

DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

REP MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2023 – 8:00 PM

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

No. of Groups	34
No. of People	53
No. of Districts	2
Area	

- **Reports:**

- o Office Manager - Sam F.

- Report on ICOAA convention.

- o Gained valuable insight into how Central Offices/Intergroups are run in the US and Canada.
- o Ideas and inspiration on brochures, website, faithful fivers, events,
- o Learned guidelines and suggestions from GSO about service offices.
- o Established relations with reps at GV, GSO and AAWS.
- o Learned ways to work more effectively with the Board of Trustees.
- o How to better empower and support committees in carrying out service work.
- o Helpful tips on inventory management, and the retail/bookstore side of things.
- o Developing peer relations with other office managers to seek support for trials and celebrate triumphs.
- o Learned how the Meeting Guide app and Meeting Finder Plugin work, and how to seek support
- o Info on how to attract and engage IGRs to serve the vital role in the home group service structure.
- o Improved understanding of how AA Traditions apply to Intergroup policies and procedures.

- Action items in process from ICOAA convention

- “Breakfast with the Board” in January for orientation and teambuilding.

- Monthly contribution to code4recovery, Meeting Finder plugin \$10

- Actively researching POS system to make front-end of retail operation more efficient and accessible for volunteers and customers alike.

- Book Cover designed as a remedy for “Not Quite Anonymous” Big Books without dust jackets. Includes helpful Central Office info on the inside of the jacket.

- QR Codes for easy access to updated events calendar and service opportunities from homegroup.
- Revised and updated volunteer handbook
- Online contributions section updated added paypal option for individual contributions, Venmo in process.
- 3 new brochures
 - Revised and updated “Your New Beginnings” pamphlet for newcomers
 - Revised and updated “Dallas Intergroup Association” info pamphlet about what Intergroup is and how it functions
 - Designed new orientation/info pamphlet for IGRs
- Other items:
 - Archives and welcome lobby are getting good feedback from visitors. Local AAs seems to appreciate learning their roots, and seeing how AA as a whole has evolved. Come by for a visit Monday-Friday 10-5pm! Google “Dallas Intergroup” we are in Farmers Branch.
 - Groups can reach Group Services at G.S.O by calling (212) 870-3400 or emailing groupservices@aa.org. Any questions or conversations about interpreting Traditions, group history, group issues, can be addressed directly by G.S.O. staff.
- Treasurer – Lindsey M.
 - Inventory shrinkage
 - Some loss of inventory
 - Normal to have some shrinkage
 - Moving to the new POS system: Square
 - Easier
 - Accurate
 - Will help volunteers loading Square
 - Increase in office supply spend
 - Sam’s travel – Florence KY
 - Training conference
 - Net revenue will be corrected next month
- Treatment Facilities – Dave R.
 - 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.)

- o 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:
 - o Plano – Book Study on Mondays for women at 7pm
 - 906 17th Plano TX 75074
 - o Lake Highlands – Book Study on Wednesdays for men at 7pm
 - 9119 Arbor Park Dr Dallas TX 75243
 - o Lake Highlands – Book Study on Thursdays for women at 7pm
 - 9622 Timber Leaf Dr Dallas TX 75243
- Ways to get involved!
 - NETA65 Treatment Meeting on Zoom
 - o 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm
 - o Meeting ID: 212 324 1524
 - o Passcode: 057892
- o PI/CPC – Claudia F.
 - UTSW Event was Great!
 - 21 groups of medical students on Wednesday
 - 19 groups of medical students on Thursday
 - Packets of pamphlets and Big Books given to each student
 - Students love the event!
 - Left contact information for students to attend open meetings
 - We used the AA table cloth!

- Ways to join and learn more ways to be of service:
 - NETA 65 CPC Committee Meeting
 - o 3rd Saturday - every month at 10am via Zoom
 - o Meeting ID: 988 3646 5126
 - o Passcode: 328586
 - NETA 65 PI Committee Meeting
 - o 3rd Monday - every month at 7pm via Zoom
 - o Meeting ID: 889 7249 5179
 - o Passcode: 089098
 - National PI & CPC Working Group Meeting at
 - o 2nd Saturday of the month at 11am via Zoom
 - o Meeting ID 878 0311 3474
 - o Passcode: 411
- Questions about CPC/PI? Email me at publicinfo@aadallas.org
- o Special Events - Allen A.
 - Chili Cookoff will be on February 24!
- o Newsletter – Terry B.
 - The Newsletter looks great!
 - Will add Chili Cookoff to the newsletter
 - Will update submission email address on the newsletter
- o Nightwatch – Dan C.
 - Doing great!
 - Volunteer got stuck with whole weekend
 - Will announce who to contact with issues
 - Workshop coming soon.
- o Accessibility – Jay Scott Mc.
 - Workshop cancelled in Ft Worth!
- o Board Chair – Gordon S.
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Board Elections
 - o Four New Board Members Elected!
 - Jennifer S. – Addison Group
 - Karen C. – Clean Air Group
 - Mary M. – The Gift
 - Steve M. - Simply AA
 - o Alternate Board Nominees
 - Amber W.
 - Dan C.

Announcements:

- o Citywide
 - Saturday November 9
 - Amy T. – Jenks OK
- o Tyler AA Anniversary
 - January 12-14, 2024
 - Tyler Rose Garden Center

- 420 Rose Park Dr Tyler TX
 - Tyleranniversary.org
- o Georgetown Group
 - 7am meetings have started again – 6 days a week
- o Lewisville Group
 - Thanksgiving 23rd 1pm
- o ODAAT Group
 - How to Chair a Meeting
 - Sunday November 12, 2023 1-2pm
- o Shalom Today Group
 - Creating a Welcoming Environment for Newcomers Workshop
 - November 18th 3-5pm
- o Sunday Morning Live 29th Anniversary
 - Divine Dames
- o Lewisville Group
 - Grapevine Writing Workshop
 - Sunday December 3rd 2-4pm
- o Dallas North Group
 - Thanksgiving Potluck!
 - Meat provided
- Adjourn - Lord's Prayer