

Iowa City Intergroup Meeting Minutes – 9/5/26

Called to order at 10:02 am.

Attendees: Bryan D. (Chair), Dan R. (Co-Chair), Heidi W. (Phone Chair), Jeff N. (District Liaison), Laura H. (Treasurer/Communications), Tim H. (Tuesday night trudgers), Donna (IAYPAA).

Chair Reports

Secretary (Ryan H.): August meeting minutes approved by all attending.

Treasurer/Communications (Laura H.): August treasurer's report attached, approved by all attending. Verizon and AnserPlus came out for both July and August, Zoom account coming out soon (~\$170). \$200 donation for church host NYE party, approved by all attending.

Chair (Bryan D.): Will discuss elections in new business.

Co-chair (Dan R.): Emailed "elevator pitch" for intergroup elections.

Webmaster (Ashley T.): The most recent meeting minutes and treasurers report have been uploaded. All events should also be current, and meetings from District have been updated. See emailed elections flyer: make sure the positions are listed with descriptions, zoom info, and state that new positions start on January 1st. People should know that standing or being nominated for elections is subject to a vote. Dan suggested that the communications chair could also cover outreach/recruitment.

Phone chair (Heidi W.): Nothing new to report. Tim H. has names from Tuesday night trudgers to add to the list, he will send to Dan.

Intergroup district liaison (Jeff N.): Event coming up with Dan P (area delegate), flyers up everywhere, may discuss 5th edition of the big book. Plan to discuss radio/bus ads next month.

Group Reports (including emailed)

Breakfast club (Jeff N.): See emailed report. First bonfire meeting this morning at City Park with 6 people attending.

Monday night Tiffin group (Regan L.): 7 pm on Monday nights at Grace United Methodist Church in Tiffin. Format is an open discussion meeting. On the last Monday of each month we recognize all AA birthdays for that month with cake and ice cream. The meeting averages about 25 people, with attendance sometimes reaching 30 or more.

Tuesday Night Trudgers (Tim H.): Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. We are a closed discussion meeting, and anyone who has a problem with alcohol is welcome to attend. Our business meetings are held at 6:45 pm at Zion Lutheran on the second Tuesday of each month. The group will hold its annual fall celebration on Tuesday, Sept. 29. This will be an OPEN meeting with an AA speaker. The group will provide pizzas, and attendees are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert.

Women's Big Book Study Group (Ashley T): This is a women's, closed meeting that meets every Saturday at 9am at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. We read the first 181 pages followed by alternating the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd section of the stories in the new edition, then share on the reading. We have approximately 15-20 women attending each week.

Sunday Together we can make it, Wednesday Men's Step Study, Friday night Men's Meeting (Bryan D.): No changes.

Iowa City YPAA (Donna): No updates to report, the conference in August went well, more than 350 attendees at the Graduate hotel. Next year's conference will be in Ankeny.

Melrose (Heidi W.): Put a bunch of posts up on one side in the parking lot, so no longer any parking on that side. Noon meetings are full and 8:00 has a lot of young people. Heidi is unable to attend group conscience on Tuesday, will talk to Jason, Laura said they are doing quarterly donations.

Old Business

Attraction/Promotion: Jeff said radio/bus ads weren't discussed yet at district, but will be next month. Tim said they used to be on city buses and Cambus (university).

Phone list, script, and flow chart: No updates. Dan will get together with Tim to discuss.

New Year's Eve Party: Laura H. put a call into Our Redeemer Lutheran for NYE party, will call to reserve. Time to set up a committee, Bryan offered to help out, as well as Ryan, Jeff, Heidi, and Dan. Plan to meet Saturday, Sept. 26th at 10 am.

Intergroup Elections in November: See flyer emailed by Ashley. Jeff suggested linking the QR code to a page with position description, zoom info, etc. Tim suggested having length of sobriety suggestions, as listed in the bylaws, but it may be able to be waived, so we should exercise caution with that. Bryan asked if we should remove positions from the site that are "spoken for", but we still want people to attend and hold the elections. Ryan suggested listing that we always need people to represent each group to get more people interested in attending.

New Business

Start talking to the district about combining forces: Tim brought up that our area may be too small to support both district and intergroup meetings. Bryan is going to start talking to the district chair about this and Dan is interested as well.

Adjourned at 10:55 am.

Submitted by Ryan H, IC IG secretary.

Meeting Info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005064290?pwd=YmVBencvbDlBdGZ0NWIDU0czL1VNQT09>

Meeting ID: 810 0506 4290

Passcode: Wilson

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Treasurer's Statement
Iowa City Intergroup
Date: September 04, 2026

Checking - per Bank		Prudent Reserve		Online Donation Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,978.81	Beginning Balance	\$ 752.21	Beginning Balance	\$ 177.01
Donations In		Donations In		Donations In	
Solon	\$ 50.00	Interest	\$ -	Paypal	
			\$ -	Paypal	
		Transfer In			\$ -
			\$ -	Expenses	
	\$ 50.00				
Expenses					
IYPAA X check cleared	\$ 600.00				
Answering Service	\$ 347.75				
Cell phone (Verizon)	\$ 105.00				
Zoom (annual)					
PO Box (annual)					
	\$ 1,052.75				
Ending Balance	\$ 1,976.06	Ending Balance	\$ 752.21	Ending Balance	\$ 177.01

Total	
Funds	
Available	\$ 2,905.28

Funds	
Available	
less	
sinking	\$ 2,505.28

Funds less	
Prudent	
Reserve	\$ 1,753.07

Projected expenses (so far)

\$ 52.10 Phone

\$ 160.50 Answering Service

Sinking Fund - For Annual expenses - Zoom, PO Box, Events			
5/1/2026	\$100.00	Balance	\$100.00
6/1/2026	\$100.00	Balance	\$ 200.00
7/1/2026	\$ 100.00	Balance	\$300.00
8/1/2026	\$ 100.00	Balance	\$ 400.00
9/1/2026	\$ 100.00	Balance	\$ 500.00