

# DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

## REP MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 2023 – 8:00 PM

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

No. of Groups	30
No. of People	44
No. of Districts	2
Area	0

- **Reports:**

- Office Manager - Sam F.
  - Sam, office manager, is attending the Central Office AA Conference where special workers learn how to better meet the needs of their intergroups/central offices.
  - DFW Speaker Seeker” new private facebook page For people who want to speak, or that need speakers. For access contact Eric 214-577-7825, sobersince95@yahoo.com
  - Office remodeling/rearranging. Archives are on display in front lobby. Come by and have a coffee and see some local AA history! Small coffee table needed, donations accepted!
  - Back room is available for small meetings of 2-8 people. We need table and chairs for the space, donations accepted!
  - Service Opportunities document is ready to distribute, and will be updated regularly by DIA chair positions. Repository of available service opportunities available locally.
- Treasurer – Lindsey M.
  - Increased 36% from last month in group donations
  - Increased 80% from last month in individual contributions
  - Total contributions are up 42.5% from last month
  - 31% increase from last month on gross profit
  - Increase in card sales & there was a timing difference
- Treatment Facilities – Dave R.
  - NETA 65 Treatment Meeting
    - Discussed Bridging the Gap
    - The committee is working on BTG material
      - Flyer
      - Card
        - QR code on front – btgww.org
        - Intergroup phone, site
        - Names on the back
    - Request a Temporary Contact website

- BTGWW.ORG
  - Digital Library
- BTG Workshop
  - More information to follow
- Possible BTG Table at Citywide
  - Hand out flyers and cards
  - Share about BTG
- Cenikor – Used to be Turtle Creek Manor
  - Bought a facility in Irving
    - Coed treatment
    - 4 AA meetings a week
    - 2 for men, 2 for women
    - Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm
    - 2 years sobriety required on honor system
    - 3 or 4 max people on teams
    - November 15th opening!
    - 2425 Texas Dr Irving TX (183 and Story Rd.)
    - Contact me if you are interested
- VA Dallas
  - Sober Warriors team takes treatment 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
- Union Gospel Mission Men's Shelter
  - 3211 Irving Blvd, Dallas, TX 75247
  - Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6pm are available
  - Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 10:30am are available
  - Men invited to share only
  - Please contact me to arrange a meeting time
- Phoenix House Texas
  - Opportunity to sponsor an adolescent in treatment
  - 12 step volunteer hiring/application process
  - Fill out application online and take a drug test
  - Contact the Phoenix House Texas for more information
  - Contact: Colton Lucas
  - Recovery Advocate
  - Phoenix House Texas
  - 2345 Reagan St, Dallas, TX 75219
  - 214-999-1044 Main Office
  - clucas@phoenixhousetx.org
  - www.phoenixhousetx.org (<http://www.phoenixhousetx.org/>)
- Dallas Sober Living
  - AA members are invited to attend 3 book study meetings:
    - Plano – Book Study on Mondays for women at 7pm
      - 906 17<sup>th</sup> Plano TX 75074
    - Lake Highlands – Book Study on Wednesdays for men at 7pm

- 9119 Arbor Park Dr Dallas TX 75243
    - Lake Highlands – Book Study on Thursdays for women at 7pm
      - 9622 Timber Leaf Dr Dallas TX 75243
  - Please contact me if you are interested in attending a meeting
- Ways to get involved!
  - NETA65 Treatment Meeting on Zoom
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7pm
    - Meeting ID: 212 324 1524
    - Passcode: 057892
- PI/CPC – Claudia F.
  - Dallas Intergroup was represented at Recovery in the Park Event
    - Held at Denton County Administrative Courthouse
    - Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am until 2pm
    - Great event, attendance and weather. We sold literature!!  
Thanks for the committee members who participated including Lesley and Brigitte.
  - Did you know that AA World Services has a newsletter for professionals?
    - The newsletter is published 1 – 3 times per year. You can refer a professional to sign up at [About A.A. | Alcoholics Anonymous \(aa.org\)](#)
    - <https://www.aa.org/about-aa>
  - Upcoming Events
    - UTSW – In person meetings with Medical Students
      - Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
      - Event is now full w/ participants!!
    - Update on The Liver Institute at Methodist Hospital.
      - The team recently met with the liver doctors and administrators. Continuing to meet with liver patients.
      - A weekly OPEN AA meeting will be started at Methodist Hospital in the near future. Meeting is for patients, families, staff.
  - Ongoing meetings – all are welcome to join and learn more ways to be of service:
    - 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
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - every month at 7pm via Zoom
      - Meeting ID: 889 7249 5179
      - Passcode: 089098
    - National PI & CPC Working Group Meeting at
      - 2nd Saturday of the month at 11am via Zoom
      - Meeting ID 878 0311 3474
      - Passcode: 411
  - Questions about CPC/PI? Email me at [publicinfo@aadallas.org](mailto:publicinfo@aadallas.org)
- Corrections – Kerem T.
  - Directed people to prison meetings

- No contacts this month
- Special Events - Allen A.
  - Anniversary Event was great!
  - Citywide October 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Steve C.
- Newsletter – Terry B.
  - Sent newsletter to Sam
  - Adding question and answer section
- Nightwatch – Dan
  - Running well
  - One year sobriety requirement
  - Upcoming Workshop
  - Nightwatch announcement

### **Announcements:**

- 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
- Lewisville Group Halloween Potluck
  - Saturday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!
- Anniversary - Divine band performing history of women Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>!!
- Shalom Today Road Trip
  - Perris, Broken bow, Meeting hopping
  - Oct 20 and 21
- Benefit for Giralpalooza!
  - Saturday November 4, 2023 - 2-5pm
  - A Center for Spiritual Living
  - 4801 Spring Valley Rd Ste 115
  - Dallas TX 75244
- Bid D Roundup Oct 28 Lambda Center
  - Refreshments
  - Murder mystery
- Oct 21<sup>st</sup> SIMPLY AA 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
- Waxahachie Halloween Costume Party! October 28<sup>th</sup>!
  - Meeting 6pm
  - Dance 7pm
- Adjourn - Lord's Prayer