IC INTERGROUP MINUTES – 11/4/23

**Called to order at 10:05 am.**

**Attendees:** Ryan (Co-Chair), Ann (Communications), Joe (Webmaster), Nikki T (Phone Chair), Susan (Treasurer), Rick (District liaison), Max H (ICYPAA), Brian D (Friday night men’s meeting).

**Not attending:** Emily L (Chair),Carly (Secretary), Margaret C (Midwest group)

Motion to approve October minutes as posted-passed.

**Chair Reports**

**Treasurer’s Report:** Susan hasn’t typed it up yet but will be sent after the meeting. Donations: $50 from Saturday noon, $200 from Tuesday Trudgers. Expenses: $51.95 Verizon, $144 AnserIowa. Balance: $1,105.24, PayPal $300, Prudent reserve $600. Earmarked $540 for the website.

**Chair:** Emily not in attendance, but provided her report via email: “I have spoken to Lorrie Bailey regarding New Year's Eve. Their service begins at 6:30 and she would prefer that we use the east entrance, as that brings us in on the lower level. She said once you come in that entrance the fellowship hall is on the right. That way we don't interfere with the service upstairs at all, and again she just requested that we keep the noise down. She figures the service will last about an hour. Regarding child care, that was a surprise to her, but she said that if she is reminded she can unlock a craft room for us to use. So there will be tables, but the cupboards are strictly off limits. They are for Sunday school kids, so we will need to provide any activities. She asked that she be reminded because it's still always off, so I will reach out to her early in the day to remind her and to allow her plenty of time to work it into her schedule as she is not at the church on Sundays.”

**Co-chair:** Nothing new to report (back and forth between IC/CR and Quincy).

**Communications:** Ann has the flyer ready for NYE to send out. Wondering whether we want to print some and if so whether she can get a budget. Motion to approve $30 for 15 copies of each NYE and elections seconded and approved by all. Meeting with Lara about the new website (including Joe), show and tell of ideas to reorganize and present meeting information, etc. Make sure the link to get to the intergroup meeting is easy to get to (but not too easy for zoom bombers), and make sure the site is mobile friendly. Max H offered his help since he does some of this in his profession.

**Phone chair:** Nikki T has nothing new to report.

**Webmaster:**See above regarding website redesign. Joe is keeping the meeting minutes up to date.

**Intergroup district liaison:** Rick was in attendance and also sent his report via email: “I attended last month district meeting in Muscatine. All is well with district 13. Finances are very good! We are having lots of new GSR stepping up for their groups. Recently attended the area 24 fall conference in Dubuque this past month.”

**Group Reports**

**Bryan D. (Friday night men’s meeting):** In person meeting, attendance is typically around 30-35 people, fair amount of newcomers and long-term members. Contact info, phone: 515-556-2048, email: [downey.bryan@yahoo.com](mailto:downey.bryan@yahoo.com)). Bryan is on board and will be attending regularly.

**Nikki T. (Tuesday 6 pm women’s meeting):** In person at 511 Melrose, discussed having an intergroup rep, Nikki will stand in for now. Attendance has been up and down. Ladies attending from Haven and Sober House.

**Joe (Wednesday night AA squared meeting):** On zoom, open to any spirituality. Close each meeting with a set of jokes instead of a prayer.

**Max H (Iowa City YP):** In person, attendance has been consistent. Getting a lot of very young people with a variety of outside issues. Put out feelers for the NYE raffle and setup.

**Old Business**

**Revising bylaws:** Ann sent out the latest revision for review. Plan to table until the new year after election of new officers.

**Planning for NYE:** Ann will talk to the Friday night women’s group about childcare during the meeting. Susan made a motion for $60 for two people, $120 total. Nikki checked with the person who supplies the audio equipment, motion to approve $100. Potluck, drinks will be provided. Rick remembers we took in $500 at Zion last year ($5 suggested donation), thinks we spent around $250 at Costco and we had too much that had to be donated. Will discuss again and approve a budget in December. Bryan added that his previous home group in Indianola had a celebration, sold water/drinks for $1, coffee provided. We do plan to do the same.

**Elections planned for December:** Ann will print flyers and send them out, possibly get it added to district newsletter.

**New Business:** None.

**Announcements:** From Joe, Thanksgiving day Melrose will be open, main dishes provided, potluck for the rest. Rick stated that District will meet on Sunday, December 3rd at 2:30 to cover November/December due to the holidays.

**Adjourned at 10:54 am**

Submitted by Ryan H, co-chair

**Meeting Info:**  
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