

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2021**

Web Meeting called to order by Monique

ATTENDANCE:

Officers Present: Chair - Monique M.; co-chair, Mike C.; Treasurer – Al B.; Office Manager-Lisa W., Telephone Chair-Julie B., Newsletter Chair-Beth E., Events Chair – Steve H., Webmaster – Randy C.
Groups Present: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden Serenity Group, Courage to Change, DeWitt Group, Geneseo Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Sisters in Sobriety, West End, 8n8 AA.

Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the January minutes as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report 02/01/20

INCOME

Contributions	\$1,204.26
Sales	\$821.89
Other sales-vendor	\$1.25
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$1.05
Totals	<u><u>\$2,028.45</u></u>

EXPENSES

General	\$2,263.99
Events	\$0.00
Literature	\$897.90
Workman's comp insurance	\$12.00
Totals	<u><u>\$3,173.89</u></u>

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES **(\$1,145.44)**

ACCOUNTS

Checking	\$3,626.01
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$5,157.51
Totals	<u><u>\$8,783.52</u></u>

Office Manager's Report February 1, 2020

Hello everyone,

The office continues to remain closed until further notice. Anyone needing literature or chips can call me at 309-764-1016 to set up a time for pickup.

The treasurer and I sent in the quarterly payroll taxes and quarterly reports this month. Please be sure to send any meeting changes to illowaintergroup@yahoo.com so I can update the files in the office and send the information to Randy for the website. We do have paper schedules available in the office but they do not reflect online meetings, so be sure to check www.aaquadcities.org for the most updated meeting information. Call counts for January were 2 12-step, 44 information, 8 visitors, and 6 texts. Our next business meeting will be on Zoom on March 1, 2021. Information on how to join will be on the website a few days before the meeting. We will be having elections so no reports will be read but still need to be emailed to the secretary for inclusion in the meeting minutes.

In love and service, Lisa W.

Telephone Chair Report / Feb-1-2021

Hello! I hope everyone is well!

I currently have 2 shifts that need filled on the phone rotation—please contact me or Lisa if you (or someone you know/sponsor) are interested:

3rd Tuesday of the month: 5:30pm-9:00am

3rd Saturday of the month: 5:30pm-9:00am

Thank you!

Julie B

Webmaster Report: Feb. 1, 2021

Hello Everyone, we had 2,307 users total but 1,258 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. The most visited pages were the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, and then Events, in that order. We didn't have any real spikes. The busiest time for usage stayed at 5pm. I added an Events link to the Menu. I removed it last year since there wasn't any real Events, to make room for the Closings and Virtual pages. I did have a link on the front page but now that there are some things happening, I put the menu link back.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service, Randy C

Group Reports

Big Book Study Group:

We are still holding our meeting on Zoom – every Tuesday at 6:30pm, the join link is on the aaquadcities.org website. We read from the Big Book and discuss what we've read, we're currently in the chapter **To Employers!** Come join us is you're free on Tuesdays at 6:30pm!

The Big Book Study Group's 20th Anniversary is coming up Feb-23! Event flyer is on the website, it'll be virtual! Speaker is Marsha S, Austin, TX 😊

Thank you! Julie B

Courage to Change: (Welcome New Rep Nadine K.)

We filled our service positions for the upcoming year. We still meet virtually every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. Love and Service, Nadine K.

New Beginnings:

Hello Everyone, Still closed to the public and keep them in your prayers. In Love and Service Randy C.

8n8 Meeting: (Welcome new Rep Desiree K.)

As we have established our 8n8 virtual group, we have twice daily meetings, an 8am and an 8pm meeting 7 days a week. Tuesday 8pm is a Step/Traditions meeting, Saturday 8pm we have a Grapevine subject meeting. We had had been doing a BB study meeting on Monday nights, but the attendance had dropped dramatically, people had said it was too hard to follow along during the reading, so we chose to make it a normal meeting.

We have elected our officers and chair members, which I will send an email to the secretary of that information. We have started a speaker meeting that is on the last Saturday of each month, which our Chairperson, Randy C of the 8n8 chooses each month. So far, we have been doing business meetings every two weeks to get in the groove of things and so that newcomers can get the idea of what happens in the business meetings. Our last biweekly business meeting will be this Friday, February 5, 2021, and going forward, we will be moving to monthly business meetings. The website to our Zoom meeting is: meetings@8n8aa.com

Desiree

Old Business:

District 9 and 90 Liaison positions are open; Encourage people to stand for Intergroup positions at our March 1 elections.

New Business

Craig K. and Randy C. discussed the Cabin Fever Speaker Banquet which is being held via Zoom on March 20 with all donations going to Intergroup. Randy discussed adding an all-day Intergroup Zoom event on the same day with several speakers, either local or circuit speakers, possible workshops, raffles etc.

Randy made a motion to have a Zoom Intergroup event from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on March 20. Bill M. seconded motion – motion passed.

7th Tradition – Checks can be mailed to the office or donations can be made online via PayPal to illowaintergroup@yahoo.com

All reports need to be e-mailed to the secretary as soon as possible if they are to be included in the Intergroup minutes.

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm

The next business meeting will be held Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6pm.

March 20, 9a-5p (leading into Cabin Fever) same link

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Venmo Account

Who is Illowa Intergroup (PPT Presentation)

Speaker

Workshop

Lunch break

Raffles ? gift cards

50/50

Countdown give away BB