

DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

REP MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2023 – 8:00 PM

- Gordon S. welcomed everyone and opened with the Serenity Prayer
- Larry from Simply AA - read the 12 Traditions
- Sam F. – Roll Call

No. of Groups	31
No. of People	35
No. of Districts	2
Area	1

- **Reports:**

- Sam F. – Office Manager
 - Met with Secretary at Spanish Intergroup, Elvira
 - Added two Spanish groups to our website/Meeting Guide app.
 - Reaching Out Group temporarily closing for 3 months
 - Paid for several large order (AAWS, Metro Press...) \$15,000+
 - Impacts cost of goods
 - Large stock of Big Books and 12 and 12s
 - Suggest Price decrease on 1000 Big Books and 12x12s received in April.
 - POS phased out, now using QBO only. 2 weeks in, and no issues, accountant approves.
 - Can now save customer payment info
 - Accepting ACH payments (1% fee up to \$10)
 - Mobile Sales easier and more accurate with GoPayments
 - Invoicing is more robust, detailed, and consistent.
 - Volunteers being trained on new system, learning curve but getting it
 - No more inventory/transaction syncing, all in one place
 - Mike Q. mentioned 12 step callers
 - We have a list 2 men, 2 women from each group
 - Have a 12 step call list in your own group, so you can call others at your group
 - Jeff H. from Nightwatch, received an updated 12th step call list
 - Please reach out to office@aadallas.org
- Treatment Facilities – Dave R.
 - Union Gospel Mission treatment meeting opportunity!
 - UGM Men's Shelter
 - 3211 Irving Blvd, Dallas, TX 75247
 - Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays at 6pm are available
 - Men invited to share only

- o Mondays and Wednesdays are taken!
 - The Hang Together or Die Separately Group will take a treatment meeting to the Men's Shelter every Monday nights at 6pm!
 - The Simply AA Group will take a treatment meeting to the Men's Shelter on Wednesday nights at 6pm!
 - Thank you, Mary, Luis, and Stuart!
 - UGM Women's shelter – Does not want meetings at this time
 - VA Dallas
 - Will reach out again for information about treatment meetings.
 - Phoenix house
 - Will reach out to Drew D. for information about treatment meetings.
- o PI/CPC – Claudia F.
 - Meeting next Friday at Methodist Hospital Dallas
 - Meeting with psychologist and social worker at Methodist Hospital Dallas
 - Area CPC Workshop
 - Doing a framework workshop at the Area to partner with different business groups
- o Corrections – Kerem T.
 - One contact from parent for Ellis County inmate
 - Inmate released
 - Sent inmate a book and letter
 - If you know of an inmate who needs correspondence, please contact me at corrections@aadallas.org
- o Nightwatch – Michael Q.
 - We need volunteers!
- o Special Events - Allen A. (Delivered by Lindsey M.)
 - Hybrid subcommittee met twice. Received input and divided up tasks
 - Topics were anonymity, price of equipment, logistics, business case accessibility
 - Talked to the District representative to get more understanding
 - Committee unanimously recommends that we do not need to do hybrid
 - DIA Board voted to follow hybrid committee's recommendation, and keep Intergroup meetings in-person only.
 - Working on dates for two events
 - Anniversary
 - Cookoff
- o Treasurer – Lindsey M. (Report by Allen)
 - Group donations steady
 - Individual donations static
 - Sale of product income
 - Reduced significantly from previous two months
 - Accountant - no concerns
 - o Purchasing more books
 - Two new expenses

- o Printing
 - o Advertising
 - Gas bill was lower, no heat used
 - Total expenses down 10% - \$1000
 - Net income up, in line with other positive months
 - o Accessibility – J Scott M.
 - Sam and J Scott are sending survey to IGRs to learn what accessibility options are available at groups.
 - Contact: accessibility@aadallas.org
 - o Newsletter – Terry B.
 - Created the quarterly newsletter! The DIALog!
 - Your newsletter for the Dallas Intergroup Association
 - Includes events coming up!
 - Please send me items to include
- **Announcements:**
- o Cornerstone Group
 - Founders Day with Cornerstone AA
 - Friday June 9, 2023
 - Wilshire Baptist Church
 - 4316 Abrams Rd, Dallas, TX 75214
 - Potluck dinner starting at 6:30pm
 - Cornerstone Provides chicken, cake, and coffee – you bring the sides
 - Speaker - Kathleen CH from Dallas North at 7:30pm
 - To share about the Men and Women pioneers of AA
 - o Wiley Group AA
 - 31st Anniversary!!
 - Fellowship – Food – Games - Raffle
 - May 20th at 12pm!
 - Come celebrate recovery with us!
 - 3990 Lakeway Drive
 - St. Paul, TX 75098
 - o Citywide Dallas – May 13th, 2023
 - <https://citywidedallasaa.org/>
 - o NETA65
 - SWRAASA
 - October 11-13, 2024
 - Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel
 - 900 E Lookout Dr
 - Richardson, TX 75082
 - 2023 Summer Area Assembly
 - Starts Friday, June 23rd – 5:00 PM

- Longview Exhibit Center
- 1123 Jaycee Drive
- Longview, TX 75604
- Zoom ID: 810 8281 4478
- Passcode: 366772

- o Mansfield Group Anniversary
 - Wayne Hall

- o Lewisville Group
 - Memorial Day & 45th Anniversary Celebration
 - Come join us for food, fun, & fellowship!
 - June 4
 - 1pm – 5pm
 - 1305 S State Hwy 121
 - Lewisville, TX 75067
 - 972-436-4516

- Adjourn - Lord's Prayer