

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – November 3rd, 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., Newsletter-Chair/Katie K., Office Manager/Katie R., Event Chair., Jennifer R., District 9 Jeff T., District 90/Butch W

Groups present:

Bettendorf, Big Book, Blandine, Central, Courage to Change, Geneseo, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End.

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$5,688.88

Total Income: \$3,120.21

Total expenses: \$5,039.91

Income minus expenses: - \$1,919.70

Checking ending balance: \$3,769.18

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

Telephone Chair: Present, no report submitted

Newsletter: Hello,

I have mailed out the November and October Newsletter were mailed out on October 29th, 2025. I am actively working on being more accountable on sending this out in a timelier manner this upcoming month. Thank you for your patience with me.

In loving service, Katie K

Office Manager Report: November 2025 Office Manager Report. Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office, Quarterly taxes have been reported and paid for the next quarter. Nothing much to report this month. Call counts for August were –2 - 12-step, 38-information, 22 -visitors and 0-Al—Anon. The next business meeting will be held on **Dec 1st 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: District 90 is holding their elections for all officers tomorrow, November 4, 2025 at 7:00pm. Please remind your GSR to attend the online meeting in order to vote and make themselves available for a new position. The positions qualifications, duties and responsibilities are on the I/G website, please read through them and consider making yourself available. You May take action and reach out to a sponsee tonight, suggesting they take a look at them and consider taking part in General Service.D90 -finances are in good shape with a balance at the end of September of \$1066.37. D90 held a Literature workshop on 9/27 at the Camden Group. Attendance was much lower than the previous Grapevine workshop. The district is considering holding future workshops on Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Public Information (PI) and Accessibilities.D90 is searching for a location to hold a hybrid District meeting as Covid has ended and all but 2 of the 26 districts in Northern Illinois Area (NIA) are back to meeting in person or hybrid. The district is checking out facilities in Colona as a centrally located spot to serve Henry, Mercer and Rock Island County groups. Butch W.

Webmaster: Hello everyone, we had 7,943 visitors, 1,220 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. About 200 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 stayed at the 3rd most visited page and the Virtual Meetings Page stayed at the 4th. The Calendar and Virtual Pages have been switching back and forth between. The unexplainable spike was on the 28th. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. I've had issues with the pictures not displaying, I have rebuilt the pages which seems to have fixed it. I will still keep an eye on them. For the District members using the aaquadcities.org email, there has been a phishing email about the email accounts, so just a reminder that **any information about our email accounts will come from the Webmaster Account and contain my name, Randy C.** 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 has enough funds to purchase sobriety chips; an order will be placed very soon. We can also begin supporting the service entities as we have reached our Prudent Reserve. The groups next speaker meeting is Friday, November 14, 2025 at 7:00pm There will be a potluck and fellowship beginning at 6:00pm. The speaker is Johanna S. from the Last Chance Group. Butch W

Bettendorf: Present, no report submitted

Big Book Study: Present, no report submitted

Blandine: Present, no report submitted

Central: Present, no report submitted

Camden: Not Present

Courage to Change: Present, no report submitted

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: The Geneseo Group held its 48th Anniversary event on October 25, 2025 at the Izaak Walton League Park just north of Geneseo. There was a great speaker and some really good chili, plus other -fine culinary delights. Unfortunately, the weather was not very favorable and attendance was approximately half of last year's event. I am not even sure if the camp-fire meeting took place as planned, as I left at 6:00 and there were only about a half dozen folks there at that time. Geneseo Groups next event is our monthly Speaker Meeting on Friday, November 28 (Black Friday) at 7:00pm, fellowship and potluck at 6:00pm. Our speaker is Beth R. from the Three Legacies Group. Butch W.

Henry County Group: Not Present

House Group: All is well at House Group. Our meetings are being pretty well attended, some newcomers. We voted at our last business meeting to start sending money on a quarterly basis. Our next business meeting is going to be on Sunday, November 9th. We will be having elections for officers, hopefully participation will be great! We have to give it away to keep it. Saturday, November 15th will be our Speaker Potluck meeting, doors open at 5pm, we eat at 6pm and our Speaker, Stephanie S from 3 Legacies, will speak at 7pm. Love and service, Melanie M.

Last Chance: Present, no report submitted

Milan: Not present.

Marquette: Marquette finances and attendance are good except for Saturday night 7 pm meeting. Marquette is looking into changing meeting to 5:30 pm. No donations this month. SR reported attendance at a Clinton function. Marquette wants to purchase a locking cabinet (pending church approval) for storing literature, coffee, medallions, and related supplies to help protect inventory and reduce uncontrolled access. Literature inventory decisions were made. * 5 hardcover Big Books * 5 "12 & 12" books* 5 Daily Reflections * 5 "As Bill Sees It" * 2 each of other titles, including large print, softcover, and plain language Big Books. Marquette will give out 9-month sobriety chips now going forward. Marquette agreed to coordinate event and holiday scheduling earlier, using the Intergroup calendar to avoid overlap with other local events or groups. Everything else 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: Present, no report submitted

West End: Present, no report submitted

Old business: Ted K, Bid Co-Chair QCYPAA bid for IAYPAA 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.

New business: No New Business

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 Nov 13th, if they are to be included in the Intergroup minutes.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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