

# DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION REP MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2024 – 8:00 PM

- Meeting opened at 8 PM by Claudia F with the Serenity Prayer & Intergroup Preamble - chair@aadallas.org
- Traditions were read by ...Bridget – Clean Air North
- Roll Call done – Sam F.

No. of Groups	30
No. of People	48
No. of Districts	2
NETA65	yes

Dist 21, 54

## Welcome:

### WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS

**Claudia F.** - chair@aadallas.org

### Treasurer's Report from J Scott M : - treasurer@aadallas.org

- Lost \$1256 for the month but still up \$3300 for the year
- Had interest income of \$600 from CDs
- Expenses were down but so were contributions so we have formed an ad hoc committee to analyze the Intergroup finances to see where progress can be made.

Glen asked about outreach to some of the stronger groups. J Scott said we can't ask other groups about their business.

### Office Manager Report: Sam F. - [office@aadallas.org](mailto:office@aadallas.org)

- Texas State was wonderful! Learned a lot and met a lot of great people!
- Be aware of bogus AA sites, misrepresenting AA, trying to get insurance info and sell treatment.
- [alcoholicsanonymous.com](http://alcoholicsanonymous.com), [sober.com](http://sober.com), [recoverymeetingfinder.com](http://recoverymeetingfinder.com)
- \$470 extra in computer expenses because of updated firewall hardware. Better security for card payments and confidential information. We were not secure with the old, outdated firewall.
- Updated Newcomer Card design, cheaper and in color!
- New DIA Contribution Envelopes first batch printed, up for grabs!
- Fully stocked on Grapevine books.

**Treatment** – Steve M. – [treatment@aadallas.org](mailto:treatment@aadallas.org)

- Attended the June NETA Treatment Mtg on 6/25
  - o I have been in continuous communication with the Area Treatment Chair, Erik S, and have learned quite a lot about how the Area and Districts are setup to handle treatment opportunities.
  - o Traditionally in our Area, the District Treatment chairs have been the primary conduit in handling treatment opportunities within the district boundaries established by the Area (Neta65.org – map)
  - o Going forward, if Intergroup receives a request for bringing meetings into a treatment center, our first course of action will be to reach out to the Area and the specific District that the treatment center is in. This will better serve the treatment centers by promoting neighborhood groups to support those opportunities and, it will better serve the groups immediately surrounding that treatment center by providing easier opportunities for service.
  - o If the local district has difficulty fulfilling that need, or that District is inactive for whatever reason, then we'll definitely be announcing those needs to a wider audience if you will.
  - o We will still announce service opportunities as they arise, but we'll do that in cooperation with the Area and Districts so that everyone is informed.
  - o If you are interested in learning more about carrying the message in treatment centers, please attend the Area Treatment meetings held on Zoom... info will be in the minutes.
    - Meeting is the last Tuesday of every month at 7pm. Contact [treatment@neta65.org](mailto:treatment@neta65.org) for more info. Zoom info: Meeting ID: 212 324 1524 / Passcode: 057892
  - o Will be attending the Area Committee meeting on Sunday at Harbor Group as an observer.
  - o No new treatment opportunities as of yet.
  - o Will attend next NETA 65 Treatment meeting on 7/23

**CPC / PI** – Mary M. – [publicinfo@aadallas.org](mailto:publicinfo@aadallas.org)

- DIA has turned over the UTSouthwestern service opportunity to the Area, which will be delegated to appropriate district.
- In preparation for Recovery in the Park – August 31<sup>st</sup>, Mary has passed on information about all that to the Area CPC/PI chair and they are going to handle that.
- Current NETA chair has stepped down but Tom ? will be taking over. Also you can talk to Mary M at DIA as well.
- September – Intergroup will be hosting Citywide... we need volunteers!!! There's a signup sheet at the back for anyone who wants to help!
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**Corrections** – Dave R. – [corrections@aadallas.org](mailto:corrections@aadallas.org)

- At Dallas County Jail, AA meetings take place via Zoom regularly, and have been for some time. Inmates have tablets, and need to request to be in specific pods that have access to meetings.

