

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
May 4, 2020**

Web Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm by Monique M.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Groups Present:** Present were, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Henry County Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Sisters in Sobriety, Three Legacies, West End.

**Officers and Chairs Present:** Chair –Monique, Alt Chair Mike C, Secretary – Deb P, Treasurer - Al B, Telephone Chair Julie B, Events - Steve H, District 90 Liaison Randy for TJ, Office Manager – Lisa W, Web Guy, Randy C

Motion made Al /2<sup>nd</sup> Lisa and passed unanimously to accept April minutes.

**Treasurer's Report**

	<b>Treasure Report</b>
	<b>April 30 2020</b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	
Contributions	\$599.29
Sales	\$132.75
Events	\$25.00
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.83
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$757.87</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	
General	\$2,633.37
Events	\$25.00
Literature	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,658.37</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>(\$1,900.50)</b>
<b><u>ACCOUNTS</u></b>	
Checking	
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$5,225.92
	\$4,258.29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$9,484.21</b>

**Office Manager's Report**

Hello everyone,

I have been taking the Intergroup phones from 9 – 5:20 weekdays during my time at home, though I do want to thank Gail S. for covering for me when I had to leave for various reasons. Calls have slowed down a lot so I am assuming most people are using the fantastic resources

Randy has on the website, though we are still getting some calls. I have gone in to the office a few times to do some work on the QuickBooks, which isn't compatible with my computer at home, since we still have bills to pay and a few donations coming in. I also did the quarterly payroll tax reports and sent them in. I do not know when the office will open up again, but people can call me if they have any concerns.

Please remember to send meeting information for any meetings your group is having to [illowaintergroup@yahoo.com](mailto:illowaintergroup@yahoo.com) or to Randy at [webmaster@aaquadcities.org](mailto:webmaster@aaquadcities.org) if you want it on the website. I have had several newcomers call looking for meetings, so please help us to keep everyone informed.

Call counts for April were 2 12-step, 64 information, and 1 visitor (on a day I was there!).  
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Stay safe, everyone! In love and service, Lisa W.

### **Events Report - Steve H**

Requesting some finality with the "cancelled" Anniversary event, whether we should consider still looking into a Fall date; or simply waiting until next Spring.

October 4 and 11 would be tentative dates to consider. Reps are going to present this idea to their respective groups.

Events focus currently will be a Golf outing sometime in late Summer. Taking some extra time may benefit the prospect of an even more successful event.

If the Anniversary event is indeed cancelled until next Spring, I will look into the feasibility of a softball "outing/tournament" in the early Fall.

### **District 90 Liaison Report**

Hello Everyone, there are still 3 positions open: Accessibilities, CPC, & Grapevine. The Archives Position was filled by Aaron M. and he has a large task ahead of him is looking forward to doing it. Richard, the PI Chair, went to Rock Island, Aledo, New Windsor and Viola libraries, and dropped off books last month. Brandon, the Corrections Chair, reported that all of the facilities are closed to the public so no meetings are being taken in. Plus, he asked us to Pray for the inmates who have no communication at all with the outside at this time because of the virus. We added Anissa M. to Co-Chair Winter Assembly Planning Committee and Gene V. will stand as treasurer. The Hill Church in Kewanee is being looked at as the Venue. If anyone has experience with hosting an event, or, if you would like to be on that committee, I will give you the contact information.

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

### **Telephone Chair Report**

Hello! I'm still looking for a volunteer to take the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month PM and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month PM on the phone rotation. Please call Intergroup if you're interested, or contact me directly. The [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org) website has flier on the Service Opportunities section, and I will make sure a flyer gets added to the June Newsletter.

Thank you to Lisa for taking the phones on weekdays 9am-5:30pm.  
I have nothing more to report. Thank you, in love and service, Julie B

### **Webmaster Report**

Hello Everyone, we had 2,198 users total but 1,905 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We saw a big increase last month due to all the closings and we still have about twice what we normally were having which is great that people really use the website. The Meetings App Page for the first time since we switched to it in Aug of 2018 is not the most visited page, instead, the Virtual Meetings Page was the most visited. Now that all the Meetings are in the App Page we'll see if that

changes next month. Speaking of which, all the meetings, open (still meeting), temporary closed, and virtual, are in the Meeting App Page so spread the word that there is one place to find everything.

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#### **GROUP REPORTS:**

##### **Bettendorf**

The Bettendorf meeting room remains closed. The group is offering Monday through Friday meetings at 5:30 PM in Crow Creek Park, meeting at the enclosure near the skate park off Devils Glen Road. Each group consists of 10 or fewer people; if more arrive, another meeting is arranged at an appropriate social distance. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Average attendance at these meetings has been about 13.

Also, there is a weekly 8AM Zoom meeting every Saturday. The zoom log in is on the Illowa website. Attendance is usually in the 20s.

Bettendorf did not have a business meeting in March. The basket is not being passed at the park meeting. Officers have talked about how to make up for this time in quarantine to continue to be self-supporting.

Love and service, Frank

##### **Big Book Study**

We are now having a Zoom meeting to replace our regular meeting every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. The meeting information is on the [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org) website under Virtual Meetings, so please join us. We were able to send our quarterly disbursements out, so Intergroup got a donation from us.

In love and service, Lisa W.

##### **Last Chance**

The Last Chance Group has not had a business meeting yet this year. There are no live meetings; however virtual meetings have begun. The Last Chance Group is doing Zoom meetings on Mondays at 6pm, and Wednesdays at 5am. Webex format is being used for Wednesdays at 530 pm and Saturdays at 11 am. Discussion will resume this week to schedule a business meeting. (Steve H)

##### **New Beginnings**

Hello Everyone, the Stutsman Lodge is still closed to the public but the Meetings are still being held by the residents. Consequently, I started a Virtual Meeting every day at 8n8, which has been well attended and I may keep doing it even after the meetings reopen. Finally, we are always looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

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**OLD BUSINESS:** None

##### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion was introduced by Events Chair Steve H to hold a fall event to take place of cancelled Spring Event. Motion was made (Randy) and 2nd (AI) to take back to the groups having a rescheduled Event in the Fall the 1st or 2nd Saturday in October 2020. Passed unanimously.

**The next Intergroup meeting will be held Monday, June 1, 2020. \*\*\*Unknown if will be web or in office at this time\*\*\***