

**SAINT PAUL & SUBURBAN AREA INTERGROUP  
Representatives' Meeting Minutes**

<b>Date:</b> March 17, 2026 <b>Time:</b> 7:30 PM	<b>Location:</b> 33 E Wentworth Ave, West St Paul, MN <b>Zoom:</b> 870 8744 5662 / Passcode: 103549
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**OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE**

Intergroup's primary purpose is to assist the AA groups of Saint Paul and the Suburban area in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those who still suffer. Intergroup derives its legitimate authority from, and is responsible to, the member groups which it serves. In all its activities, policies and proceedings, Intergroup observes the practice and spirit of AA's Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts for World Service, as well as its three legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service.

**MINUTES**

**1. Opening**

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM with the Serenity Prayer, introductions, and reading of Primary Purpose.

**2. Approve Prior Month's Minutes**

*Actions:*

- Motion by Rosemary
- Second by Mary
- In favor: 14 (8 in person, 6 on Zoom), Opposed: 0
- **Motion PASSES**

**3. Treasurer's Report — Don H.**

*Treasurer's Statement:*

As expected, February brought in fewer group contributions, but combined with a better-than-average January, we are sitting right at the monthly amount needed to meet our annual budget. Past history suggests that it's January that is the exception though, and this month's numbers are closer to what we can expect most months. We'll keep an eye on things and continue to look for ways to improve our income in one way or another.

Don H — Treasurer

**4. Night Owl Report — David D.**

*Discussion:*

- Night Owl training is held the 3rd Saturday of every month at 10 AM.
- Open shifts: 1st Saturday (4/4) 2–7 PM; 4th Tuesday (4/28) 6–9:30 AM; 5th Friday of any month with a 5th Friday, 6:30–9:30 AM.

**5. Office Report — Jacob F.**

*Discussion:*

- The Lifeline is Intergroup's monthly magazine. Gary has been leading the Lifeline Committee.

- Jacob shared information about the International Convention of AA Intergroups (ICOAA), November 5–8.
- A signup sheet will be sent out for volunteers to staff the Intergroup literature booth at Gopher State.
- Outreach Committee meeting information was shared.

## **6. Website Report — Ethan W. (filling in for Jonathan L.)**

### *Discussion:*

- No news on the website; uptime has been good.
- Jacob asked how often the meeting listings on the website are updated. Ethan said there is no set cadence.

## **7. Thoughts from the Board — Brandon H.**

### *Discussion:*

- The Executive Committee met and better defined its purpose and how it will operate.
- The Finance Committee reviewed finances and came up with new ideas for events to get people excited, with more of a fundraiser feel.
- The board voted to remove a member who had been absent; there is now an open Member at Large position for the remainder of her two-year term.
- Rather than exclusively cutting costs, the board wants to bring in more money through events.
- Discussed Concept 3 of the Twelve Concepts for World Service.

## **8. Liaison Reports**

### **a) District 8 — Nathan L.**

- Nothing specific to report from the District 8 meeting.
- The agenda items for the next General Service Conference will be coming out soon; information will be sent to GSRs.

### **b) District 15 — Sarah M.**

- District 15 will host a spring workshop at Lake Elmo Christ Lutheran Church on April 11, 11:30 AM–2:30 PM. Theme: “A Carnival of Service.”
- District 15 has been working on revamping its website; still a work in progress.

### **c) District 19 — Jacob F.**

- Met March 11 at the Eagan Community Center (meets every 2nd Wednesday).
- Delegates workshop in Roseville on April 18, prior to the Spring Fling.
- Provided literature to the Family Resource Center.
- Living Sober 26th anniversary celebration on April 27 at 6 PM, potluck (location off I-35, address TBA).

## **9. Intergroup Events — Jamielynn L.**

### *Discussion:*

- Events Committee meets the 2nd Saturday of every month via Zoom.
- Spring Fling is April 18. Speaker is Kevin G.
- Next event after that is Gopher State (May 22–24). Intergroup will have a suite and provide literature. A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers.

- The board discussed hosting a breakfast or meal in the suite; details not yet settled.
- The Intergroup anniversary event will follow Gopher State.
- Jacob noted that groups interested in co-hosting the Intergroup suite should reach out to him or Jamielynn. Timeslots are 2–3 hours; groups hosting during mealtime are asked to pitch in a food item.

#### **10. Lifeline Report — Gary**

*Discussion:*

- Questions about the Lifeline can be directed to Gary at [lifelinechair@aastpaul.org](mailto:lifelinechair@aastpaul.org).
- Professional designers are working on slimming down the publication and updating the graphics.

#### **11. Outreach**

*Discussion:*

- Matt M. is the board's representative on the Outreach Committee.
- The committee is looking for a rep to help with outreach. Nate volunteered.

#### **12. New Business**

No new business.

#### **13. Mock Rep Report**

Patrick will present the mock rep report next month.

#### **14. Closing**

*Actions:*

- Motion to close by Gary
- Seconded by Nate
- None opposed

**Next Rep Meeting:** April 21, 2026 at 7:30 PM

**ATTENDANCE ADDENDUM**  
Representatives' Meeting — March 17, 2026

**Board Members Present:**

Alex S. - Chair  
Brandon H. - Alt Chair  
Don H. - Treasurer  
Marc K. - Alt Treasurer  
Zach B. - Secretary  
Jacob F. - Office Manager  
Ethan W. - Web Assistant  
David D. - Night Owl Chair  
Matt M. - Member at Large  
Jamielynn L. - Member at Large  
Emily M. - Member at Large

**Board Members Absent:**

Ricardo G. (Advisor), Jonathan L. (Web Servant)

**Representatives Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Group</b>
Patrick H.	Fairmont Ave BB Study
Nathan L.	District 8 Liaison
Paul N.	3rd Edition
John H.	Como Park Big Book
Nate J.	Maplewood
Gary K.	Defogged
Mary S.	Day by Day
Noah	Uptown House
Nate	Main Idea
Sean R.	Rule 62
Rosemary	Pocketing Our Pride
Christian	St. Paul Speaker Meeting
Calix	Fireside Women's
Lindsey	Saturday Morning Women's Basic Text
Lois	Builder's Big Book
Mike	Firing Line
Sarah M.	Woodbury Serenity Sisters / District 15 Liaison
Wyatt	Basic Text at White House

**Attendance Summary:**

Board Members Present: 11  
Representatives Present: 18  
Total: 29