

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2026

Virtual Meeting called to order by Co-Chair, Randy C., at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present:

Chair/J Co-Chair/Randy C., Secretary/Melissa M., Treasurer/Melanie M., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R. District 90/ Emily G., Newsletter/Katie K.

Groups present:

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

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forward: \$4,401.69

Total Income: \$3,084.44

Total expenses: \$2,176.37

Income minus expenses: \$908.07

Checking ending balance: \$5,309.76

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

Telephone Chair: Not Present

Newsletter: Apologizes for my absence as I have been going to jiu jitsu but injured knee. When I'm not able to attend, I will be more diligent about notifying Intergroup and sending my report in. Otherwise, all is well in creating and mailing out the newsletter. Please let me know if you notice anything I can improve on. Love and service, Katie K

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office, Just an update there is no new news on the sale of the building. Status remains the same. Training with Dave is going very well, He is all set to start December 1 st . As you will see on the upcoming treasurer's report our checking balance is down to \$3,752.40. That being said, I have upcoming worker's comp and renter's insurance totaling around \$1100.00 that will be due in September, which will bring us down to a pretty low balance. We also have rent, payroll and other bills to pay. I may have to pull out of savings if no other money is coming in. Call counts for August were –1 -12-step, 44 - information, 25-

visitors and 0-AI—Anon The next business meeting will be held on Oct 5, 2026 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 40,990 visitors, 1,199 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This again is quite a bit lower than our average of 1,400. The Events page swapped back to the most visited page, and the Meetings page moved to the 2nd most visited page. The Meetings page is normally the most visited but the last few months the calendar and Meetings pages has been swapping back and forth. The Flyers page stayed as the 3rd most visited page and the Virtual Meetings page is still 4th. The 24th was the unexplainable spike this month. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. The website went down once for 7 mins on Aug. 6th. I have decided to postpone moving the Website to a different provider. They returned the use of PayPal for existing customers and will make it available to new customers in the next few months. Once they turn PayPal back on, I will revisit this move. I don't see any point in setting up a "Stripe Account" if they are going to let us use PayPal. There is 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: Our next speaker meeting is on Friday, October 9. Potluck at 6:00, speaker at 7:00, Chris W, of the Geneseo Group. Butch W.

Bettendorf: We're doing distributions this month, most likely to all 4 entities. There's discussion about getting rid of Cheddar Up as a payment option for 7th tradition donations, and using Venmo instead. We have a motion out to start using the conference approved preamble instead. In love and service, Bethany K.

Big Book Study: Hi all. Things are going well at Big Book. We are still going strong, averaging 50 ppl a meeting (including online). We possibly have an opportunity to assist with Friday meetings at The Abbey. We are in the process of working out the details, and we are discussing further the other service positions we want to incorporate. Our business meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of every month. In love and service Ronna

Blandine: Not Present

Central: Central Discussion is doing well, meetings are well attended. There are more women attending the 7:30am meetings. Central Discussion does contribute quarterly to Intergroup. The 58th Central Anniversary is set for Sunday, September 27th, 2026. The Location is Duck Creek Park Pavilion. Social Hour: 11AM, Lunch: 12Noon and Speakers: 1PM. Meat and table settings are provided. Please bring a dish to share.
In Love and Service, Cathy G.

Camden: Speaker meeting is October 3rd, Bill C from the Buffalo Group is speaking. In Love and Service – Michelle S.

Courage to Change: Present no report submitted.

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: We have not held a business meeting since Intergroup last met. We will continue to review the status of hiring someone to clean our premises. We do have a date for our Anniversary Event, it will be held Saturday, October 10th at the Izaak Walton League clubhouse, located on the south shore of the Hennepin Canal just north of Geneseo on Hwy 82. The speaker will be Dave H. Smoked brisket will be provided, please bring a dish to share. Exact times will be out on a flyer very soon. Our next speaker meeting is Friday, September 25, the speaker is Casi S. of the Geneseo Group. Butch W.

Henry County Group: Not Present

House Group: House Group just had their business meeting, it's on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Attendance at our day meetings seems to be picking up a little bit. Also getting a few newcomers which is wonderful to see. Our annual picnic is Sunday, September 20th @ noon @ Empire Park on Rt. 84 between E.M. & Hampton. Chicken from Jewel will be provided, bring a dish to pass. Water and pop will be available and we will have a bags game...hopefully good weather! Love & Service Mel

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. Very happy to announce that the ladies building is open and there are about 6 ladies that have moved in and are attending meetings. 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: 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.

New business: Katie C. was nominated and voted in as the new Events Chair.

\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.

The next business meeting will be held on October 5th **at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.