

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – Feb 2nd, 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., Treasurer/ Melainie M., Phone-Chair/Kayla S., Webmaster/Randy C., Event Chair/Jennifer R., District 9 /Jeff T., Office Manager/Katie R

Groups present:

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

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$5,948.18

Total Income: \$8,062.22

Total expenses: \$6,018.25

Income minus expenses: \$2,043.97

Checking ending balance: \$7,992.15

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

Telephone Chair: Present no report

Newsletter: Not Present

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup. Things are going well here at the office, Intergroup Reps – The 2026 Intergroup Event is April 11th 2026. If you haven't picked up your tickets stop by the office as I have flyers and tickets for you. Deadline for selling tickets is March 11th. That being said could you please have all money for the sale of tickets to me no later than March 17th. The Intergroup office is creating a speaker list for any group calling looking for speakers. If you're interested in speaking, please call me. I have decided to retire Dec 1st of this year. I do realize this is 10 months in advance but when I set the date to retire, I informed the board and now you, so we have plenty of time to find a replacement. Our new office manager would start at some point in Nov 2026 so I can train them. Anyone interested can contact me at the office for an application. Call counts for August were –1 - 12-step, 40- information, 36 -visitors and 0-Al—Anon. In love and service, Katie R

Events: Present no Report

District 9: Present no report

District 90: The January D90 meeting ran late due to long discussion on the agenda topics for the 2026 General Service conference in New York City at the end of April. The final committee agendas will not be finalized until the quarterly General Service Trustee's meetings which wrapped up today. Hopefully the final agenda topics will be available for the D90 meeting tomorrow night. Butch W.

Webmaster: Hello everyone, we had 18,315 visitors, 2,806 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This is almost twice 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 moved back to the 3rd most visited page, returning the Virtual Page to 4th. The unexplainable spike was on the 26th. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. The website went down on for 7mins on Jan. 9th, twice on Jan. 16th, 7mins & 25mins, and again on Jan. 19 for 8mins. I submitted tickets for each of these and the only response from GoDaddy, each time, was the issue was resolved. I submitted a 5th ticket asking why the website has gone down 4 times in the last month when the ticket response claims to have resolved the issue. I haven't received a response to that. I'm still waiting on GoDaddy to respond/resolve the issue with the pictures not displaying. I have still have 2 open tickets with them and still no response to my follow up. We posted a flyer with QR codes for groups to post; one takes you to the website the other takes you to the Meeting Guide. 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: Not Present

Bettendorf: Present no report

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: At the January group business meeting we decided to pay for a cleaning service to maintain the hallway and restrooms as required by our lease. It has been a struggle to maintain a cleaning schedule on a volunteer basis. This will affect our expenses and then that, of course will affect our service entity contributions. We are hoping the announcement of the added expense along with news of GSO's finances will cause our 7th Tradition increase. More will be revealed and more will be required. Butch W.

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: Elections are to be held at next months business meeting. No report unless time permits.

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 February 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 **March 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.