturday, February 8th at 10:45am.
In Love and Service, Joy P.

Three Legacies

Continue to have great speakers. Attendance is picking up with Holidays slowing down. We still provide daycare for small fee \$5.00 per child for the hour – anyone needing help can contact group member. Next business meeting will be March 26th immediately following the 6:30 meeting, all welcome to join the group and attend.
In Love and Service, Joy P

OLD BUSINESS:

District Corrections numbers – Item was tabled for further review and discussion.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

All reps need to sell event tickets – please sign up with Lisa.

The next Intergroup meeting will be held Monday, March 2, 2020.