

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes / May 1, 2023

Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup Co- Chair, Al B. at 6:01 pm with Serenity Prayer.

Attendance:

Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present: Co-chair/Al B.; Secretary/Jennifer B.; Treasurer/Tim M.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; Telephone/Desiree K.; Events/Johanna S.; District 90 Liaison/Alternate-Bob District 9 Liaison/ (Barbara A, Webmaster/Randy C.

Groups present: 8 & 8, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Courage to Change, Henry County, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, West End, IAYPPA

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

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the April minutes as published.

Officers' reports:

Treasurer's report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$12,868.64.

Total income: \$7489.81

Total expenses: \$10,206.88

Income minus expenses: \$-2707.17

Checking ending balance: \$10,151.17

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the treasurer's report.

Office Manager's Report: May 1, 2023

Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well at the office. Thanks to everyone who helped make our anniversary event a success. I would like to remind Intergroup reps and chairs that your reports need to be emailed to the secretary as soon as possible – within 5 days of the meeting is preferable. Remember if this was an in-person meeting, you would be expected to turn in your report tonight, so please email them as soon as you can. Thank you. The office will be closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day. Call counts for April were 3 12-step, 97 information, 51 visitors, and 1 Al-anon. Our next business meeting will be June 5 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. In love and service, Lisa W.

Telephone Chair: April went well for the phones, I did notice an issue with a couple people not answering their phone when I or Lisa would try to transfer the phones. I am going to leave it as is till next month, and see how it goes. As discussed in our April meeting, I have formed a phones committee, we plan to have our first meeting on May 21st. I am very happy with the diversity of women that stepped up and want to be of service in this area. The phones are so important to the still suffering that someone must be there to answer 24/7.

Thank you, In Love and Service,

Desiree K

Intergroup Phone Chair

Events: Events Chair Report

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Newsletter: Hello! Nothing special to report, just that it felt pretty good to successfully assemble my very first newsletter! I was surprised, even though I was informed, how few newsletters are actually mailed. So, as a reminder, you can receive a newsletter by mail, to you personally, or to your group: \$16 for a year. You can also receive it digitally, via email, and that costs you nothing. If you have a flyer you'd like in the newsletter, please let Lisa, Randy, or me know, and remember the cost is \$8. If you just want a flyer posted to the website, that costs nothing. As always, the deadline to get anything in the newsletter is the 15th of the month.

That's all! Yours in service, Julie B.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 2,757 users total but 1,530 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which raised our average up to 1500, it was 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There was a noticeable spike on Sunday April 2nd. The spike had been gone for about 3 months but it seems to have returned. The Website was renewed for \$151.04, which will get split 3 ways between Intergroup, D9 & D90. The total price did go up by \$20. 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:

Big Book Study: Greetings! Big Book Study attendance is going strong. We had our monthly business meeting on April 11, much of the discussion was Intergroup Event Related. Our next Business meeting will be Tuesday May 2nd following the regularly scheduled meeting. Love and Service, Carlee

Last Chance: Last Chance's 35th Anniversary is August 2nd, we are planning to have a party on August 5th. More details to come. I will have location and time available at the next Intergroup meeting. Speaker meeting on May 19th - Derek C from Bettendorf to speak at 5:30, potluck at 6:45, please bring a dish to share. Attendance is going well, Big Book Study is held every Sunday. If you need anything, please let me know! Last Chance Intergroup Ruby

Marquette: Greetings, everyone. The Marquette Group had the 49th anniversary celebration with a fabulous turnout of about 70 people in attendance and a wonderful speaker. The numbers in meeting attendance continue to stay strong. Group elections will be held on May 22nd.

In love and service, Jennifer B

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm, which has had a very much appreciated attendance from members from outside of the Lodge. Saturday at 2pm is the Primary Purpose Big Book Study and we are starting Chapter 5, "How It Works." If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence. Randy C.

Three Legacies: All is well at Three Legacies. We are glad the weather is getting warmer and hope we will have new visitors to our group. Love in Service,

Mary Ann G

Intergroup Representative - Three Legacies ***No other written reports were submitted**

Old business: Desiree notified the group that she has formed a committee to assist her as needed with the phone chair duties.

New business: Johanna asked that ideas for the next Intergroup event be taken back to the groups for discussion and ideas.

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 prior to the 15th of the month 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 **Monday, June 5th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.