

DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

REP MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2023 – 8:00 PM

- Gordon S. welcomed everyone and opened with the Serenity Prayer
- Stephanie - read the 12 Traditions
- Gordon S. – Roll Call

No. of Groups	34
No. of People	45
No. of Districts	2
Area	1

- **Reports:**

- Sam F. – Office Manager (Reported by Gordon S.)
 - Toni F. Retired Jun 23, 2023
 - Hired Paul C. as assistant manager, effective June 28th, 2023
 - **Office Volunteers needed in afternoons on Mon, Tues, Fri.**
 - PDF Generator for printed meeting schedule, Justin Q. customized for us.
 - Updates hourly, on website under “Find a Meeting” tab,
 - Suggested \$1 donation to print a copy for you at the office.
 - **NEW PRODUCT DRAFT** Group Contact list for newcomers with QR codes for pamphlets on the reverse side.
 - With lots of help from volunteers, verified all 12th step callers!
 - Of the 168 on our list:
 - 35 discontinued
 - 12 changed
 - 121 confirmed “yes!”
 - Added meetings, new group listings
 - Keep it Simple Frisco 6pm | Tues
 - Friendship Group | The Family Afterward | 6:30pm | Sat
 - **NEW** Stonebridge Group | McKinney | 12pm | Mon-Fri
 - **NEW** Just N Time | Justin, TX | 7pm | Mon, Weds, Fri
 - **NEW** Into the Triad | Online ASL Group | 8pm | 7 days a week
 - **NEW** North Dallas Men's Mafia | Richardson | 7:30pm | Tues
 - Removed Meetings
 - Lambda 11 pm | Sat and Fri
 - Ray of Hope Group 11 am | Sat
 - Lake Highlands Group 6pm | Weds
 - **Please inform your group that we need office volunteers on Mon, Tues, and Fri afternoons!**
 - **NO MEETING IN AUGUST! See you all in September!**
 - Please reach out to office@aadallas.org with any questions
- Treatment Facilities – Dave R.

- Help For Heroes – Carrollton Springs
 - Help For Heroes specializes in mental health and addiction treatment for first responders, veterans, active duty personnel, and frontline healthcare professionals
 - 2225 Parker Rd, Carrollton, TX 75010
 - Alexis Garcia
 - National Business Development Rep | Help For Heroes
 - 469.559.2919
 - alexisvgarcia@spsph.com
 - Wants to meet on July 19th
 - She would like to share more about our program and the additional support we could provide your members
 - Tour Carrollton Springs Hospital, so you can get an overview of inpatient and outpatient services
- VA Dallas
 - Chip M. from the Preston Group took a treatment meeting to the VA. They closed during Covid and are opening up again. Chip will let me know if there are opportunities for other AA groups to bring additional treatment meetings to the VA treatment center.
- PI/CPC – Claudia F.
 - Outreach to the judicial system and psychologists
 - National PI Working Group
 - Idea sharing with the PI community
 - NETA 65 PI Committee Meeting
 - 3rd Monday – Every Month – 7:00pm
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 889 7249 5179
 - Passcode: 089098
 - Looking for Health Fair
 - State Fair of Texas?
 - Attended the Men’s Health Expo!
 - Will have a table there again!
 - For men and women
 - John and Mark helped man the table!
 - Hiawatha Williams Recreation Center
 - 2976 Cummings St, Dallas TX, 75216
 - Met with Terry from Child and Family Services
 - New Freedom Group
 - NETA 65 CPC Training - Working with Professionals
 - How to setup a panel
 - How to partner with professionals
 - Sunday Aug 20 at the Gift - 2-4pm
 - UTSW Event
 - October 18th and 19th, 2023
 - Wednesday and Thursday
 - Sign up after Labor Day
 - Liver institute
 - Lots of interest
 - Bridget will discuss and share status

