

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes / September 13, 2021

Virtual Meeting called to order by Monique M at 6:00pm with Serenity Prayer.

Attendance:

Officers present: Chair/Monique M.; Co-chair/Mike C., Secretary/Julie B.; Treasurer/Al B.; Newsletter/Beth E., Events/Cassidy G., Office Manager/Lisa W.; District 9 Liaison/Erica B.; District 90 Liaison/Craig K., Webmaster/Randy C.

Groups present: Big Book Study, Blandine, Camden, Courage to Change, Geneseo, Last Chance, New Beginnings, West End (absent but provided reports: Bettendorf, Three Legacies)

(If I missed anyone, please let me know!)

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

Officers' report:

Treasurer's report given by Al B.:

Income: **\$1482.32** (contributions=\$597, sales=\$884.05)

Expenses: **\$2,619.69** (general=\$1,841.08, Literature=\$778.61)

Income minus expenses: **(\$1,137.37)**

Checking account: \$880.05

Savings account (Prudent reserve): \$6,359.35

Office Manager's Report: Hello everyone, The office hours continue to change as volunteers change, though I am in the office every weekday afternoon from 12:30-5:30. However, I am going to be taking some vacation days and working some mornings instead of afternoons from Oct. 8-15, so call ahead or check the website at www.aquadcities.org if you aren't sure when we are open. I need some volunteers to cover a couple of afternoons for me when I am gone, so please contact me if interested. Thanks.

I would like to thank Gail S. for doing the weekend phone transfers in August. We are still in need of a telephone chair to take over these duties. We also need someone to cover these duties for the month of October, so please contact me at the office if you can help. In love and service, Lisa W. Office Manager

Telephone Chair – position open

Events – Annual Intergroup Anniversary Event is scheduled for April 9th 2022 from 5PM-10PM at the Holiday Inn in Rock Island. The speaker for the event will be Steve N. from Lake County, IL (sobriety date 10/10/79). Will be getting a Save the Date flyer put together and available for group distribution shortly. Will form committees for decorations, raffles, and desserts closer to the beginning of 2022. We will need to fundraise and get group donations especially for the cost of coffee. Hoping to plan a Jingle Jam/Speaker Jam/Fundraiser with local speakers for this winter, need to find location to host and date is TBA. No events planned for the Fall due to lack of time & climate due to Covid. In love & Service, Cassidy G.

Newsletter - nothing to report

District 9 liaison - Hello! Treasurer report: \$25 donation \$18.85 expenses operation balance is \$4665.93.

Scott county jail mens AA meeting orientation sept 16@6pm. Rosecrance outpatient TC is looking for speakers to share their story. Please contact Jaclyn m Jaclyn.mase@gmail.com. Next meeting (hybrid) oct 3rd 1030-12. Maryanne will be speaking. In love and service, Erica B

District 90 liaison – nothing to report

Web report - Hello Everyone, we had 2,779 users total but 1,444 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We had 200 more users this month which has changed our downward trend. The most visited pages were, the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, but then the "Who is Intergroup" slideshow jumped to the 3rd spot, from 25 visits to 450, which was 15 more than the Events Page. We did have a noticeable spike on the 7th, which was over twice that of any other day. The odd spike we have around the 3rd week wasn't there so maybe that was it. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service, Randy C.

Group reports:

Bettendorf: Good evening everyone! Bettendorf group continues to hold in-person meetings.

Attendance is great and grateful to have had a few newcomers attend this past month. I continue to share Intergroup's need to fill the phone chair position vocally and by posting the opening along with the requirements on our Intergroup bulletin board for those interested. The group discussed and voted to continue to have masks optional, until mandated otherwise. Bettendorf group voted to add an additional open meeting on Thursdays at 5:30. The group discussed our plans for relocation and to maintain our relocation committee's members until a decision is made for the new location. Bettendorf's group 50th anniversary was celebrated this year at our annual picnic this past Sunday with a great turnout. In love and service, Bob

Big Book Study: The BBS Group is still hybrid (see aaquadcities.org for zoom link, no PW needed). Our business meeting is rescheduled from tomorrow to next Tuesday. We have allowed attendees to wear or not wear masks as they see fit. In love and service, Julie B.

Camden: We are changing our business meeting schedule from monthly to quarterly. The next Camden business meeting will be held on Saturday, November 27th at 12:15, following the 11:00 am meeting. Attendance and contributions have both been on the rise. We are now within \$300 of meeting our prudent reserve, at which time we will resume \$25 monthly contributions to District 90. - Jon

Courage to Change: Due to an increased number of covid cases and concern for members, Our steering committee called an emergency zoom meeting Monday Sept 6th at that time it was decided, effective immediately to go back to virtual meetings commencing Sept 7th. Our business meeting had been scheduled for the 7th, and it has been postponed to a later date to be announced. In love and service ☺ Nadine

Geneseo: Geneseo Group continues to show steady attendance at meetings. We will have a speaker meeting on Friday 9/24/21 @ 7pm. We are talking about an anniversary gathering at our Hall on 10/16/21. We have been updating our dwelling with fresh paint and an anonymous donor has graciously donated new flooring for our hall. Our next business meeting is Wednesday, 9/15/21 main discussion will be our gathering and the covid concerns. Love and service, Lynette W., Geneseo Group

Last Chance: Had a group conscience meeting on Aug-18. We decided to cancel the Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11am meetings. Reasons: low attendance and door not getting unlocked for the newcomer. Sept-26 is our next business meeting. -Toni S.

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, New Beginnings Meets at Stutsman, behind RICCA at 1607 John Deere Rd. in East Moline. Meetings are currently inside, masks are required for ALL Visitors. We meet; Mon. @ 6:30pm, Wed. @ 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study, (PPBB), Sat @ 2pm. We have been getting some Newcomers from outside of the lodge but could really use some more seasoned participants, so, if you can, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope. Randy C.

Three Legacies: 3 legacies open speaker meeting is on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Central discussion in Davenport. This meeting is hybrid meaning you can join on zoom if you can't attend in person. The zoom link is available on our flier on aaquadcities.org. There is also a closed virtual meeting on Saturdays at 9 am. We are continuing to look for a location to get back to our old time and day, any suggestions of places that may accept us on Thursdays at 630 p.m. are welcome especially if there would be a space for childcare. We are still announcing the need for a phone chair at the end of our Tuesday meeting during announcements. In love and service, Katie A

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

Old Business – Telephone Chair is still an open position

New Business - none

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 with the Lord's Prayer at 6:50pm.

The next business meeting will be held on Oct. 4, 2021 on Zoom