

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – August 4, 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., Treasurer/ Melanie M., Phone Chair Kayla S., Newsletter/Julie B (Temp)., District 9 Liaison/Jeff T., District 90 Liaison/ Michael K., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R.

Groups present:

Bettendorf, Big Book, Central, Camden, Henry County, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, West End.

* There was no motion to accept the Minutes as published as they were submitted after the deadline *

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$4,482.86

Total Income: \$7,127.38

Total expenses: \$4,576.67

Income minus expenses: \$2,550.71

Checking ending balance: \$7,033.57

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

Telephone Chair: Present no Report submitted

Newsletter: I mailed 7 copies of the August Newsletter.

Just as a reminder, the Newsletter Chair position is still OPEN...Please reach out to me or Katie if you are interested or if you have questions.

It's been an honor and my pleasure to serve as Newsletter chair for the past 2+ years. As you know I was to rotate out on April 1 but the position was not filled during the elections and no one has volunteered for the position since then. The bylaws state I can remain in the position for up to 3 months past my end-of-term. Since it's been 4 months now, I do need to step away. The bylaws also state that while the position remains open, the other officers handle the duties until it's filled. I'm happy to do whatever I can to help or to answer any questions. Randy is a great resource as well.

- Annual Subscription: \$16/year (reach out to Katie)
- Add a flyer: \$8 (needed by the 15th of the month, reach out to Katie)
- Receive newsletter via email: \$0 (see large button on the aaquadcities.org website "Subscribe to our monthly publication", or just email illowanewsletter@aaquadcities.org)

Yours in service, Julie B.

Office Manager Report: Aug 2025 Office Manager Report

Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office, Hickory Creek Event Center cashed our deposit check for \$1,000.00 which they usually hold and return to us the following year. Accounting said they advised someone from Intergroup they would be cashing deposit checks going forward and then will

refund the money after the next year event. When I spoke to them, they said they would send me back the money no problem but I have never received it. I will continue to follow up.

Call counts for July were -2 - 12-step, 37- information, 29 -visitors and 0-Al--Anon

The next business meeting will be held on **Monday, Sept 8th at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.

In love and service, Katie R

Events: -The Golf Outing and Fundraiser is set for Sunday, September 7th at 12pm at Saukie Golf Course in Rock Island. The cost is \$48 (includes lunch), and registration is due by August 29th. Payment can be dropped off at Intergruop, via PayPal at illowaintergruop@yahoo.com, or Venmo @illowa-intergruop (\$49.83 if paying by PayPal or Venmo).

-We are currently accepting prize donations (\$15 or less) for the golf tournament. Please drop them off to the Intergruop office by Thursday, September 4th.

-Stay tuned for more info on a Speaker Jam in January 2026!

-Save the date! The 52nd Illowa Intergruop Anniversary event will be on April 11, 2026 at the Hickory Creek Event Center! Jennifer R

District 9: Present, no report submitted.

District 90: Present, no report submitted.

Webmaster: Hello everyone, we had 5,558 visitors, 1,282 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. Slightly below our average of 1,400. The Meetings page is still the most visited page. The Flyer page is the 2nd most visited page. The Calendar page moved up one, to the 3rd most visited page moving the Virtual Meetings page down to 4th. The unexplainable spike was on the 15th. 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: Present, no report submitted.

Big Book Study: Present, no report submitted.

Blandine: Not Present

Central: Present, no report submitted.

Camden: Present, no report submitted

Courage to Change: Not Present

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: Not present

Henry County Group: Present, no report submitted

House Group: Present, no report submitted

Last Chance: Present, no report submitted.

Milan: Not present.

Marquette: Marquette is having a picnic at Garfield Park in Davenport on August 23 starting at 10:30 AM social time. Picnic AA meeting starts at 11 AM followed by 12 noon lunch. Burgers, brats, hot dogs, brats, coffee, water, soda provided. Bring a dish to share. 75 people expected. All are welcome. Marquette finances and attendance still good. Donations were made to Intergroup and Pink Can. Adventure Church in Davenport, the venue for all Marquette meetings, is paving their entire parking lot in the next few weeks. This will not affect the meeting schedule but parking will change depending on which part of the parking lot is paved at any one time. Paving should be finished by the end of August. A new Marquette Intergroup Rep was elected - Jeff M. Everything running smooth at Marquette. No other news.

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 for any of our meeting times, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence.

Randy C.

Three Legacies: Not present

West End: Present, no report submitted.

Old business: None

New business:

Katie K was nominated and voted in for Newsletter Chair.

There is an open position for Secretary.

Next Intergroup Business meeting is scheduled for Sept-1 which is a US holiday. A vote was taken to move it to Sept-8, vote was unanimous in favor

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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