

Iowa City Intergroup Meeting Minutes – 5/2/26

Called to order at 10:00 am.

Attendees: Bryan D. (Chair), Dan R. (Co-Chair), Heidi W. (Phone Chair), Jeff N. (district liaison), Laura H. (Treasurer/Communication), Tim H. (Tuesday night trudgers).

Chair Reports

Secretary (Ryan H.): Report accepted as written.

Treasurer/Communications (Laura H.): Report accepted as written but will be reissued to show Prudent Reserved ending balance \$752.04.

Chair (Bryan D.): New Melrose Step Study averaging 8-9 attendees each week.

Co-chair (Dan R.): Nothing new to report (see phone chair report).

Webmaster (Ashley T.): Still need to create the button on the homepage inviting people to learn more/get in touch with Intergroup, will get that done ASAP. Meeting updates have been made and synced with the Districts site.

Phone chair (Heidi W.): We have the list from AnSer Plus. Adding new names and culling old names as needed. Will return to AnSer Plus. Heidi and Dan will develop new scripts structured in flow chart format to make responses for answering service easier. Call list sequencing will be adjusted to improve response time (Dan R. has details).

Intergroup district liaison (Jeff N.): Didn't make the meeting due to family Easter, but a friend took some notes. Sounds like it was mostly just planning the event for May 3rd. See the district website for meeting minutes.

Group Reports (including emailed reports)

Breakfast club, Riverside and Solon (Jeff N.): The Breakfast Club is an open meeting, seven days a week, at 6am, at 511 Melrose in Iowa City. Meeting chairs select the reading from AA approved literature followed by shares. Attendance is strong, weekdays between 15 and 20 people, weekends around 10-15. We are doing a breakfast meeting on the 3rd Friday of every month. Riverside and Solon continue to have approximately 5 attendees, and both are doing well. Group Conscience now scheduled to be quarterly.

Melrose Men's Step Study (Bryan D.): attendance averaging 8-9.

Monday night Tiffin group (Regan L.): Monday nights at 7 pm at Grace United Methodist Church in Tiffin and is an open discussion meeting. After the opening prayer and readings, the chair person delivers a reading from AA approved literature and then opens the meeting for discussion. Our attendance currently averages about 25 and we see a good variety of regular attendees. On the last Monday of each month we celebrate all of the AA birthdays for the group with a Costco sheet cake. Celebrating our 20 year anniversary on June 5th which is a Friday, so the group is hosting a

celebration on the following Monday evening, June 8th at Grace United Methodist Church. The doors will open at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7. We will be showing “Markings on the Journey,” a video depicting nearly 80 years of AA’s history using rare material from the General Service Office. After the video Doug B will share his 56 year journey of sobriety. There will be a sobriety countdown, Cake, Ice Cream and Snacks. The flyer for the event has been shared amongst groups in Iowa City and is posted on the website.

Together we can make it and Friday men’s group (Bryan D.): Both are doing well and attendance at both continues at 25+. No changes.

Tuesday Night Trudgers (Tim H.): Closed discussion meeting that meets Tuesdays at 7:30 at Zion Lutheran Church. Our business meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm at Zion Lutheran. All are welcome to attend and to become home group members. No new business to report.

Old Business

Intergroup Promotion: No presentation, but Dan R. and Tim H. are ramping up and will work with Ashley T. to get the project completed. Bryan D., Dan R. and Tim H. volunteered to go to meetings to do in-person promotions and ask for Intergroup reps.

May Picnic: Mostly complete. Mark G. and Theresa W. are speakers, groceries finalized. Michael will do the sound system again. Final subcommittee meeting Saturday, May 16th at 10 am on zoom.

Prudent reserve: In-process, status box on Treasurer’s report.

New Business

ICYPAA conference 8/14/26: Details are still being finalized, but Intergroup will run the Hospitality Room. More to be revealed.

Adjourned at 10:42 am.

Submitted by Ryan H, IC IG secretary.

Meeting Info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005064290?pwd=YmVBencvbDlBdGZ0NWlDU0czL1VNQT09>

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