

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2021

Virtual Meeting called to order by Monique M at 6pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Officers Present: Chair/Monique M.; Co-chair/Mike C.; Secretary/Julie B.; Treasurer/Al B.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; Webmaster/Randy C.

Groups Present: 8n8 AA, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Camden Serenity Group, Courage to Change, Geneseo Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End

Guests: Erica B

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

Treasurer's Report

INCOME

Contributions	\$348.00
Sales	\$644.65
Intergroup Event and Cabin Fever Event (\$500)	\$1,263.02
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.66
Totals	<u><u>\$2,256.33</u></u>

EXPENSES

General	\$1,941.38
Events	\$0.00
Literature	\$803.65
Workman's comp insurance	
Totals	<u><u>\$2,745.03</u></u>

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES

(\$488.70)

ACCOUNTS

Checking	\$1,973.21
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$5,258.42
Totals	<u><u>\$7,231.63</u></u>

Office Manager's Report

Hello everyone,

The office is still closed but I am taking the phone every day, working from home, and selling chips and literature by appointment. As always, I would like to thank Gail S. and Mel M. for taking the phone when I am unable to. Please call me if you need anything or have any questions.

Our Zoom anniversary event was fantastic. The speakers were phenomenal. There is a link on our website to listen if you missed it. Donations are still coming in as well, which we greatly appreciate. Many thanks to Randy and Mike Mck. from St. Louis for setting it all up.

Call counts for March were 3 12-step, 41 information, 11 visitors, and 3 texts.

Our next business meeting will be on Zoom on May 3, 2021. Information on how to join will be on the website a few days before the meeting.

In love and service,
Lisa W.
Office Manager

Telephone Chair Report (open position)

Hello! I have a report!

I created an overview/list of duties of the Telephone Chair position and have shared it with the Office Manager. The intention was to make it an easier transition for the incoming chair, or even future telephone chairs. Hopefully between the office manager and the next telephone chair they can tweak it and make adjustments and edits as needed.

Last month Desiree showed interest in the position. We reviewed the duties and she took some time to consider it but it turned out it was not a good fit so she decided not to volunteer at this time. I appreciated her honesty and careful consideration, as I feel it better to know now it wasn't a good fit than to be 2 or 3 weeks into it and realize it wasn't going to work.

That said, we still do not have anyone to take over the position. I don't know if this is a written thing or maybe just how it's been done in the past, but I think the officers would, as a group, be responsible for the duties if the position is open, is that correct?

NOTE: For the 2 years I was Telephone chair, I had a co-chair, Mel, who made the weekly reminder calls, which is super helpful. She has offered to help whoever takes on the position, so if someone shows interest but are on the fence, please let them know!

Thank you again for letting me serve!
In love and service,
Julie B

Newsletter Report: No Report

Events Report: position open

District 9 Liaison: position open

District 90 Liaison: position open

Webmaster report:

Hello Everyone, we had 2,573 users total but 1,423 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 did have a spike that was about double the usage on the 9th which is when I posted the General Service Conference Agenda Items, so maybe people were checking that out. The busiest time for usage moved from 5pm to 4pm, however, 5pm was still noticeably high.

I added a link on the front page to the recordings of the Online Event we held on March 20th. Recovery-Tapers allowed us to use their ZOOM account plus recorded and posted the event for anyone who missed it. There were some great Speakers so check it out.

The Website was renewed for \$139.04 (1 year) which gets split 3 ways: Intergroup, District 9 & District 90.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Group Reports

Big Book Study Group: We're still unable to hold meetings in the church, still on zoom. We're still reading in the chapter To Employers but will be starting A Vision for You soon! If you're free on a Tuesday night at 6:30pm, please join us, the Zoom info is on aquadcities.org!

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, New Beginnings is still closed to the Public but having meetings internally. Please keep them in your prayers. Randy C. GSR

Three Legacies: 3 Legacies is still holding 3 meetings via Zoom on Tuesdays 8pm, Thursdays 6:30pm, and Saturdays 9am. The meeting ID and password is the same for all meetings. We are still waiting for word on the church to open. Otherwise nothing else to report. In love and service, Katie A., 3 Legacies Intergroup Rep.

Marquette: 1. Anticipating a group conscience to decide whether to remain at Adventure Church or return to St. Albans upon the latters' reopening; 2. With Lisa's help we were able to resolve a Intergroup donation issue to the satisfaction of our treasurer; 3. At Marquettes' last Business Meeting, motion was approved to review monthly the level at which Marquette can donate to the Intergroup.

Thank you.

Bill G. - Marquette Group

*****No other written reports were submitted*****

OLD BUSINESS

Open positions: Telephone chair, Events chair, District 9 liaison and District 90 liaison.

Erica B. volunteered for District 9 Liaison: sobriety recommendation/requirement is 1 year, she has 9 months sober. She gave a service talk and is involved heavily in meetings and in service at the group level. Discussion took place regarding waiving or adhering to the sobriety requirement.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to waive the 1-year sobriety 'requirement'.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to elect Erica for the District 9 Liaison. Motion passed. Congratulations Erica!

New Business

Randy brought up wanting to compensate Mike for facilitating the Intergroup event. It's because Mike runs so many speaker meetings and posts recordings that we were able to pick speakers for our event. He does this for free but we should consider he does have costs he incurs. Randy made motion to donate 10% of what we made on the Intergroup event minus the \$500 donated by the Cabin Fever event. Motion was seconded and passed.

Closing remarks

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 at 7:05pm with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Illowa Intergroup Business meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 6pm.