

## Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes / September 11th, 2023

Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup Co-Chair, Al B. at 6:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

### **Attendance:**

**Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present:** Co- Chair/Al B.; Secretary/Jennifer B.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; Telephone/Desiree K.; Newsletter/Julie B.; Webmaster/Randy C.; District 9 Liaison/ Dave W.

**Groups present:** 8&8, Bettendorf. Big Book Study, Courage To Change, Henry County, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End

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

### **Officers' reports:**

#### **Treasurer's report:**

Checking balance forwarded: \$ 8263.76.

Total income: \$2479.81

Total expenses: \$ 3216.30

Income minus expenses: \$-736.49

Checking ending balance: \$7257.27

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

**Office Manager's Report:** Hello from Intergroup,

I would like to thank all the volunteers who filled for me while I was on vacation. We couldn't keep this office open without people willing to do service work. I still need a couple of days covered for my trip in October, so please call me at Intergroup if willing to help out. Call counts for August were 2 12-step, 58 information, 39 visitors, and 0 Al-anon. Our next business meeting will be Oct. 2 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. In love and service, Lisa W.

**Telephone Chair:** Hood morning Jennifer, things are going very well with the phones. All positions filled, as well as many backup people. I send out reminders every Monday and Thursday to give people an advance notice of their day for the phones. Most people reply with a thank you, and some do not reply. I'm hoping they are receiving my advance notice. In Love and Service, Desiree K.

**Newsletter:** Hello! Nothing new to report! Just a reminder you can access the Illowa Newsletter on the [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org) website or you can purchase a subscription & receive the newsletter in the mail for \$16/year. Back in the day, most of our AA groups had a subscription, but I think only 6 (out of 50-ish groups?) currently have one. Maybe it's because our [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org) website is so accessible and user friendly (shout out to Randy our webmaster)! Also, a reminder if you'd like a flyer in the newsletter, the cost is \$8 and is needed by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month! Please let me know if you have any questions. Yours in service, Julie B.

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, we had 2,561 users total but 1,383 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is just below at our average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There wasn't any real spike this month but usage looks like waves this month, normally it's pretty consistent or flat. 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:** Hello~Things are going well at Big Book Study. Meeting attendance remains steady. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30pm. You can join us in person at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Bettendorf or online. We will have our next business meeting on 09/12/2023 following the regularly scheduled meeting. Love and Service~Carlee B

**Courage To Change:** I would like to thank Lynn G. and Kristina B. for filling in for me when I was unable to the last couple of months. Things are moving right along.

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**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 daycare changed from \$5 per child to a free-will donation, so if you know parents who need childcare during meetings – please pass along we meet on Thursday evenings at 6pm at Asbury Methodist Church in Bettendorf.

Love in Service,

Mary Ann G.

Three Legacies Intergroup Liaison

**Old Business:** Cassidy G. submitted a letter of support that the 2026 International Women's Conference be held in Des Moines.

**New business:** Corrections Chair, Craig K., announced that a new corrections meeting will be starting on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Information/questions can be directed to Intergroup at 309-764-1016.

7th 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 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, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.