

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes/ April 1, 2024

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

Attendance:

Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present: Chair/Al B.; **Secretary**/Ruby L.; **Treasurer**/Tim M.; **Office Manager**/Katie R.; **Newsletter**/Julie B.; **Telephone**/Desiree K.; **Webmaster**/Randy C.; **Events**/Rebecca N.; **District 90 Liaison**/Adam A., **District 9 Liaison**/ Amber J.

Groups present: 8&8, Blandine, Bettendorf, Geneseo, Henry County, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, 3 Legacies, West End.

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

Officers' reports:

Treasurer's report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$5,724.13

Total income: \$6,119.14

Total expenses: \$3,278.31

Income minus expenses: \$2,840.83

Checking ending balance: \$8,564.96

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

Office Manager's Report: Hello from the Intergroup Office. Things are going well here at the office. 115 Event tickets were sold. If you have not turned in the money for the tickets, please do so this week. Our office phone died, and a new phone was purchased at a cost of \$49.99 with cable.

In Love and Service Katie

Call Counts for March were Twelve Step 15, Information 41, Visitors 53

Telephone Chair: Hello from your friendly phone chair. Things are going very well. I am always looking for backup people. Have a wonderful day. In Love and Service,
Desiree K.

Events: Hello All,

We are in the process of putting the finishing touches on the upcoming Event. Our total tickets sold were 115. I sent Katie the invoice from Hickory Grove, total is \$3656.00 plus there will be reimbursement from the chairs.

Katie had a question about securing the venue again for the 2025 anniversary event. I did confirm that we can do that if we have the date and want to put down a deposit.

Thank you for this opportunity to be of service,

Rebecca N.

Newsletter: Hello everyone! The April newsletter was mailed out with no issues except I printed an additional copy by mistake. Grrrr otherwise nothing new or unusual to report. If you'd like to see something new or different in the newsletter, please reach out. Yours in service, Julie B.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 3,788 users total but 1,375 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is about slightly less than 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 20th, the rest of the month was fairly consistent. The website does renew this month and the cost of \$155.86 will be split 3 ways between D90, D9 & Intergroup at \$51.95 each. 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.

District 9: No report this month, District 9 hasn't had their meeting yet this month.

Amber J.

Group Reports:

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.

3 Legacies: Hello friends!!!! 3 Legacies Thursday night meetings are going well. We meet at Asbury Church in Bettendorf from 6pm-7pm. We do have childcare available and this is always a speaker meeting. We hope to see you there. Our last business meeting we reviewed the Agenda items for the spring conference. 3 legacies has created a basket for the event and has donated coffee money. We are very excited for the event. Love and service, Shawna

8n8: Greetings from 8n8. Not much to report this month. The next speaker meeting is April 27th at 8pm and Sheri S will be speaking. If you have a chance sign in and join a meeting. There's a meeting daily at 8am and 8pm.

In love and service,

Erica B

Old business:

- Discussion of phone chair duties in bylaws

New business:

- Approval of a formal thank-you to Lisa W. for her service as office manager to take place during the upcoming event.
- Approval of the updated Telephone chair position's description in the bylaws.
- Information was provided to Intergroup reps regarding getting a credit card machine, a flyer was posted to the website. Intergroup reps are to take info back to groups to be discussed at May meeting.
- Discussed and approved changing the internet provider for the office.
- Approved adding virtual newcomer packet to website.

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 emailed to the secretary as soon as possible 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 May 6, 2024 on Zoom.