

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2025

Virtual Meeting called to order by Chair, Al B., at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present:

Chair/Al B., Co-Chair/Randy C., Secretary/Ruby G., Telephone Chair/Desiree K (Temp)., Newsletter/Julie B (Temp)., Treasurer/ Melanie M., District 9 Liaison/Jeff T., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R.

Groups present:

Big Book, Central, Camden, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Geneseo, House Group, Last Chance, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept March 2025 minutes as published.

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$4,173.21

Total Income: \$10,965.76

Total expenses: \$8,140.57

Income minus expenses: \$2,825.19

Checking ending balance: \$6,998.40

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

Telephone Chair: Present, no report submitted.

Newsletter: Hello! Nothing new to report! I will compile and send the May newsletter if we still don't have a new chair. If someone volunteers, I'm happy to help as long as needed. Yours in service, Julie

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup,

Things are going well here at the office. Thank you to all the Rep's for selling event tickets. Great job AA World Services is hosting watch parties for the International convention. You can go to their website to see pricing and I have a list of workshops you would be able to attend if interested. Call counts for January were – 4- 12-step, -50 information, 49-visitors and 0-Al--Anon

The next business meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom.

In love and service, Katie R

Events: The Intergroup Event is this Saturday!! We sold 164 tickets and have 14 raffle baskets.

If anyone would like to attend the speaker but has not purchased a ticket, they can attend the speaker which will start at 7:15.

In love and service Amber

District 9: District 9 has an open Treatment chair position, if anyone is interested, they can reach out to Jaclyn or Kevin.

The forwarded balance was \$4,859.67, income was \$218.00 and expenses were \$64.00 with an ending balance of \$5,013.68.

In love and service Amber

District 90: Not present.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 4,325 visitors, 1,472 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This is right on track with our average of 1,400. The Meetings page is still the most visited page, the Flyer page is the 2nd most visited page. The Virtual page is 3rd. The 4th most visited page was the Bettendorf 54th Anniversary Calendar Page, 20 more views of that individual page than the Calendar Main Page, which seems impossible, since you have to go to the main page to get there. I assume somebody bookmarked it. Last month the "unexplainable spike" was on Thursday the 28th, the last day of the month. This month it was the next day, Friday the 1st. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. Keep checking the **FLYERS** Page for any type of Group Announcements. That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

Group reports:

8n8 AA: Not present.

Bettendorf: Not present.

Big Book Study: Present, no report submitted.

Blandine: Not present.

Central: Present, no report submitted.

Camden: Present, no report submitted.

Courage to Change: Present, no report submitted.

DeWitt: Present, no report submitted.

Geneseo Group: Not much happened in Geneseo this past month. We did have a couple of young women pick up 1-year chips this past week, so we must be doing something right. See you all on Saturday at the Illowa Intergroup Anniversary.

Yours in service,
Butch W.

Henry County Group: Not present.

House Group: Present, no report submitted.

Last Chance: Present, no report submitted.

Milan: Not present.

Marquette: Not present.

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. Attendance has picked up at the Sat. BB Study, we've had several "outside the Lodge" attendees. 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: Present, no report submitted.

West End: Present, no report submitted.

Old business: N/A

New business: Two positions available:

1. Telephone Chair
2. Newsletter

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.

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