

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – Oct 6th, 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., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R., Event Chair., Jennifer R., District 9 Jeff T.,

Groups present:

Alley Group, Bettendorf, Big Book, Blandine, Central, Geneseo, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, 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: \$5,726.70

Total Income: \$3,405.01

Total expenses: \$3,442.86

Income minus expenses: - \$37.82

Checking ending balance: \$5,688.88

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

Telephone Chair: No Report submitted.

Newsletter: Not Present.

Office Manager Report: Oct 2025 Office Manager Report, Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office, I have renewed our renter's insurance for the year and will be pricing insurance rates going forward to insure we are getting the best rates. Call counts for August were -2 - 12-step, 38- information, 22 -visitors and 0-Al--Anon The next business meeting will be held on **Nov 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom. In love and service, Katie R

Events: - Present, no report submitted

District 9: Present, no report submitted.

District 90: Open

Webmaster: Hello everyone, we had 6,647 visitors, 1,315 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 back to the 3rd most visited page pushing the Virtual Meetings Page down to 4th. The unexplainable spike was on the 18th. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. I've had issues with the flyers not displaying, I rebuilt the page Friday night so hopefully that has been fixed. I will keep an eye on it. I posted all the minutes late this month, I usually do it when I get the newsletter but that is running late so things just got behind. 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.

The Alley Group: The Alley Group held a very successful inaugural speaker meeting in September with 39 attendees. I would like to pass along our group's appreciation to the Henry County Group as they turned out in great numbers to support our first speaker meeting. Our next Speaker meeting is this coming Friday, October 10, a potluck dinner at 6:00, and speaker at 7:00. Our speaker this month is Aaron M. from the Henry County Group. As a new group, the large attendance really helps our 7th Tradition income as we save for an initial purchase of sobriety chips and certificates. We also look forward to making donations to our service entities and becoming a sustaining partner in our AA world. Yours in service, Butch Will for Jen C.

Bettendorf: Projected date of Bett picnic is 9/13/26.

AA sponsorship workshop being planned for January. Date to be discussed.

Wed. night 8pm meeting continues; committee formed to discuss what we can do to revamp the meeting. In love and service, Bethany Kelly

Big Book Study: Present, no report submitted

Blandine: Present, no report submitted

Central: Present, no report submitted

Camden: Not Present

Courage to Change: Not Present

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: The Geneseo Group is holding an extra business meeting this Wednesday, October 8 in order to wrap up the planning for our Group Anniversary Event. The Event will be held on Saturday, October 25th at the Izaak Walton campground just north of Geneseo on Rte 82. A picturesque spot on the Hennepin Canal where you can fish, kayak and camp. The event opens at 2 PM with a Chili cook-off and potluck dinner followed by a speaker, Bret F. of the Courage to Change Group, at 4:00 PM. There will be a campfire meeting at 6:00. Bring a dish to pass and remember this is family friendly site. In November we will hold our group elections. We are also discussing the possibility of holding our business meetings on a monthly basis versus every other month. Yours in Service, Butch Will

Henry County Group: Not Present

House Group: Our group did not have a Business meeting in October due to the picnic being scheduled on that day. The picnic was nice but attendance was down, due to heat and other picnics. Meetings are going well; we could use more people on Tuesday 12:30 Big Book and Saturday 9:00am. There is a Potluck/Speaker meeting scheduled on the third Saturday of the month, October 18th. Fellowship at 5:15, food server at 6pm followed by the speaker at 7pm, Jennifer R. from Camden Group. All are invited to hear her story. Love and Service
Melanie

Last Chance: Not Present

Milan: Not present.

Marquette: Marquette is having a speaker meeting at Adventure Church on Saturday, October 25, 2025. The speaker is Mike B. from the Freedom Group. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm. There will be a 50/50 raffle with prizes. All are welcome. Marquette finances and attendance are good. No donations this month. There were some minor adjustments to the responsibilities of the Buyer and Program Chair officers. Also, a change to the term length of a Trustee to 5 years instead of lifetime. Everything else running smooth at Marquette. No other news.
Jeffery M.

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: Present, no report submitted

West End: Present, no report submitted

Old business: There is an open position for Secretary. Katie R is acting Secretary until a secretary is voted in.

New business: Butch W. was nominated and voted in as District 90 Liaison.

Ted K, Bid Co-Chair QCYPAA bid for IAYPPA 10, joined the meeting asking for a letter of support to have the 2025 IAYPPA 10 Conference in Cedar Rapids. It is a bid requirement to make sure IAYPPA is not scheduling during other AA events and will have someone attend intergroup meetings as a guest. A motion was made and a vote taken and approved.

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 acting secretary no later than Sept 14th, if they are to be included in the Intergroup minutes.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

The next business meeting will be held on **November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.