

DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

REP MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2023 – 8:00 PM

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

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| No. of Groups | 35 |
| No. of People | 45 |
| No. of Districts | 3 |
| Area | 1 |

- **Reports:**

- Sam F. – Office Manager
 - Paul C. is our new Assistant Office Manager!
 - Office Workstations moved into the literature room/bookstore area
 - Allows staff to be more efficient in assembling orders and answering questions visitors have while browsing literature.
 - Makes space in the reception/welcome area for archives/AA in Texas History display.
 - With archives room in front, back room can potentially be used to host small committee meetings and 5th step meetings between sponsors and sponsees.
 - Need volunteers on Tuesdays 10am – 1pm
 - Added Groups:
 - Under the Bridge Group | Mon, Thurs | 6pm | Open Discussion | Wheelchair Access
 - Rebellion Dogs | Fridays | 7:30pm | Center 12
 - Lambda Center changed name to Center 12 to not affiliate itself or other meetings it hosts with Lambda AA Group.
 - Never Alone Anna Group | Friday 7:30pm 1118 W 2nd St. Anna, TX 75409, USA
 - Shut Down Groups:
 - Skate Straight Flip Side Group
 - Edited Groups:
 - New Beginnings Bonham | Mon-Sat | 7am | Open Discussion
 - Clean Air North | Tues, Thurs | Meeting at 6:30pm instead of 7:30pm.
 - McKinney Miracle Group changed address | Glenbrook Square | 400 N Central Expy STE 108, McKinney. TX 75070, USA
 - Shalom Today | All meetings are kid friendly as of 8/31 | Official Kid's Room

- Lambda Group | 6:30pm Sunday changed from Spanish discussion to Open Speaker
 - Rowlett Group | Spanish meeting no longer in effect
 - Please reach out to office@aadallas.org with any questions
- Treatment Facilities – Dave R.
 - Help For Heroes – Carrollton Springs Hospital
 - 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
 - Claudia F and I met with Alexis Garcia and Megan Bolin.
 - We toured the facility
 - Groups are taking meetings there
 - Need to get more information about meeting times
 - There may be a Bridging the Gap opportunity at Carrollton Springs Hospital
 - VA Dallas
 - Contacted Francois B.
 - His team takes meetings to the VA on Wednesday nights
 - Reach out to Francois B. if you would like to attend a treatment meeting with the team. 972-800-5084
 - Green Oaks Plano
 - Contacted Evan at Green Oaks Plano
 - They have AA meetings on Monday nights
 - Outside AA members may be able to attend on Monday
 - Evan suggested I contact Green Oaks Dallas to start another treatment meeting in Plano
- PI/CPC – Claudia F.
 - Met with a family practitioner who wanted more information about how to assist her patients that struggle with alcoholism. Meeting was held over coffee at Starbucks. Provided literature/book, answered questions.
 - NETA 65 CPC held a training on August 20th
 - How to be Friends with our Friends
 - The purpose was to train groups who would like to "Partner" and building relationships with professionals from local industry, law enforcement, judicial, healthcare.
 - Training was very informative and well attended!
 - Toured Carrollton Springs Treatment Center.
 - Met representatives.
 - Learned about Hope for Heroes program (military and first responders)
 - Carrollton location is a detox resource!
 - The Liver Institute at Methodist Hospital

