

## Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes / Apr-4- 2022

Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup chair, Mike C. at 6:01 pm with Serenity Prayer.

### **Attendance:**

**Officers present:** Chair/Mike C.; Co-chair/Al B.; Secretary/Julie B., Office Manager/Lisa W.; Telephone/Jennifer G., Newsletter/Krystyna D.; Events/Cassidy G.; District 9 Liaison/Erica B.; District 90 Liaison/Craig K., Webmaster/Randy C.

**Groups present:** 8n8, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Camden Serenity, Central, Courage to Change, Geneseo, Henry County, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End.

**Other/guests:** Tom joined to be considered for the treasurer's position (discussing in Old Business). *We had a couple of new group reps join, WELCOME!*

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

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

### **Officers' report:**

**Treasurer's report given by Al B.:**

Income: \$7953.56

Expenses: \$3662.27

Income minus expenses: **\$4291.29**

**Office Manager's Report:** Hello everyone, Things are going well in the office. I would like to thank the volunteers who helped while I was out-of-town. I now have volunteers set up for every morning, though you should still check the website or call for hours, as things aren't finalized yet. I would like to thank Gail S. and Desiree K. for answering the phone in the mornings when the office has been closed.

I would like to remind Intergroup reps that all event flyers can be found on our website at [www.aaquadcities.org](http://www.aaquadcities.org) for you to print off and take to your groups. You can also pick up copies at the office to take to your groups.

Since I am in the office every afternoon now, I would appreciate if people could call the office number in the afternoons instead of my cell phone, as I don't always answer the cell phone when working. I would also appreciate it if you call me about Intergroup business during my working hours if possible. Thanks.

Call counts for March were 2 12-step, 95 information, 1 Al-Anon and 74 visitors.

Our next business meeting will be May 2 at 6 p.m. on Zoom. In love and service, Lisa W,

**Telephone Chair** – Thank you for allowing me to be of continued service in this position. Phone transfers have been going well on the weekends. Reminders have been getting sent via text on Mondays and Wednesdays I have been sending out the weekend reminders.

In looking back over a month, we have the facts that only a few volunteers are missing a phone call. We will continue to keep track of this and will revisit as needed.

Really looking forward to the Intergroup event this weekend, thank you to all who have worked hard for this.

I will be leaving the meeting at 6:35 this evening, I have some prior obligations. In love and service – Jennifer G

**Events** – Volunteers needed to help decorate Saturday 10AM. Volunteers needed to help sell raffle tickets. We will sell tickets up until the speaker and announce the winners right after the speaker. If anyone has additional baskets please bring them to the event. Desserts we have so far are cake, cookies, cupcakes, pies, oreo rice crispies, fruit & puppy chow. Tickets sold is up to 237

Again meal is Chicken Supreme: Chicken sauteed and topped with supreme sauce, House salad with assorted dressing, Baby Red Potatoes, Fresh seasonal vegetables, Rolls w/butter, Regular & decaf coffee, iced tea, or lemonade.

Have chosen readers for the anonymity statement, preamble, steps, & traditions. As well as someone to do the blessing. Thank you, Cassidy G.

Discussion took place about room set up, when desserts should arrive, and other details regarding the event.

**Newsletter:** I am happy to be starting this role from this month and I look forward to being of service to the AA Community. In Love and Service, Krystyna D.

**District 9 Liaison:** Greetings from district 9! Treasurer report: balance forwarded 5465.76 monthly income 45.00 monthly expenses 409.99 prudent/seed 600.00 operating balance is 4500.76

May 15th is District 9 Mini Event! This event is hybrid. In person is at the Alano Club in Davenport. Fellowship at 1:30 event starts at 2pm. Spring conference in Crescent Iowa is June 10-12th and the fall conference is in Spencer Iowa October 7-10th. April 16th @12:15 at Central Discussion District 9 will be having an archive meeting and going through all the archives they have. Anyone is welcome! Next business meeting will be at 10:30 Sunday May 1st. In love and service, Erica B.

