

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes/December 4, 2023

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

Attendance:

Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present: Chair/ Cassidy G.; Co- Chair/Al B.; Secretary/Jennifer B.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; Telephone/Desiree K.; Newsletter/Julie B.; Webmaster/Randy C.

Groups present: 8&8, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Courage to change, Geneseo, Henry County, Last Chance, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End

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

Officers' reports:

Treasurer's report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$4773.00

Total income: \$4274.72

Total expenses: \$4114.53

Income minus expenses: \$160.19

Checking ending balance: \$4933.19

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

Office Manager's Report: As discussed at our last business meeting, we renewed our lease for 3 years, to December 2026. Regarding the Anniversary Event, in July I paid \$1,000 deposit to Hickory Creek Event Center to reserve our spot for April 13, 2024. We can get that back if we cancel the event, but it would have to be as soon as possible, so hopefully someone will step up to be the new events chair. It is going to be the 50th anniversary of Intergroup so it's an important event. There is an opening for a volunteer to man the office every Monday from 9 – 12:30. The office will be closed during these hours until someone volunteers for this shift. Call counts for November were 3 12-step, 66 information, and 38 visitors. Our next business meeting will be January 8 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom.

In love and service, Lisa W.

Telephone Chair: Hello all, things are going well with the phones. All positions are filled at the moment. I am always looking for people who are willing to take a once a month shift if someone is no longer able to do it. Other than that, things are going great.

In Love and Service, Desiree K.

Newsletter: Hello everyone! There's no change in the newsletter or its format, although I ponder often how I could change it up a little (let me know if you have ideas). Also, I always forget to thank Lisa for her help with her review of the newsletter and then printing it, so thank you Lisa!

That's all, yours in service, Julie B.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 2,760 users total but 1,401 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is right in line with our current average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the

most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. I thought I would mention that the By-Laws beat the Newsletter as the most downloaded file this month. There was a spike on the 30th, but the rest of the month looked pretty normal. 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: Elections were held at last meeting. I will be passing the baton to new Intergroup Rep Michael F. for open Intergroup positions are up in the room. I have enjoyed my year with Intergroup. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Courage to Change: The new chairs and officers are learning their new jobs and eager to step into their new positions. Thank you to my home group for letting me serve in this capacity this year
Love and service, Pam S.

Last Chance: 1) December 15, we will be our Speaker Meeting, together with an Ugly Christmas Sweater party. Our speaker is Michele P., and our potluck theme for the month is chili. If you are able to, please bring a dish to share. 2) December 25, we will be hosting a Christmas dinner at 3 p.m. Please note, we will still have our 5:30 meeting. 3) December 31, Last Chance will have their business meeting at 12:20 p.m., we currently have an open position. We are looking to fill our chair-person position. 4) December 31, fellowship after our 5:30 p.m., to ring in the new year.
Love and service, Ruby L.

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.

New business: The position of Intergroup Office Manager has been filled. More details on this will be announced soon. Amber J. stood for the District 9 position, Rebecca N. stood for the Events Chair position. Both individuals were elected by a unanimous vote.

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