

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes/February 5th, 2024

Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup Chair, Cassidy G. at 6:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance:

Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present: Chair/ Cassidy G.; Co- Chair/Al B.; Secretary/Jennifer B.; Treasurer/Tim M.; Office Manager/Katie R.; Telephone/Desiree K.; Newsletter/Julie B.; Webmaster/Randy C.
Events/Rebecca N.; District 9 Liaison/Amber J.

Groups present: 8&8, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Courage to Change, Geneseo, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End

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

Officers' reports

Treasurer's report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$6126.67

Total income: \$3289.63

Total expenses: \$ 4644.65

Income minus expenses: \$1355.02

Checking ending balance: \$4771.65

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

Office Manager's Report: Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well. The new bank account with Ascentra has been opened. I have ordered checks and as soon as they arrive I will work on closing out the Moline bank. Event tickets are printed and bundled in groups of 10 per chair or rep. Please come pick up your pack of tickets. I have contacted Squared up, Heartland and Ascentra for information and pricing on a credit card machine. A price list will be submitted at the March business meeting. Call counts for January were 12 12-step, 41 information, and 21visitors.

In love and service, Katie R

Telephone Chair: Hello, things are going great with the phones, all volunteers are doing a great job.

In love and service, Desiree K.

Events: Hello All,

I met with the event chairs via Zoom on February 3rd to confirm tasks, give updates, and for a general Q&A. After meeting with the chairs, they brought up some financial considerations I did not think about. I have asked Katie/Randy to remove the current flyer from the website. I have redone the flyer but wanted to confirm these changes before reprinting. The raffle chair will be creating a separate flyer to solicit baskets for the raffle. I got confirmation from Hickory Grove Event Center about coffee prices, and they will honor last year's rate of \$100 per 10 gallons (before tax and service fee). Last year was \$400 for coffee for 40 gallons (35 regular and 5 decaf). I also confirmed that max capacity of the event center is 400. I am also coordinating with our decorations and raffle chair to do a site visit to view the layout of the event space and ask questions. Below are the expenses so far:\$100 event center deposit; 3-4 hours is \$500 \$150 DJ/sound plus \$25 event ticket. Hotel accommodations for Speaker: \$119.84. The speaker chair anticipates that total cost for speaker with be under \$300.Event/coffee donation flyers (50 copies

each): \$76 (*additional \$38 to reprint event flyer*)

Thank you for this opportunity to be of service, Rebecca N.

Newsletter: Hello everyone! Nothing to report, but a reminder it's only \$16/year to receive a paper copy of the newsletter. You can sign up on the aaquadcities.org home page or the Newsletter/Minutes section to get a Newsletter emailed to you. See the Newsletter/Minutes tab on the website to view the current or any past newsletters or minutes (Intergroup, District 9, and District 90).

Please reach out if you have ideas to add a page or something you'd like to see in the newsletter. Looking ahead, I will be working out of town for the March business meeting and unable to attend. I'll be sure to send my report to either Randy or Katie. That's all! Yours in service, Julie B.

District 90 Liaison: Since Dave couldn't make it, I would like to mention that D90 is having a Treatment Workshop this Saturday Afternoon at the Last Chance Group. Also, if anyone would like more information on the Founders Writings - Proposed Questions, drop your email in the chat and I will send you the letter from GSO and the Questionnaire. To be clear, they are not planning on making any changes to the literature, there is just a list of questions on how you feel about making changes. I think it's important that if you don't want any changes made to the BB, etc., then you should voice that opinion. If the only people who respond to these questions are those who are ok with making changes, then that becomes the majority, or visa versa. In Love and Service Randy C.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 3,591 users total but 1,490 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. There was a spike on the 18th, and the 27th, 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:

8&8: Greetings from 8n8! Things are going well. Attendance is still an average of 15 people at each meeting. This meeting is everyday at 8am and 8pm. The morning meeting topics are always the daily reflection and the night meetings are open discussion with the chair picking topics from conference approved literature. Our Sunday 8pm meeting is a beginners meeting where we have topics reflecting steps 1, 2 and 3. You don't have to be a beginner to attend. Anyone can come to share their experience strength and hope to the newcomers that are there. Our next business meeting is February 9th at 6pm. We also have a monthly speaker meeting the last Saturday of each month. This month Maddie P from the Geneseo group will be our speaker on February 24th at 8pm. In love and service, Erica 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: 3 Legacies Thursday night meetings continue to go well. We meet at Asbury Church in Bettendorf from 6pm-7pm. We do have childcare available and this is always a speaker meeting. Our business meeting date and time will be changed to a Saturday the month of March as we are going to spend more time reviewing the agenda items for the 74th annual Spring conference being held March 23rd. 3 Legacies will be celebrating our 11th Anniversary on Thursday March 7th. Erika M from Cedar Rapids will be our speaker and There will be SWEETS!!!! We hope to see you there. Love and service, Shawna

Old Business: The Intergroup office received a new scanner by donation from Jackie J. of the West End Group.

New Business: Intergroup elections will be on March 4th at the next Intergroup business meeting. The Intergroup 50th anniversary event tickets are now on sale. This celebration takes place on April 13th at the Hickory Creek Events Center.

The next business meeting will be held on **Monday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.
