

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes / July 10, 2023

Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup Chair, Cassidy G. at 6:01 pm with Serenity Prayer.

Attendance:

Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present: Chair/Cassidy G.; Co-chair/Al B.; Secretary/Jennifer B.; Treasurer/Tim M.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; Telephone/Desiree K.; Events/Johanna S.; Webmaster/Randy C.; Newsletter/Julie B.; District 9 Liaison/Barbara A.

Groups present: 8&8, Bettendorf, Big Book, Blandine, Courage to Change, Last Chance, New Beginnings, West End

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

Officers' reports:

Treasurer's report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$10,594.12.

Total income: \$3155.41

Total expenses: \$3120.78

Income minus expenses: \$34.63

Checking ending balance: \$10, 628.75

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

Office Manager's Report:

Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well at the office. As I mentioned last month, prices have gone up on books and some chips. I am updating the prices as I order new books. The treasurer and I will be filing state and federal quarterly reports this month. Call counts for June were 7 12-step, 49 information, 44 visitors, and 0 Al-anon. Our next business meeting will be August 7th at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom.

In love and service, Lisa W.

Telephone Chair: Hello, Everything is going well with the phones. If anyone would like to be added as a backup or added to the 12th Step call list, please feel free to contact me through the Intergroup Office.

Love and Service,

Desiree K

Newsletter: Hello! Nothing to report other than the newsletter was completed and sent out on time, with no real issues, other than I ended up with a blank page. I should have all the kinks worked out by the end of the year haha! That's all! Yours in service, Julie B.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 2,504 users total but 1,332 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is exactly the same number we had last month. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There wasn't a noticeable spike this month but we did have some heavier use during the last week. 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:

Courage to Change: We had our Anniversary and our group conscious this month. Our GSR attended the conference.

Marquette: Things are going well at Marquette. Meeting attendance is growing, and we are seeing new faces regularly. Marquette has begun planning their annual fall picnic, which is scheduled for September 9th.

In Love and Service, Jennifer B

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm, and Saturday at 2pm is the Primary Purpose Big Book Study. 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:

Greetings everyone!

All is well at Three Legacies! We have had some great speakers over the last month. Thursday meeting attendance is good. Our Saturday virtual meeting at 9am will be discontinued after July 29th. Thank-you to all who supported this meeting over the past three years. We will be sending a meeting change request to the schedule.

Love in Service, Mary Ann G. Three Legacies Intergroup Liaison

Old business: It was announced that the Intergroup Officers voted unanimously on raising the Office Manager's wage and compensation packet. Cassidy G. will meet with Lisa W. soon to provide her the details.

A golf outing has been scheduled and planned for later in the summer.

New business:

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, August 7th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.