

## Regular Board Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2025

Pizza Ranch in Grinnell, IA

President Lucas Gonyier called the regular meeting to order at 11:28 am. Officers present were President Lucas Gonyier, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Adam Coyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Hollie Bergus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Todd Nathem, Secretary Nick Lindberg, Treasurer Merdith Clark, and Sergeant-at-Arms Michelle Metzger. Quorum reached.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Adam, seconded by Michelle; all ayes. Motion to approve the 9-26-25 Regular Meeting Minutes made by Michelle, seconded by Todd; all ayes.

No Announcements.

President's Report. Lucas looked into a conference reception, but the cost was prohibitive.

Treasurer's Report. Meredith reported an account balance of \$33,608.02. Meredith is still attempting to work with H&R Block to resolve IRS filing issues, but H&R Block appears to be communicating less. Lucas attempted to call them to get an update, left a voicemail, but never heard back from them. Board will continue to work to resolve outstanding issues. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Hollie, seconded by Todd; all ayes.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report. Adam reported that the Board survey resulted in the "American"-style breakfast and "American"-style lunch buffets being offered on November 6<sup>th</sup>, and the "American"-style breakfast buffet being offered again on November the 7<sup>th</sup>. No lunch is being provided on November 7<sup>th</sup> due to the shorter day. The food expense totals \$9,546.00. Adam then announced the award winners with Michelle affirming that the awards were ordered. Adam added that there are currently 64 conference registrants. The current cost breakdown shows \$14,859.44 in expenses versus \$14,290.00 in income, resulting in a deficit of \$569.44. Additional registrations will correct this deficit. Hotel check-ins start around 4 PM. Board discussed current inventory. The Board will not hold a meeting prior to the conference.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report. Hollie reported that the ICC approved the CEUs for the conference.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's Report. Todd reported that lowACE currently has 121 paid members.

Sergeant-at-Arms' Report. The Iowa Legislature is currently set to gather on January 12, 2026.

Secretary's Report. Nick will email cities to try to increase conference registrations numbers.

Unfinished Business. Lucas spoke with someone from Region 3 who wanted to speak at the fall conference, likely congratulating lowACE on becoming an ICC chapter. Lucas also noted that the free ICC chapter banner was ordered and will hopefully arrive by the fall conference.

No New Business. No Open Discussion.

Meeting Planning. Due to the upcoming conference on November 6-7<sup>th</sup>, the next regular board meeting will be scheduled at a later date, but more than likely after the conference dates.

Motion to adjourn at 12:24 pm made by Michelle, seconded by Todd; all ayes.



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