- Program is progressing based on need. Volunteers have met with patients at the hospital. A liver recipient who was recently released attended an AA meeting, got a desire chip and is now attending meetings!
- **Ways to get involved**
 - Recovery in the Park Event – Denton, TX
 - Saturday, September 16th, 11am until 2pm
 - Location Denton County Administrative Courthouse
 - I welcome volunteers who would like to participate!
 - UTSW – Meeting with Medical Students
 - Wednesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 19th
 - Reach out to me at publicinfo@aadallas.org or can text/call my cell 214.202.0723
 - NETA 65 CPC Committee Meeting
 - 3rd Saturday - every month at 10am via zoom
Meeting ID: 988 3646 5126
Passcode: 328586
 - NETA 65 PI Committee Meeting
 - 3rd Monday - every month at 7pm via Zoom
 - Meeting ID: 889 7249 5179
 - Passcode:089098
 - National PI & CPC Working Group Meeting at
 - 11am - the 2nd Saturday of the month
 - Meeting ID 878 0311 3474
 - PW 411
 - Questions about CPC/PI? Email me at publicinfo@aadallas.org
- Corrections – Kerem T.
 - Directed people to prison meetings
 - Kaufman County – Directed contact to meet member
 - Cenikor – Used to be Turtle Creek Manor
 - Bought a facility in Irving
 - Coed treatment
 - Huge opportunity for treatment meetings 3 or 4 times a day
 - October 1st opening!
 - 2425 Texas Dr Irving TX (183 and Story Rd.)
 - Will have more information soon!
- Special Events - Allen A.
 - 76th Intergroup Anniversary – Saturday 10/7/23
 - Looking for volunteers!
 - Distributing new flyers!
 - Citywide

- Saturday October 14th
- Treasurer – Lindsey M.
 - Merchant deposit fees also dropped in August as sales went down
 - \$125 for website hosting was moved by accounting to computer expense
 - Overall, expenses were above income so we were in the negative for this month by \$1,500 however on the whole we are still looking good when review in the balance sheet
 - Group donations increased
 - Individual donations decreased
 - Sales decreased
 - Cost of goods decreased
 - Revenue looking good
- Accessibility – J Scott M.
 - I could not attend the NETA65 Accessibilities Committee Meeting. I was in the hospital out of the country.
 - NETA65 Accessibilities Committee Meetings
 - First Saturday of each Month at 12:00 pm Noon
 - Zoom ID: 831 7605 2625
 - Passcode: 205058
 - Chair: Lore L. 817-517-3850
 - accessibilities@NETA65.org
- Newsletter – Terry B.
 - Updating the current newsletter
 - Will meet with Sam to discuss
 - Looking for anniversaries and events
 - Sean is working with me on the newsletter
- Nightwatch – Gordon S.
 - Running well
 - One year sobriety requirement
 - Upcoming Workshop
 - Nightwatch announcement

- **Announcements:**

- Dallas Intergroup's 76th Anniversary Celebration
 - Central Commons
 - 4711 Westside Drive Dallas TX
 - 1:30 Fellowship & Snacks
 - 2PM – 4:30 Speakers
 - Chloe C. – Hang Together or Die Separately
 - Keith D. – The Principles Group
 - AADallas.org
- Citywide
 - Saturday October 14th
- Heart of Texas Conference
 - Waco Multipurpose Center
 - October 13-15 2023

- 1020 Elm Ave.
 - Waco, TX
 - Heartoftexasconference.com
- Tyler AA Anniversary
 - January 12-14, 2024
 - Tyler Rose Garden Center
 - 420 Rose Park Dr Tyler TX
 - Tyleranniversary.org
- Carrollton Group Anniversary Celebration
 - Sunday October 8, 2023
 - 1:30PM - Welcome and Group History
 - 1:45PM - Speaker: Joe G. (Northstar Group)
 - 2:45PM - 3:30PM - Fellowship and Desserts
 - 1039 N. Interstate 35E
 - Carrollton, TX 75006
 - 972-242-5267
- Cornerstone 33rd Anniversary!
 - Friday September 22, 2023
 - 6PM Covered Dish Supper
 - You bring sides
 - Cornerstone provides chicken, cake, coffee and water
 - 6:30PM AI-Anon Speaker
 - Gwen H from Omega Group
 - 7:25PM Cornerstone Group History
 - 7:35PM AA Speaker
 - Bob S. from Men's Mafia Richardson
 - Wilshire Baptist Church
 - 4316 Abrams Rd Dallas TX 75214
- Adjourn - Lord's Prayer