- Women's meetings:  
Mon, Weds, Fri at 1pm via Zoom.  
2-4 female AA members needed!

Men's Meetings:  
Mon-Fri at 9am via Zoom.  
10 male AA members needed!

There is a "team captain" assigned for each of the meetings, and they coordinate volunteer AA members in rotation.

Requirements:

- 1 year sober
- no probation, parole, or under indictment.
- submit to background check
- Driver's License address has to match address on application, and must be Texas DL.

Colin says the application process is smooth and quick, as short as next day approval!

Contact Colin J. for more information! 469-855-0710

- NETA65 Corrections Meeting. 3rd Wednesday – Every Month | 8pm – 9pm  
Contact [corrections@neta65.org](mailto:corrections@neta65.org) for more information  
Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID 867 8509 9136  
Passcode 463901
- Corrections Conference! July 13, 8:30am to 3:30pm. Arlington Group @ 1226 S. Bowen Rd, Arlington, TX 76013 – see flyers on the back table
- DIA & NETA65 Cooperation Meeting
- Participated in the DIA & NETA65 Cooperation meeting on Zoom. The team discussed their roles in Alcoholics Anonymous, focusing on the need for effective communication, cooperation between committees, and the importance of understanding the organization's general service structure.
- AA correspondence with federal inmate request (see Dave R for more information).

**Events** – Karen C. - office@aadallas.org

- Hosting Citywide on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Mary will get a list of volunteers.

- Anniversary plans are continuing and coming together. – 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary – 10/5... give details. Tim H. from Louisville, KY will be the speaker. Food, games, music, history, etc.
- It will be at Meaders Hall in Dallas. – A soft copy flyer will be sent to IGR ASAP!
- New Website is expected to come online in September!!!!

**Nightwatch** – Allen A. - nightwatch@aadallas.org

- Nightwatch Zoom training – Sunday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm – see flyer
- New Nightwatch volunteer flyers.

**Accessibility** – Dan C. – attended the Dist 21 accessibility meeting a couple of weeks ago. Will be continuing to cooperate with the Area and District chairs. Was able to assist a person with hearing issues in getting them the help they needed with the Area / District resources.

**Web / Communication** – Karen C. – office@aadallas.org

Old Business:

- **Nominating Committee for the 2025 Board of Trustees (given by Steve M during treatment report)**
  - Board Members elected to serve are Steve M. and Allen A.
  - Intergroup Reps – A communication will be sent out to all IGRs. Will need three (3) IGRs to serve on the Committee.
  - Board of Trustee Elections are held during the November Intergroup Meeting.

Ask It Basket:

**Group Concerns / Motions / Comments:**

Glen wants clarity on financial needs for Intergroup. Needs will always wax and wan!

**Announcements:**

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE BELOW CONFERENCES! ASK PEOPLE TO ANNOUNCE AT THE GROUPS IN ADDITION TO POSTING FLYERS.**

- Bridget – Methodist Dallas Liver institute needs H&I people. Meetings are ongoing. Need speakers, etc. (see Bridget for details)
  - PI/CPC – July 28<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio will have a transplant meeting /w several hospitals on programs that they are doing for their patients. See Bridget for details.
- Kim M – Area Committee meeting –1:30pm to 5pm (meeting is hybrid!) Will be voting on approving the budget and possibly filling a position or two.
  - Goes to the Tarrant county jail – can get verified, etc – see Kim about details
- The Gift of Sobriety – July 20<sup>th</sup> – Anniversary – Good Food, etc. 3pm to 8pm
- Greenville Traditions Group – Sponsorship workshop from 1 to 5

- Has their 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 7/20 – BBQ, raffles, etc – 1pm to 9pm
- NETA65 is hosting SWRAASA2024 – hosting it only once every 22 years! Needs a secretary until October (see Kim for details). Dates are 10/11/24 through 10/13/24 @ Renaissance Hotel in Richardson, TX
- North Texas Roundup!!! August 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel at Midway and 635. Need volunteers!!! See Kim for details.- See flyer as well.

Please note most all flyers are also posted on DIA website!

- Adjourned with Lord's Prayer