

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – August 3, 2026

Virtual Meeting called to order by Chair, Jennifer R., at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present:

Chair/Jennifer R., Co-Chair/Randy C., Phone-Chair/Lee C., Secretary/Melissa M., Treasurer/Melanie M., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R. District 90/Emily G.

Groups present:

Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Central Discussion, Camden, Courage to Change, Geneseo, Henry County, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forward: \$5,589.31

Total Income: \$3,989.02

Total expenses: \$5,176.64

Income minus expenses: (\$1,187.62)

Checking ending balance: \$4,401.69

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

Telephone Chair: Present no report submitted.

Newsletter: Newsletter was sent out and there are no problems. In Love and Service Katie K.

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office, Wanted to give all of you an update on the building. McDonalds is looking at purchasing the building, however there has been no formal offer just yet as they are in the process of doing their due diligence. We have signed a 1-year lease extension agreement dated July 21st with a 2 month kick out clause. This means the owner can and will give us 2 months to vacate if the building sales. If McDonalds does step in and purchase the building according to the broker it will be 9 months or so before we would have to leave. I will keep you updated as we move forward with this issue. Up until the time the building sales to McDonalds or anyone else we will continue to lease our suite. Call counts for

July were –0 - 12-step, 54- information, 27-visitors and 0-AI—Anon The next business meeting will be held on Sept 7th at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. In love and service, Katie R

Events: Not Present

District 9: Not Present

District 90: Present no report submitted.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 22,095 visitors, 1,008 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This is quite a bit lower than our average of 1,400. The Meetings page swapped back to the most visited page, and the Calendar page moved back to the 2nd most visited page. Not sure what the big interest in the Calendar was last month. The Flyers page stayed as the 3rd most visited page and the Virtual Meetings page is still 4th . The 14th was the unexplainable spike this month. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. The website went down once for 6 mins on July 8th and 5 mins on July 10th , still no reason from GoDaddy given for it going down. As of July 1st, ICDsoft no longer accepts PayPal which may affect the decision to switch. For automatic payments, money is loaded into the ICDsoft hosting account, and then will be deducted when the website is renewed. I don't see this as automatic renewal since the money is not automatically loaded. They also use "Stripe" as their method of accepting Debit/Credit Cards, I am not familiar with "Stripe" so I will report back on that next month. Just a reminder to let Intergruop know about any additional or reoccurring dates, such as picnics or anniversaries, so they can be added to the Calendar as soon as possible. Especially if something is always like the "2nd Saturday in May," I can enter those events 2 years in advance. Which could help some other Group in planning their Event. There is a 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: Our next speaker meeting is on Friday, August 14. Potluck at 6:00, speaker at 7:00, John B. of the Camden Group.

Bettendorf: Present no report submitted.

Big Book Study: Present no report submitted

Blandine: Not Present

Central: Present no report submitted

Camden: The next speaker meeting is September 5 Jaclyn M from Three Legacies. Fellowship 5:30, potluck 6, meeting 7. Elections were held at last business meeting, all positions filled. In love and service – Michelle

Courage to Change: Present no report submitted.

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: We have continued to discuss our financial situation, May was the first month in six that we did not lose money. We decided to amend our service entities donation policy to only making donations if we are in the black for the current year, and then we will donate 10% of our gross 7 th Tradition funds. Half to Intergroup and half to District 90 General Service. As we go forward, I am sure we will make other adjustments. It has been a healthy discussion and has brought us to the point of now discussing the undertaking of a group inventory as outlined in the pamphlet the AA Group. We are also planning our annual group anniversary party in October, more details likedate and speaker when I have them. Our next speaker meeting is Friday, August 28, speaker to be determined. Butch W.

Henry County Group: Present no report submitted

House Group: House Group is doing well, attendance is picking up at meetings. We have a potluck-speaker meeting on Saturday, August 15th, come join us for the fellowship. Doors open at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 and speaker at 7:00. Dana B. will be speaking. Our annual picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th. Time: noon-whenever. Location: Empire Park, East Moline/Hampton border on Rt. 84, along the Mississippi. Fried chicken will be provided, bring a dish to pass. In Love and Service, Melanie M.

Last Chance: Present no report submitted

Milan: Not Present

Marquette: Present no report submitted

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. Attendance is doing great for this meeting. 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: Not Present

Old business: We have a new office manager that will start December 1st. Dave H. has accepted the position. He has started training with Katie R. Alissa P. stepped down as

District 90 liaison. Emily G. was voted in as the new District 90 liaison representative. District 9 position is still open.

New business: Steven M. stepped down as Events Chair due to he is relocating, Events chair position is open. We will need someone to step in to run the Golf Outing on August 30th.

\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 July 18th, if they are to be included in the Intergroup minutes.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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