**District 90 Liaison:** Verbally given by Craig, no written report submitted.

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, we had 2,882 users total but 1,630 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is once again slightly higher than average. The most visited pages were as usual, the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, and then the Events Page. We did have a spike on the 5<sup>th</sup>, but we seem to always have one day that has an unexplainable spike. We continue to have very consistent daily usage otherwise. 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:**

**8n8:** Online every 8am and 8pm. Attendance is good, but fluctuates between 15- 20's. We've seen a rehab center login also. We are seeing additional and new people in the room after now being accepted as an official AA group and are on the intergroup website. Primary Purpose Big Book Study, still continues with an average of 18 attendees. Next speaker meeting in March at 8n8AA, Saturday, 26 March 2022 is Mike C at 8pm. Finding the Key to Steps 1, 2 & 3 Workshop should be ready to go for April. In Love and Service, Krystyna D.

**Bettendorf:** Bett anniversary event will be held April 23rd at Duck Creek Lodge starting at 5:30. Bett move has been delayed again. Still waiting on updates. In love and service, T. Voyna

**Camden Serenity:** With attendance and contributions both up Camden will be increasing its monthly contribution to District 90 to \$50.

**Central:** Central Business meeting: April 10th. Elections will be that day, Positions Avail: Chairman and possibly GSR. We donated \$100 towards baskets for raffle @ Intergroup Anniversary Event. We have stabilized the evening & 730am meeting w/ committed chair ppl....but are struggling a bit with the 10am & noon meetings.

**Last Chance:** Last Chance had our business meeting on March 27. Uke K was elected as our 2<sup>nd</sup> Treasurer. We discussed the Intergroup event and that donations are needed. We are looking into renting a new building. Want to stay in the Moline/RI area. –Toni S.

**Marquette:** The Marquette Group is having their 48th anniversary celebration on April 23. We're finalizing those plans and looking forward to the celebration. Group elections are coming up in May. Meeting attendance and contributions have been consistent. Love and service, Jennifer

**New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. No speaker meetings yet. Wednesday at 8pm. Primary Purpose Big Book Study is Saturday at 2pm. Masks are required but not typically worn. If you can, please stop in and share your experience, strength, and hope. Randy C.

**Three Legacies:** Three Legacies last business meeting was March 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was voted on and passed to disburse \$500.00 to Intergroup. \$60.00 was given to help supply coffee for the Intergroup anniversary celebration. We also, are donating a raffle gift basket to the April 9<sup>th</sup> celebration. The next business meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup> after the meeting.

Three Legacies Hybrid speaker meeting is Tuesday at 7:00P.M. at Central Discussion in Davenport. The information to join is on our flier at [aaquadcities.org/meetings](http://aaquadcities.org/meetings). Three Legacies has all virtual meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00A.M. The information to join can be found on our flier at [aaquadcities.org/meetings](http://aaquadcities.org/meetings). In Service and Love, Vickie S.

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

**Old business:** Treasurer position is open; Tom gave a service talk. Al nominated Tom to serve as Intergroup Treasurer, Lisa seconded. Vote was unanimous. Congratulations, Tom!

Discussion took place about the Bridging the Gap position, specifically that it is a district position that is not currently held by anyone. BTG handles requests for AAs to serve as a first point of contact for people leaving treatment or correctional facilities. Randy C asked to post information regarding the position on the website but since it is not just an Intergroup website, but also owned by District 9 and District 90, approval from the districts is needed. In an effort to move the process quicker and avoid waiting until next month's business meeting, Erica B. made a motion that if Randy C got approval from District 9 and District 90 that he be allowed to add the information on the [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org) webpage without needing to wait to vote on it until the May 2 Intergroup business meeting. Motion was seconded by Al B. Motion passed.

**New business:** Craig spoke more on the situation with the chaplain at Tyson Foods regarding the Burmese employees who have reached out needing help. He said the ball is rolling and he's meeting with several people this month to start carrying the message. Also searching for AA literature in various languages.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition – Checks can be mailed to the office or donations can be made online via PayPal to [illowaintergroup@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**The next business meeting will be held on May 2, 2022, at 6pm on Zoom.**