

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes**  
**March 2, 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, Co-Chair Monique, Secretary – Deb P, Treasurer Katie P, Telephone Chair Julie B, Newsletter Beth E, Events Chair -Steve H, District 9 Liaison Kevin K, District 90 Liaison Randy, Office Manager – Lisa W

Due to election of officers, reading of reports were waived prior to Elections – brief verbal reports of Officers were given before and after Election.

**Office Manager's Report**

Hello from Intergroup. Things are steady at the office. I will be going out-of-town this month from March 17-March 25. Thanks to the volunteers who have agreed to cover my shifts during that time. Please be thinking about raffle baskets for your group to donate for our fundraising anniversary event. We have had some really creative donations in the past and are looking forward to seeing what people come up with this year. Please bring them to the Intergroup Office. Thank you.

Call counts for February were 3 12-step, 64 information, and 63 visitors.  
In love and service, Lisa W.

**Treasurers Report:**

**INCOME**

Contributions	\$2,399.13
Sales	\$2,650.60
Events	\$675.00
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$1.23
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u><u>\$5,725.96</u></u></b>

**EXPENSES**

General	\$1,827.71
Literature	\$921.46
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u><u>\$2,749.17</u></u></b>

**TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES** **\$2,976.79**

**ACCOUNTS**

Checking	
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$6,938.60
	<u>\$4,055.39</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u><u>\$10,993.99</u></u></b>

### **District 90 Liaison Report**

Hello Everyone, I'm sorry I missed last month Intergroup Meeting and I also missed District 90's meeting due to some issues with my son's health, he is doing ok but is having problems related to his motorcycle accident last year. There wasn't anyone who officially took any minutes in my absence so I believe there are still 4 positions open: **Accessibilities, CPC, Grapevine, & Archives**. I did get a report from Richard, the PI Chair. He has been busy checking libraries and it was approved for him to purchase at least 6 books for those who do not have any, as well as, some pamphlets and meeting lists. A budget will be set up for him this month. I also received a report from Brandon, the Corrections Chair. Pretty much the same, always looking for more volunteers, especially East Moline, since there isn't anyone right now. The Kewanee Facility Big Book Meetings are doing well and they continue to take a monthly speaker meeting there.

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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank you!  
Beth

### **Telephone Chair Report**

I spoke to Jaclyn regarding the process to be followed for when those in correctional facilities are released and want to speak with one of the AA ladies they met while incarcerated. We agreed that Jaclyn and her team will encourage the inmates to call Intergroup during business hours, Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm when they have been released and the Intergroup office will have the names/numbers to give them. They will be instructed to explain "I have been released from xx facility and am calling to get (name)'s phone number". Nothing more to report!

Thank you! In love and service, Julie Bisland

### **Webmaster Report**

Hello Everyone, we had 5,391 users total but 1086 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We down about 20 from last month but way above the 900 I like to see so no big deal. We did have some spikes on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup>, plus pretty high activity several days last week. a spike on the 27<sup>th</sup>, about 100 more than other days. The New Service Page had 121 visits. I have been hoping to hit around 100 before I separate the service flyers from the events flyers so it looks like people are aware. I will put a notice and a link on the flyers page about the move when I do it.

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

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

#### **Bettendorf Group**

We continue with 30 meetings/week plus a well-attended Alanon meeting on Mondays at 7:30 pm. The Saturday Men's meeting continues to meet; if the attendance continues we will request that it be added to the printed schedule in a few months and to the on-line schedule in April.

We have announced the Intergroup Event at our February business meeting: the group agreed to announce reminders from the floor 4 weeks prior to the event and committed to support of two coffee urns once the final place was known.

Our group inventory is scheduled for Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, following the 10am meeting. Last year's inventory led us to a fruitful discussion and task force to assure the group was welcoming and inclusive to all concepts of a Higher Power. We look forward to this Sunday's exercise. We continue to have open speaker meetings monthly at 8pm on the first Sunday of the month. Attendance is usually 12 to 20; we are looking at enhancing attendance by offering cake and providing flyers to Intergroup.

Bettendorf members are taking active part in the District's CPC activities. Having provided several workshops to nursing and medical students, the new initiative is outreach to area high school counselors.

Love and service, Frank C.

### **DeWitt Group**

Hello from the DeWitt Group

Our next business meeting is on March 14 we will be discussing our 45th Anniversary at Grace Lutheran Camp doors open at 5:30 dinner at 6:00 and the meeting will follow Tim G. Is the AA speaker and Al-anon TBA .

Looking forward to the Intergroup Elections and to our Intergroup Anniversary.

Love and Service

Bill Mc

### **New Beginnings Report**

Hello Everyone, attendance has been pretty good for all 3 of our meetings. The Lodge has fully changed to "Men Only," until the Ladies Building gets renovated, as a result, the female presence has pretty much disappeared. Our meetings did grow due to the change, they never really completely filled the ladies' side but now it is full with men. Whenever the renovation is complete there will double the rooms so our meetings should 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**

Sisters in Sobriety have had steady group attendance with several weeks of regulars sick or out of town. Our next business meeting will be Saturday, March 7, 2020 @ 10:45 immediately following 10am Big Book Meeting. All welcome to attend. One thing on the agenda will be on coffee donation for 46<sup>th</sup> annual Intergroup Meeting. Any newcomers are always welcome. Sisters in Sobriety meeting address is MCC church @ 2930 W Locust St, Davenport, IA.

In Love and Service, Joy P.

### **Three Legacies**

Three Legacies has had a slight increase in attendance. We continue to supply childcare at a \$5 per child fee – if help needed, please contact a group member. 3Legacies will be celebrating 7<sup>th</sup> year anniversary March 12, 2020 @ 6:30 m. Meeting place address is Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 121 W 12 St, Davenport, Iowa.

In Love and Service, Joy P

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Election of Officers:

Chairperson – motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Monique M, motion passed unanimously.

Alternate chair – motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Mike C, motion passed unanimously.

Secretary – motion made and passed for Deb P 2<sup>nd</sup> year, motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer – motion made and passed for Al B, motion passed unanimously.

Telephone Chair – motion made and passed for Julie B 2<sup>nd</sup> year, motion passed unanimously.

Newsletter Chair – motion made and passed for Beth E, motion passed unanimously.

Events Chair – motion made and passed for Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> year, motion passed unanimously.

District 9 - motion made and passed for Jennifer B, motion passed unanimously.

District 90 - motion made and passed for Taylor M, motion passed unanimously.

**The next Intergroup meeting will be held Monday, April 6, 2020.**