IC INTERGROUP MINUTES – 2/1/25

**Called to order at 10:02 am.**

**Attendees:** Brian D. (Chair), Laura H (treasurer), Ryan (Secretary), Joe (webmaster), Bret (district liaison), Tim H. (Tuesday night Trudgers), Kurt A. (YPAA), Jeff (Breakfast Club).

**Not attending:** Max H (co-chair), Heidi (Phone Chair), Bart (communications)

**Chair Reports**

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

**Treasurer’s Report:** See attached report, including Zoom renewal and tip for Shawn, approved by all attending.

**Chair:** Nothing new to report. Thanks everyone for the NYE party, good feedback received. Will have some new business to discuss.

**Co-chair:** Not attending.

**Phone chair:** Not attending.

**Webmaster:**Minutes are current with Ann’s help. Ann is putting together a training video.

**Communications:** Not attending. Confirm we have Bart’s email (Kurt will put in the meeting chat).

**Intergroup district liaison:** Gave district NYE party report. 18 attended the last district meeting, one attendee was looking for corrections information Cindy G is the new activities chair (former newsletter chair, Max may take over), suggests a sponsorship workshop with 2 women and 2 men (not sure of location yet). Wade is the Grapevine chair, they are looking for oldtimer stories. Flyers will be shared and/or posted on the website.

**Group Reports**

**Brian D. (Monday night in Tiffin):** going well, packed every week, roughly 30 people. Started a birthday board like Melrose, first one last week, lots of cake.

**Friday night men’s group (Brian D):** well attended (28 people last night).

**Noon meeting on Tuesday at Melrose (Brian D):** standing room only. Steve M. back as chair after surgery.

**Sunday morning Together we can Make it (Brian D):** well attended (lower 20s).

**Young Peoples of IC (Kurt):** attendance has been good, held January business meeting with most positions up for reelection. No upcoming events.

**Tuesday night Trudgers (Zion Lutheran, Tim H):** Maximum of 4 minutes to share, business meeting second Tuesday.

**Wednesday Atheists and Agnostics (Joe):** Half dozen people typically (zoom only). Starts off with a reading picked by the chair (rotated monthly). End the meeting by passing around jokes instead of prayers.

**MWF Blue Noon (Joe):** 15 or so people, not timed, but everyone chairs. Rotating chair each day, relaxed atmosphere.

**By the book Thursday at Gloria Dei (Joe):** Hybrid meeting, recent business meeting decided to continue zoom. Eat at Thai Flavors afterwards.

**Breakfast Club at 6 am everyday at Melrose (Jeff):** 5-10 people varying attendance, relaxed, good meeting to start your day with. Used to always do breakfast, but now more of a will call.

**Old Business**

**Spring party (St. Patrick’s Day):** Brian will talk to Emily about Our Redeemer and others to get prices. Laura will check with Susan on the Recycle Center (smaller, but has tables and bathrooms). Bret volunteers to help coordinate. Laura suggests a subcommittee meeting later this month to allow enough time to get out flyers, etc. Plan for a voluntary meeting at 10 am on Feb. 15th for feasibility, open to anyone that’s interested in attending and voicing their input. Approved by all attending.

**Laptop for webmaster:** Continue to table for now, Joe is comfortable using his PC.

**New Business**

**Bryan delegates chair to Ryan H for discussion:** Groups think of themselves as self-sufficient, but Intergroup’s role is to help coordinate and communicate between groups. Consider how we increase awareness of IG with individual groups. IG board members should try to attend different meetings and share what IG is about and why they should have group reps attending IG meetings. Bret thinks we should dig into what we know about intergroups and how it should affect individual groups, and look into archival information. Tim doesn’t think we need a motion yet, Joe agrees and said this has been done in the past. Tim said there isn’t a lot of historical information on the origins of Iowa City IG, but there is a GSO pamphlet on IG. Bryan, Laura, Ryan, and Tim volunteer for a subcommittee to discuss going forward.

**Adjourned at 11:05 am.**

Submitted by Ryan H, IC IG secretary.

**Meeting Info:**
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