

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

<b>Date: April 21, 2026</b> <b>Time: 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Location: 33 E Wentworth Ave, West St Paul, MN</b> <b>Zoom: 870 8744 5662 / Passcode: 103549</b>
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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 7:31 PM with the Serenity Prayer, introductions, and reading of Primary Purpose.

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

*Actions:*

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

**3. Treasurer's Report — Don H.**

*Treasurer's Statement:*

Our March numbers show an increase in individual contributors. This is a welcome development. The individual contributions have balanced out the group contributions which continue to hold steady, but are not advancing year over year with inflation. Thank you to everyone who donated - please share our gratitude with your groups. One quarter down and we are sitting about where we need to be at this point in the year.

Our events have been mostly well attended and continue to hover around break even. That wouldn't be possible without the time and energy given by so many and we're grateful to all those that have given of themselves so that Intergroup can continue to gather our fellow travelers together.

Don H. — Treasurer

*Discussion:*

- Individual and miscellaneous donations exceeded group contributions this month. Overall contributions are on target.
- Spring Fling profit and loss came out at cost (broke even).

**4. Night Owl Report — David D.**

*Discussion:*

- A previously open shift from last month has been filled; three shifts remain open:
- 2nd Friday — May 8, 10:00 PM to 10:00 AM
- 4th Tuesday — May 26, 6:00 AM to 9:30 AM
- 5th Friday — May 29, 6:00 AM to 9:30 AM

## **5. Office Manager Report — Jacob F.**

### *Discussion:*

- Jacob and a volunteer are collecting contact information from reps (one contact per meeting) to build a new rep contact list for emails and other communications.
- Gopher State: needs volunteers to staff the literature sales table, and also needs groups to co-host the Saint Paul Intergroup suite at the event (see Appendix A for the current Gopher State schedule).
- Jacob will aim to have these minutes distributed within the next week.
- Gary is leading the reformatting of the Lifeline, which is underway.
- Emily asked whether Lifeline contributions are still limited to the Steps and Traditions. Jacob clarified that contributions can be on a Step, a Tradition, or experience, strength, and hope generally.
- Reminder of the ways a group or individual can contribute to Intergroup: electronically via the website, by check, or in person at the Intergroup office.

## **6. Outreach Report — Matt M.**

### *Discussion:*

- The Outreach Committee's purpose is to stay in regular contact with member meetings and to make sure groups know what Intergroup has to offer.

## **7. Website Report — Jonathan L. (absent)**

### *Discussion:*

- Nothing to report.

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

### *Discussion:*

- The board discussed producing a flyer to communicate with the broader AA community in addition to reps.
- The board is considering a motion to add two new standing committees.
- Brandon asked reps to poll their home groups on purchasing a new television for hybrid meetings at the Intergroup office.

## **9. Liaison Reports**

### **a) District 8 — Nathan L.**

- Not much to report from the March meeting; most discussion was about the agenda items going to GSO. That window has now closed.
- Last year brought more controversy than this year.
- The Corrections Chair sent their laptop to the ASL Chair since they weren't using it.
- The Public Information Chair is exploring purchasing ads through iHeartMedia.

### **b) District 15 — Sarah M.**

- The prudent reserve is positive; nothing notable from the treasurer's report.

- The Alternate DCM and a couple of GSRs attended the West Central Regional Assembly in Cedar Rapids, IA. The final 2025 report from that conference will be online only rather than printed, to save money.
- District is discussing creating a guide for working the 12 Steps.
- The 2027 West Central Regional Conference will be held in Minnesota the first weekend in March. The West Central Regional Forum will be in late summer or fall in Duluth.
- The district's spring workshop was well attended.

### **c) District 19 — Karen**

- Continuing work on outreach; added two new GSRs. The district now has 8 to 10 GSRs attending, an improvement over prior months.
- Attended the area assembly and a delegate workshop.
- Visited a church in Burnsville.
- Picked up materials for the National Guard research center.
- The DCM reported that 30-second PSA clips will run before movies at the Grandview Theater, a theater in Mankato, and two others in the area.

### **10. Events Report — Jamielynn L.**

#### *Discussion:*

- Spring Fling was a success. The committee put out 120 chairs and had to add more. The event ran out of food, but everyone had at least one serving. Jamielynn will write up a full event report.
- Upcoming events: the May 16 Open House / cribbage tournament, and Gopher State (May 22–24).
- Looking for volunteers for the Intergroup literature table and to help co-host the Intergroup suite at Gopher State. The current schedule is attached as Appendix A.

