IC INTERGROUP MINUTES – 4/6/24

**Called to order at 10:00 am.**

**Attendees:** Emily L. (Chair), Ann T. (Webmaster), Brian D. (Co-chair), Joe (Communications), Nikki T (Phone Chair), Ryan (Secretary), Susan J. (Treasurer), Rick W. (trustee),Becky (Melrose), Sean F. (Melrose breakfast club).

**Not Attending:** Stan C. (District liaison).

**Chair Reports**

**Secretary’s Report:** March meeting minutes approved by all attending.

**Treasurer’s Report:** See report below, approved by all in attendance. Emily added to bank account. Consider adding Venmo account (see new business), issues with who the account is tied to.

**Chair:** Final bylaws not done yet (computer issues). Talked to Hy-Vee about catering for the picnic.

**Co-chair:** Nothing new. Will start distributing information from sponsor in Des Moines, weekly sobriety birthday list (see new business).

**Phone chair:** Weird text message about someone trying to get a hold of someone (Jerry). Otherwise nothing new to report.

**Webmaster:**Nothing new to report.

**Communications:** Nothing new to report. Wondering if there is a project that can be done in the next few months.

**Intergroup district liaison:** Stan not attending (on travel), Rick will give report. District meeting in Muscatine, finances are good, someone picked up spring conference in 2025 (Clear Lake), but we could still get fall 2025 conference. Monthly meeting in Tiffin at Grace United Methodist.

**Group Reports**

**Bryan D. (Friday night men’s group at Zion):** Starting to get crowded (30-35 most Fridays). Tiffin group also really growing, consistently around 20 people (good treats).

**Nikki (Friday night women’s group at Zion):** Business meeting trying to get some consistency, assign positions, intergroup representative.

**Becky (Melrose):** Hobby/art event today at 2 pm. Spring cleanup April 13 (April 21 rain date).

**Sean F (Melrose Breakfast Club):** Six days a week at 6:10 am, 6-12 people. Potluck breakfast ever third Saturday. May also be serving as GSR (Rick).

**Emily (Sunday LGBTQ):** Group rep. declined, hopefully get someone new. On zoom, 12-16 people.

**Joe (Thursday night big book study):** Unofficial group rep, attendance has really grown.

**Old Business:**

**Spring Picnic:** Hy-Vee catered whole thing after Covid (2 years ago), somewhat pricey ($600). Packages for 50 people (main dish, salad, etc.). Expenses last year around $320 (Costco and Hy-Vee), burgers and hot dogs, veggie burgers. Nikki suggested sandwich platter (Jimmy Johns). Bryan suggested options other than Hy-Vee (expensive), Jimmy Johns, Subway, etc. Bryan will get a quote for the next meeting (2 weeks before picnic). Becky suggested Walmart as an option, Bryan will check with them as well as Costco for lunch meat/cheese platter with buns (make your own). Susan has suggestions for speakers: Meagan H (10 minute), Laura L (main speaker). Becky suggested Laura H. Susan reached out to Meagan already and she agreed. Susan will reach out to Laura H. Willow Creek Park, May 18th, 10-3, food at 11, meeting at 12. Susan may be out of town, will give the checkbook to Emily for incidentals.

**New Business:**

**Venmo account:** need someone who doesn’t have a personal account. We think we’re missing out on a lot of donations, but could be more complicated. Emily will check with her former sponsor now working at GSO for guidance (Misha).

**Large gift from Melrose:** Bryan suggests donating a percentage to GSO. Emily says they’re in much better shape than they were, but can always use a little more. Table this topic until June when we know our expenses for the picnic. Susan suggested that we could think about more events if we have the funds.

**Announcements:** None.

**Adjourned at 10:50 am.**

Submitted by Ryan H, IG secretary.

**Meeting Info:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005064290?pwd=YmVBencvbDlBdGZ0NWlDU0czL1VNQT09>
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**April 2024 Intergroup Treasurer Report**

Beginning Online Account: $433.69

Beginning Checking Account: $609.56

Beginning Prudent Reserve: 600.68

**Expenses**

Nikki T to reserve Willow Creek Park $48

Anserplus $144.45

Verizon March $52.00

Verizon April $52.00

**Donations**

Melrose Group $2,500.00 (Holy Cow!!!)

Midwest Group $50.00

Ending Online Account: $433.69

Ending Checking Account: $2,863.11

Ending Prudent Reserve Account: $600.83

\*\*\*LAST YEAR WE SPENT $177.55 ON HY VEE PLUS $141.66 AT COSTCO AND TOOK IN $141.00 IN DONATIONS. ALSO COST TO RESERVE CITY PARK BUT I DON’T REMEMBER WHAT THAT WAS

\*\*\*TALKED TO HILLS BANK AND CONFIRMED EMILY ADDED AS SIGNER TO ACCOUNTS. STEVE AND MARGARET WERE TAKEN OFF OF ACCOUNT

ALSO MOST PEOPLE DO NOT USE PAYPAL. TALKED TO TREASURER OF MELROSE AND THEY HAVE SET UP A VENMO USING A PERSON’S ACCOUNT AND LABEL IT BUSINESS ACCOUNT. I DON’T KNOW IF THERE ARE TAX IMPLICATIONS TO DOING THAT. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TRY TO DO THAT UNDER MY ACCOUNT

OR ELSE WE COULD SET UP A PRIVATE VENMO USING MY MOM’S IDENTITY AND LINK IT TO OUR ONLINE DONATION ACCOUNT