

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup

Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2026, 1:30pm

**Opening:** Serenity Prayer, read 12 Steps, read Tradition 2, and read Concept 2

Recording began at 1:35pm.

**Welcome:** Eileen M., Chair welcomed all IG Reps and visitors.

**Minutes:** The Jan. 11, 2026, IG meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with two minor corrections.

**Reports:** All reports from BOT and Committee Chairs were reviewed without questions/concerns.

**Seventh Tradition:** Julie J., Treasurer thanked all members for their received contributions and explained how IG Reps and visitors attending virtually may postage mail or send their donations online.

**Intergroup Changes:** Eileen M., Chair announced that Amy G., Vice-Chair and Region 5 Rep. had resigned her positions. Gratitude and appreciation were expressed for all that Amy G. has done in service for the St. Louis OA community. The group was encouraged to solicit and recruit an R5 Rep (with prior experience if possible) to finish out the current year.

**Roll Call:** Ellen W. and Chris A. served as Zoom Host and Co-Host, respectively. Ellen maintained the attendance sheet. IG Reps were reminded to provide or update their personal contact information as well as any changes to their meeting demographics by emailing all to: [info@stlouisoa.org](mailto:info@stlouisoa.org)

### **New Business**

**The World Service Business Conference (WSBC):** Eileen M., Chair reviewed the purpose and intent for Intergroup voting on motions that should be discussed or do not need to be discussed at the WSBC Annual Conference. Quorum was established with 3 of 4 Board Members present plus 13 voting members. The number of Voting Body: 16 with 1 abstaining. There were 12 Proposals and 6 Bylaw Amendments to consider and discuss.

**Results:** 10 of 12 proposals received a majority of YES votes. 2 Proposals (H & K) received a majority of NO votes. All 6 Bylaw Amendments received a majority of YES votes.

**Intergroup Reps Announcements:** (See below)

### **Old Business**

**Region V 2027 Convention:** IG reps reported on home group members committing to support and implement the R5 2027 Convention.

Della T. Early Birds = 13;	Eileen M. Sat. 10am WG = 8-10;	Laura R. Mon. Mplwd = 6-8;
Marysia H. 12th Step = 4-5;	Jody L. Abstinence 1st! = None	<u>Total = 31-36 volunteers</u>

Eileen M., Chair commented on the positive energy for hosting the convention and the current challenge of not having a Regional Rep and a Vice-Chair. Discussion centered around moving forward vs. postponing hosting this year's convention. Eileen M. called for a vote on hosting this year's convention. Yes 2; No 6; Abstain 4.

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Eileen M. Chair will reach out to R5 Chair, Pam P. regarding the feasibility of hosting next year's convention and report back to IG.

**Review:** What needs to be announced in home meetings?

- **Unity Day Event Feb. 28 (virtual) hosted by Early Bird Meetings:**  
[https://stlouisoa.org/?page\\_id=515](https://stlouisoa.org/?page_id=515)
- If your group has a new IG rep, please provide them this link to information on role and responsibilities: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/IG-Representative-Role-Responsibilities.pdf>
- Please share this link to our IG 'OA Today' FEBRUARY newsletter: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/02-2026-FINAL-Corrected-Version.pdf>  
AND consider writing for our newsletter. Inquiries and submissions to:  
[Newsletter@stlouisoa.org](mailto:Newsletter@stlouisoa.org)
- Our Intergroup needs 2 World Service Business Conference Delegates:  
<https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Nomination-Form-for-WSBC-Delegate-2023.pdf>
- And 3 Region 5 Representatives: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Nomination-form-for-Region-5-Rep.pdf>
- Would your home group sponsor, or co-sponsor, a Super Saturday/Sunday or other recovery event in 2026? A special event in these months may (or may not) use the theme, but any time/month is great!
  - August – Sponsorship Day – 3rd weekend in August
  - November - IDEA Day - 3rd weekend in November, International Day of Experiencing Abstinence
  - December – Twelfth Step Within Day, Dec 12. (12/12)

**Adjournment and Closing –**

**Responsibility Pledge:** Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.

**OA Promise:**

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Z., IG Secretary

**\*\*Next Intergroup Meeting – Sunday March 8, 2026, at 1:30 pm\*\*.** **Approved 3.8.26**