### **11. Old Business**

- Confirmed that Matt M. is the chair of the Outreach Committee.

### **12. New Business**

#### **a) Election for Open Member-at-Large Seat**

##### *Nominations:*

- John H. nominated Andy; Andy accepted.
- Gary R. nominated himself.
- Jamielynn nominated Patrick; Patrick declined.

##### *Service résumés:*

- Andy — 3 years of sobriety; has not previously served on Saint Paul Intergroup. (Attending the meeting as a guest; not a seated Representative.)
- Gary R. — 21 years of sobriety; wants to help energize Intergroup, get people involved, and assist with infrastructure and technology. Gary has not previously served on Saint Paul Intergroup; his prior service was with Area 56 (Ohio), where he served as literature committee chair, started a "pamphlet of the month" initiative, started a conference-approved literature meeting, served as technology chair, revamped the Area website, developed a process for updating the website, and got people involved across the Area.

##### *Vote:*

- Gary R.: 10

- Andy: 3
- **Gary R. wins the Member-at-Large seat.**

**b) Mock Rep Report**

- John presented tonight's mock rep report.
- Kevin will present the mock rep report at the May meeting.

**13. Announcements**

- MNYPAA is looking for panelists for their upcoming conference. Contact Zach B at [secretary@aastpaul.org](mailto:secretary@aastpaul.org)
- Dance Sober is this Friday.
- Sean D (Men at Work East) noted that his group's General Service Coordinator is looking for new meetings to take the group's meeting to.

**14. Closing**

*Actions:*

- Motion to close by Darrell B.
- Seconded by Sean
- All in favor

**Next Rep Meeting: May 19, 2026 at 7:30 PM**

**ATTENDANCE ADDENDUM**  
Representatives' Meeting — April 21, 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  
 Matt M. - Member at Large  
 Jamielynn L. - Member at Large  
 David D. - Night Owl Chair  
 Emily M. - Member at Large  
 Ricardo G. - Advisor

**Board Members Absent:**

Jonathan L. (Web Servant), Ethan W. (Web Assistant)

**Representatives Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Group</b>
Nathan L.	District 8 Liaison
Sean D.	Men @ Work East
Sean	Rule 62
Gary R.	Defogged Men's

John H.	Como Park Big Book
Kevin C.	1 North Rd
Hilary L. (Kim)	Women's Basic Text
Darrell B.	Outright Mental Defective
Karen B.	District 19 Liaison
Christian	Saint Paul Speaker Meeting
Lois	Builder's Big Book (Inver Grove Heights)
Nate	Maplewood Monday Night
Patrick	Fairmont Ave Big Book Study
Jimmy	Hole in the Donut
Mike	Firing Line
Paul	3rd Edition Big Book Study
Sarah M.	Woodbury Serenity Sisters / District 15 Liaison
Wyatt	Basic Text at the White House

**Visitors / Guests:**

Andy — attended to stand for the open Member-at-Large seat (not a seated Representative).

**Attendance Summary:**

Board Members Present: 11

Representatives Present: 18

Visitors / Guests: 1

Total: 30

**APPENDIX A**  
**Gopher State Suite & Literature Table Schedule (May 22–24, 2026)**

**Intergroup Suite — Groups Signed Up**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group / Role</b>
Friday 5/22	4:00 – 7:00 PM	Firing Line
Friday 5/22	7:00 – 10:00 PM	Dance Sober
Saturday 5/23	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Builder's Big Book
Saturday 5/23	1:00 – 3:00 PM	3rd Edition
Saturday 5/23	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Rule 62

**Literature Table — Sign-Up Slots**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group / Role</b>
Friday 5/22	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Transport literature from office
Friday 5/22	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Setup
Friday 5/22	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Open
Friday 5/22	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Open
Friday 5/22	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Open
Saturday 5/23	8:00 – 10:00 AM	Open
Saturday 5/23	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Open
Saturday 5/23	12:00 – 2:30 PM	Open
Saturday 5/23	2:30 – 5:00 PM	Open
Saturday 5/23	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Open
Saturday 5/23	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Open
Sunday 5/24	8:00 – 10:00 AM	Open
Sunday 5/24	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Clean up
Sunday 5/24	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Transport literature to office

*To volunteer for an open literature-table slot, contact Jacob either at [manager@aastpaul.org](mailto:manager@aastpaul.org) or in person at the Intergroup office.*