

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – January 5th, 2026

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., Webmaster/Randy C., Newsletter-Chair/Katie K., Event Chair, Jennifer R., District 9 Jeff T.,

Groups present:

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

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$6,578.43

Total Income: \$2,171.87

Total expenses: \$2,802.12

Income minus expenses: - \$630.25

Checking ending balance: \$5,948.18

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

Telephone Chair: Not Present

Newsletter: Present no report

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office. Intergroup Reps – The 2026 Intergroup Event is April 11th 2026. I have 10 tickets for each of you to sell, along with a pack of Event flyers for your groups. You can pick them up anytime Tuesday through Friday. If you sell all the tickets, you can come back and pick up more if you would like. Elections are in March or all positions, a flyer is on the website with a list of positions as well as the job descriptions. The Intergroup office is creating a speaker list for any group calling looking for speakers. Your phone number will stay private. Call counts for August were –2 - 12-step, 22- information, 30 -visitors and 0-Al—Anon. The next business meeting will be held on **February 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom. In love and service, Katie R

Events: - Hello from Intergroup Events! We have two exciting events on the horizon to help raise money for Intergroup! The Speaker Jam is set for January 24th at the West End Alano Club. Doors open at 1:30, and there will be speakers at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, and 7pm. There will be a potluck at 5:30 (please bring a dish to share), and raffles at 6:30. We are still looking for donations for:- Raffle Baskets (can be dropped off to Intergroup by Friday 1/23 at 4pm)- Used/New AA Literature for the "pay what you can" AA book fundraiser (bring books to event or drop them off at Intergroup office by Friday 1/23 at 4pm)- Bake Sale Items (bring to event or drop off at Intergroup by Friday 1/23 at 4pm). Secondly, tickets are now on sales for the 52nd Annual Intergroup Anniversary Event on April 11th at the Hickory Creek Event Center! Doors open at 4:30, dinner will start at 5:30, and our speaker, Sloan B. from Waukesha, WI will speak at 7pm. To purchase tickets, please see your group's intergroup rep, stop into the Intergroup office, or send money via Venmo/Paypal to illowaintergroup@yahoo.com (please put "event tickets & name" in memo section). Ticket prices are as follows:-\$35 through March 4th (Venmo/Paypal price is \$36.58) -\$40 March 5th-March 11th (Venmo/Paypal price is \$41.74). We are appreciative of donations for this event as well! We are looking for donations for the following: Monetary donations for coffee-Raffle Baskets (please drop off to Intergroup Office by Friday 4/10 at 4pm) Looking forward to seeing you at these 2 events soon! In love and service, Jennifer R.

District 9: Present no report

District 90: GSO has sent out a message that due to current financial trends literature prices will increase \$3.00 per book on Feb 1, 2026. D90 distributed excess funds in their treasury as follows NI Area 20: \$200.00 Illowa I/G: \$200.00 GSO: \$200.00. I will be out of the country for the next two I/G meetings but hopefully I can attend remotely if I remember to take a nap. Italy is 7 hours ahead of us so the meeting will start at 1 am the next day over there.

Webmaster: Hello everyone, we had 10,134 visitors, 1,307 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This is just 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 Virtual Page stayed as the 3rd most visited page holding the Calendar at 4th. The unexplainable spike was on the 24th. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. I received an email from GoDaddy that the website went down for about 10 minutes on Jan. 1st at 7pm but no explanation why. I'm still waiting on GoDaddy to respond/resolve the issue with the pictures not displaying, I have 2 open tickets with them and will follow up on them this week. I did notice the last time it happened, if I just hit refresh the pictures did pop back in place. 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:

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The Alley Group: We have a business meeting scheduled for this coming Thursday when we will finalize our very first distribution of funds. We have our monthly Speaker Meeting this coming Friday, Jan 9th. Brea B., from the Henry County Group, will be the speaker.

Bettendorf: Moving sponsorship workshop to March instead of having it in January, Discussing fellowship events for our group. Still gathering information on using Venmo as a payment option for group donations. In love and service, Bethany K.

Big Book Study: Present no report

Blandine: Present no report

Central: Present no report

Camden: Not present

Courage to Change: Present no report

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: As our business meetings are held bimonthly, we have not met since November. At that meeting there was a motion to hold a business meeting on a monthly basis. It was defeated 7:1. We did make a decision to make our annual distribution of funds, but we were working off a one-month-old treasurers report, so we only distributed ½ of what we discussed until we had better information. Now that we have current data, we realize we made a wise decision and will not be distributing any more funds for a while.

Henry County Group: Present no report

House Group: Not Present

Last Chance: Present no report

Milan: Not Present

Marquette: Present no report

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

West End: Present no report

Old business: None

New business: None

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 Dec 12th, if they are to be included in the Intergroup minutes.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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