

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2020**

Web Meeting called to order at 6:13 pm by Monique M.

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Present were, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, New Beginnings, Sisters in Sobriety, West End.

Officers and Chairs Present: Chair –Monique; Secretary – Deb P, Treasurer - Al B, Telephone Chair Julie B, District 90 Liaison Randy for TJ, Office Manager – Lisa W, Web Guy, Randy C., District 9 Liaison – Jennifer B.

Motion made Lisa/2nd Randy and passed unanimously to accept May minutes.

Treasurer's Report 6/1/20

INCOME

Contributions	\$2,442.00
Sales	\$315.00
Events	\$150.00
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.88
Totals	<u><u>\$2,907.88</u></u>

EXPENSES

General	\$1,115.76
Events	\$0.00
Literature	\$550.00
Totals	<u><u>\$1,665.76</u></u>

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES **\$1,242.12**

ACCOUNTS

Checking	\$4,386.12
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$4,358.29
	<u>\$0.00</u>
Totals	<u><u>\$8,744.41</u></u>

Office Manager's Report

The office is still closed and I am working from home, taking the phone from 9 a.m. to 5:20 p.m on weekdays. If anyone needs literature or other materials, please contact me at 309-764-1016 and we can make arrangements for a pickup.

Our landlords were generous enough to offer us one month's rent forgiveness, so we used that for June. A thank-you letter has been sent to them.

Call counts for May were 1 12-step, 45 information, 9 visitors, and 1 Al-anon.

Please be sure to send any meeting information regarding virtual meetings, re-openings, social distancing requirements, etc. to illowaintergroup@yahoo.com or to the webmaster Randy. Otherwise, we will not have the proper information to give callers and people using the website who are looking for meetings. Thanks!!

Stay safe, everyone! In love and service, Lisa W.

District 90 Liaison Report

Hello Everyone, there are still 3 positions open: **Accessibilities, CPC, & Grapevine**. We are still meeting Online as well. I am excited to announce that we will be hosting the NIA 20, 2020 Winter Assembly on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at the Hill Church in Kewanee, IL. We have a committee put together, Chaired by Pete B. (Milan) and Co-Chaired by Anissa M. (House). If anyone would like to be involved join us tomorrow for are Business Meeting and I'm sure you will be put to good use. Or, let me know and I will put you in touch with Pete or Anissa. A flyer is pending approval so I will hopefully have that for you next month. If you have never been to an Assembly this would be a great opportunity to attend since they are usually held more towards the Chicago Area. We hope this will help spark some much-needed involvement in the District's Service work and it's an opportunity for our groups to just simply get together. The Archives Position was filled by Aaron M. and he has been gathering information from some of the various members who have been around for a while, so, if you have any information on the history of your group please contact him. Brandon, the Corrections Chair, reported that all of the facilities are still closed to the public so no meetings are being taken in. Plus, he will keep us updated on the National Correction Conference, Nov. 13-15 in Schaumburg, IL.

Telephone Chair Report

Hello everyone! There is not much to report regarding the telephone. Lisa is still taking the phones Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm while the office is closed. Although it would make sense that the weekend call volume would have picked up due to the closing of many meetings for the last few months, it has not. Weekend call counts usually are no calls, or 1 call for the entire weekend, rarely 2 or more.

I now have 3 openings on the phone rotation, this should be updated soon on the aaquadcities.org:

- 2 nd Monday of the month 5:20pm-9:00am (Tuesday morning)
- 3 rd Saturday of the month 5:20pm-9:00am (Sunday morning)
- 5 th Sunday of the month 9:00am-5:30pm

I do have a few volunteers on the phone rotation who consistently are not available when I call then to transfer the phone. I am working on a solution for this, as is gets frustrating. I normally take the phone when that happens, although we do have backups I could call.

Webmaster Report

Hello Everyone, we had 2,179 users total but 1,642 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. The Meetings Guide Page is back to the most visited page, maybe because all the meetings and info is located there now. I created a Reopened Page and changes the menu meeting tab to contain the Guide, Virtual, Closed and Reopened pages. I also put some links on the front page about lettings us know about your Re-Opening Information and how to use the Meeting Guide.

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

GROUP REPORTS:

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 will keep doing it even after the meetings reopen. However, since the Virtual Fellowship is totally different from the New Beginnings Group, the Virtual Meetings, just the Virtual Meetings, will be known as the 8n8 Group. Finally, we are always looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

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OLD BUSINESS: Intergroup Event – Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Sisters in Sobriety and West End Groups reported that no, they are not interested in rescheduling the Event to an October date. Randy motion/Lisa 2nd to cancel completely the Intergroup Event for 2020. Passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

July Meeting – Frank motioned/Randy 2nd to move the July Intergroup meeting to 13July20 due to the 4July holiday.

District 90 is looking for volunteers to help District with Area Conference and so wanting to post flyer on service page of website. Discussed and was clarified yes, it is okay as it is District 90 needing the volunteers.

The next Intergroup meeting will be held Monday, July 13, 2020. *Unknown if will be web or in office at this time*****