- o Corrections – Kerem T.
 - One contact this month
 - Bridging the Gap
 - Send to Dave for Bridging the Gap
 - o Send contact to Kerem
 - Literature Can for corrections at Dallas North
 - o May be a good idea for other groups
 - If you know of an inmate who needs correspondence, please contact me at corrections@aadallas.org
- o Nightwatch – Gordon S.
 - Running well
 - One year sobriety requirement
- o Special Events - Allen A.
 - Chili Cookoff 2/24/24 – 1pm-5pm
 - Intergroup Anniversary - 10/7/23
 - Looking for volunteers
 - North Texas Roundup
 - August 18th – 20th, 2023
 - Doubletree Hotel
 - 4099 Valley View Ln, Dallas TX
 - Citywide
 - Saturday August 12th – Marina C.
 - From Language of the Heart, Colleyville, TX
- o Treasurer – Lindsey M.
 - There was a large increase in group donations
 - There was a decrease in individual donations
 - Large increase in office supplies - \$400
 - Quarterly purchase
 - Payroll was higher because Toni covered for Sam
 - HVAC unit gave out
 - Repairs and maintenance
 - Cell phone acquired for texting
 - \$8 per month
- o Accessibility – J Scott M.
 - Met with Lore L. - Fort Worth NETA65 Accessibility Chair
 - Reach out to me if you know anyone in these categories!
 - o Hearing Impaired
 - o Sight Impaired
 - o Remote Locations
 - o Physical Disabilities
 - o Physical Mobility Restrictions
 - o Mental and/or Emotional Disabilities
 - o Care Givers
 - o Shut-ins
 - o Homeless
 - o People in Shelters
 - o People with Service Animals
 - o Seniors with Limited Mobility

- o Hospital Patients
- o Single Parents
- o Chemical Dependency
- o Problems other than Alcohol
- o No Access to the Internet
- o Nursing Home Residents
- Will attend NETA65 Committee Meetings
- There is a NEED!
- NETA65 Accessibilities Committee Meetings
 - First Saturday of each Month at 12:00 pm Noon
 - Zoom ID: 831 7605 2625
 - Passcode: 205058
 - All Welcome
 - Chair: Lore L. 817-517-3850
 - accessibilities@NETA65.org
- Contact me: accessibility@aadallas.org
- o Newsletter – Terry B. (Reported by Gordon S.)
 - Newsletter is posted on the website!

- **Announcements:**

- o Citywide
 - Saturday August 12th – Marina C.
 - From Language of the Heart, Colleyville, TX
- o North Texas Roundup
 - August 18th – 20th, 2023
 - Doubletree Hotel
 - 4099 Valley View Ln, Dallas TX
- o Miracles at Lake Murray 40th anniversary
 - Friday-Sunday
 - Sept 8th thru 10th, 2023
 - Lake Murray State Par
- o Alternate DCM 21
 - Delegate Report Back
 - July 15th, 2023 2 – 5pm
 - Lewisville Group
- o Gainsville Area Committee
- o North Texas Roundup flyers are now in Spanish!
- o Bilingual Grapeathon!
- o Dallas Spanish Intergroup Need!
 - **COMITE DE ARCHIVOS Y VIDEOS**
 - PROPIETARIO: ROBERTO E. (469) 671-4026
 - ALTERNO: VACANTE
 - GRUPO BASE: EL ULTIMO VAGON
- o Clean Air Group
 - Write your talk, put some spark in it!
 - 1:30 – 4:30
- o 2023 Summer ACM

- Anchor Group
- 1608 N Commerce St
- Gainesville, TX 76240
- Sunday July 16th 1:30 – 5:30pm
- o Shalom Today Annual Anniversary
 - Saturday, September 23, 2023
 - 3pm – 6pm
 - Cookout and Potluck
 - Speaker at 4pm
 - 3401 E University Dr Suite 100
 - Denton, TX 76208
- o Liver Institute - Bridget
 - 12 step calls for transplants
 - Grave patients
 - Give them resources – groups
 - Volunteers from homegroups
 - Willing to be of service at the hospital
 - Live
 - Or Zoom
 - I was brought here by women
 - Brought meetings to my house
- o Lewisville Group Ice Cream Social
 - Labor day
- o Grape-A-Thon
 - Sunday August 27 - 2-5 pm
 - 4323 E Lancaster Ave
 - Fort Worth, TX 76103
 - Zoom: 892 1081 9487
 - Password: 919583
- o Adjourn - Lord's Prayer