

## Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – March 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., Phone-Chair/Kayla S., Newsletter-Chair/Katie K  
Webmaster/Randy C., Event-Chair/Jennifer R., District 9/Jeff T., Office  
Manager/Katie R**

### **Groups present:**

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

### **Officers' Reports:**

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Checking balance forwarded: \$7,992.15

Total Income: \$4,873.14

Total expenses: \$2,628.16

Income minus expenses: \$2,244.98

Checking ending balance: \$10,237.13

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

**Telephone Chair:** Present no report submitted

**Newsletter:** Present no report submitted

**Office Manager Report:** Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office, Intergroup Reps – The 2026 Intergroup Event is April 11<sup>th</sup> 2026. Deadline for selling tickets is March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please email or call me with your headcount for tickets sold March 12<sup>th</sup>. I will put my cell in chat if you would like to text me. Please have all money and any unsold tickets returned to me by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all you do. Call counts for August were –0 - 12-step, 35- information, 44 -visitors and 0-AI—Anon The next business meeting will be held on **April 6th 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: D90 Liaison:** The district has received the final agenda for the 2026 General Service Conference in NYC in April. Your home groups GSR should be collecting a group conscience on items of interest to the group. Tomorrow night's D90 meeting should offer ways to retrieve background material to help in the discussion of some agenda items. The district will also continue to explore the possibility of making the district a hybrid meeting. Butch W.

**Webmaster:** Hello everyone, we had 13,417 visitors, 1,428 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This is right at our average of 1,400. The Meetings page is still the most visited page. The Flyer page is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most visited page. The Calendar stayed as the 3<sup>rd</sup> most visited page and the Virtual Page remained as 4<sup>th</sup>. There were 2 unexplainable spikes this month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup>. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. The website went down on for 6mins on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5min on the 4<sup>th</sup>, and again for 6 mins also on the 4<sup>th</sup>. The only response for GoDaddy on all the tickets I have entered is "the issue was resolved," and the ticket was closed. They closed the ticket on the pictures not displaying. They want us to purchase a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) Certificate, which basically lets the Web Browser know that the Website has been verified and uses data encryption. The SSL is a \$50 per year increase. Last year the renewal was \$163 so the new cost would be \$213. I would not advise on the additional purchase at this time. I would like to move away from GoDaddy, we went with them because that is what the previous Webmaster used and we were limited with Web Hosting choices. Now, 10 years later, there are several other companies that do Web Hosting for less cost and offer free SSL. I currently have 3 websites I manage through a different company, ICDSOFT. I switched my personal website to them 9 years ago and 8n8AA has been using them since its creation 6 years ago, plus I just added cabin fever this year. The cost is \$112/yr. I have held off on bringing up a switch over until I was confident that ICDSOFT would be a good choice. I now am confident we should switch. The Website would go completely offline for 24 to 28 hours. I will put it on the Agenda for April. Just a reminder about the 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 submitted

**Big Book Study:** Present no report submitted

**Blandine:** Present no report submitted

**Central:** Present no report submitted

**Camden:** Present no report submitted

**Courage to Change:** Present no report submitted

**DeWitt:** Not Present

**Geneseo Group:** As the Geneseo Group has not met since January and I have been out of the country for the past six weeks. I have nothing to report. Butch W.

**Henry County Group:** Present no report submitted

**House Group:** Not Present

**Last Chance:** Present no report submitted

**Milan:** Not Present

**Marquette:** Present no report submitted

**New Beginnings:** Present no report submitted

**Three Legacies:** Present no report submitted

**West End:** Present no report submitted

**Old business:** Elections are to be held at next month's business meeting. No reports unless time permits.

**New business:** Elections were held with our new Board elected- Chair-Jennifer R, Co-Chair Randy C, Treasurer Melanie M, Phone Chair Lee C, Secretary Melissa M. Newsletter Katie K, Events Steven M, District 9 Danny B, District 90 Allissa P.

7th Tradition – Checks can be mailed to the office, or donations can be made online via PayPal to [illowaintergroup@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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