

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2020**

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

ATTENDANCE:

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

Officers and Chairs Present: Chair –Monique; CoChair Mike C, Secretary – Deb P, Treasurer - Al B, Telephone Chair Julie B, Office Manager – Lisa W, Web Guy, Randy C. District 9 Liaison unable to fully connect liaison due to technical difficulties

Motion made Al/2nd Lisa and passed unanimously to accept June minutes.

Treasurer's Report 7/1/20

INCOME

Contributions	\$645.00
Sales	\$301.25
Events	\$25.00
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.87
Totals	<u><u>\$972.12</u></u>

EXPENSES

General	\$1,903.72
Events	\$0.00
Literature	\$0.00
Accounting services	\$385.00
Totals	<u><u>\$2,288.72</u></u>

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES **(\$1,316.60)**

ACCOUNTS

Checking	\$4,537.92
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$4,654.66
	\$0.00
Totals	<u><u>\$9,192.58</u></u>

Office Manager's Report

Hello everyone,

The office continues to remain closed for the time being, and I am working from home for the most part. Looking forward, our hours may be different when we do finally re-open, so please call ahead. At least three of my five morning volunteers have opted to not come back, so we need to find three more morning volunteers, or perhaps only be open in the afternoons. It is too soon to decide all that, but please tell everyone that I need three or more volunteers to man the office one morning a week from 9-12:30. I can set up a quick training session for those interested, so please call me at 309-764-

1016. If anyone needs literature or other materials, please contact me at the above number and we can make arrangements for a pickup.

Call counts for June were 1 12-step, 57 information, 5 visitors, and 2 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. The most up-to-date meeting information can be found on www.aaquadcities.org. Continued thanks go out to our webmaster, Randy, who is doing a great job of updating everything and coping with all the changes.

Our business meetings will continue to be held online/by phone until further notice. Pertinent information on how to join is on our website. Thank you.

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. We might be hosting the NIA 20, 2020 Winter Assembly on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at the Hill Church in Kewanee, IL. Area 20 will decide in September at the Virtual Fall Assembly whether to hold it online or not. We are still moving forward just in case it is held Face-to-Face.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C..

Telephone Chair Report

Hello all! Hope you're all staying safe and healthy! One of the openings on the phone rotation has been filled, so there are still 2 open shifts. Often times these openings are filled by a sponsor recommending to those they sponsor that this is a great way to do twelve-step work, so please keep this in mind and promote this as a great way to carry the message! For those concerned: I not only have a packet to give them, but I go through it with them, ensuring they are comfortable with finding the answers before they ever take a call. See aaquadcities.org for the flyer on the Service Opportunities page. The openings are:

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

Thanks again to our office manager, Lisa who has been taking the phones during weekdays from 9am-5:30pm.

Nothing more to report!

In love and service, Julie

Webmaster Report

Hello Everyone, we had 2,013 users total but 1,392 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. The Meetings Guide Page was the most visited page. I'm glad to see people are mainly using the Meeting Guide. I've been putting a lot of info on the front page and will continue to do so until we get back to some sort of "New Normal."

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In Love and Service Randy C.

GROUP REPORTS:

Bettendorf Group: Bettendorf Group has resumed its full meeting schedule, which has gone well with the exception of an occasional early morning meeting that didn't have a room opener on the first month. Generally, attendance has been 25 or less, which we consider to be 50% of our room capacity. The unofficial 5:30PM Monday through Friday meetings at Crow Creek Park have been discontinued. We still have one Zoom meeting at 8AM on Saturdays. For the present, we have not resumed speaker meetings, normally held on the first monthly 8PM Sunday meeting. Plans are going forward for a group picnic this fall, more information to follow.

Love and service, Frank C.

Big Book Study: Hello! The BBS group is still meeting via Zoom at our normal meeting time, Tuesdays at 6:30, the join info is on the aaquadcities.org website. We have been in contact with the church and should know more at the end of July.

Our format is we read a portion of the big book (where we left off the week before) and go around the room sharing our experience strength and hope on the topic read. That is only different when one of our members celebrates an anniversary, they traditionally tell their story! Join us if you're ever free on a Tuesday night!

In love and service,

Julie

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Stutsman Lodge is still closed to the public but the Meetings are still being held by the residents. I was able to put together a possible sponsor list for them and I thank all who offered their service. Finally, we are always looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...

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OLD BUSINESS: None to bring forward

NEW BUSINESS: District 90 needs a new liaison; do not need to live in Illinois to be a liaison. Please bring this back to your group; meeting meets the evening after the Intergroup meeting. Mike C asked about deposits for refunds due to cancelled conference, Randy said Area, not District, is working on this.

The next Intergroup meeting will be held Monday, August 3rd at 6pm via zoom video/phone conferencing.