

DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

REP MEETING MINUTES 12/11/2025

Dan C: Open Meeting at 8 PM with serenity prayer and Intergroup preamble

Steve Terrell Group: read 12 traditions short form

Samuel Roll Call

Treasurer Report Steve M:

Group Contributions: Were \$4,468.88, which were pretty low comparitavely

Individual Contributions were \$1,377.14

Merchandise sales were at \$10,731.70, much lower than expected

No out of the ordinary expenses were noted.

YTD the office is at \$7,483.92 for net revenue.

Prudent reserve cash is \$109,106.

Prudent reserve goal was raised to \$127,000 for 2026. Also motion was made and passed which determines prudent reserve based on 9 months budgeted operating expenses.

Office Report Samuel:

Office & Bookstore Updates

- All systems go at the office!
- Holiday closures:
 - Closed Dec 24, 25, 26 (day before, day of, and day after Christmas).
 - Closed Dec 31 (New Year's Eve) and Jan 1 (New Year's Day).
- Please remind Literature Reps and "Chipmunks" to stock up on needed supplies before closures.

Office Volunteers Needed - Contact Sam at office@aadallas.org

- Mondays 10am-1pm, Mondays 1-5pm, Wednesdays 1-5pm, Fridays 1-5pm
- Intermediate Computer Skills Preferred, but anyone can help! 1 year sobriety minimum.

Literature

- B-0 First Edition Facsimile Big Book is in stock.
- Price matched with AAWS—only \$2.
- Makes an excellent holiday gift.

SEO & Website Visibility

- Significant progress made on SEO; many page scores have improved drastically.
- Dallas Intergroup now shows up more often at the top of Google results for “AA meetings near me.”
- Also ranking highly on AI tools like ChatGPT.

Why Ranking Above Sites Like Sober.com Matters

- Ensures people searching for help find accurate AA information, not outdated listings.
- Keeps newcomers from being routed to treatment referral sites instead of AA.
- Strengthens our Twelfth Step efforts by helping the still-suffering alcoholic reach local meetings and our hotline quickly.
- Higher visibility = greater credibility and accessibility for AA in Dallas.

How Homegroups Can Help (Simple and Important)

- Backlinks from group websites greatly improve our ranking and online trust.
- Please identify who maintains your homegroup’s website.
- Ask them to add a short link or note pointing to Dallas Intergroup.

Suggested text to post on your group website:

“To find more AA meetings near you, visit Dallas Intergroup at www.aadallas.org.”

Special Events Charlie:

Chili cookoff in February planning on 3rd Saturday in February around 2 PM. We still need to secure the location.

We are going to have another event this year, that has comedians. If you know anyone, please let me know.

Dallas intergroup has its 79th anniversary in October.

As soon as a location is secure we will get a flyer on the website for the Chili Cookoff.

Presentation on Tradition 12: Glen G Georgetown Group

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Motions or Concerns from Reps:

Bridget: Make a motion to make the time earlier. 7pm or 7:30 Pm

Samuel: We have our board meeting right now at 6:30 and it would be logistically a challenge.

Bridget: Some of us could get here earlier and set it up.

Dan C: Just for clarity we need a specific time

Bridgette: 7:30 is fine, I remember last time a lot of people who voted no never came back.

Audrey: I struggle with the 8pm time and it is later than I like. It sucks, but part of being a member of AA is to be inconvenienced for the sake of AA. Sometimes we have to follow a later schedule. I think when you sign up for this position you are signing up to be here at 8 Pm. I don't want to have to move one meeting around that moves other people around.

Steve: I live in Forney there is a bridge and there is deadlock around 5 or 6, this later time is easier for me to get here. The traffic is getting worse every day. I would not want to be here at 7PM.

Dan C: For clarity our meeting time is part of our bylaws, and it would take 2 months to approve.

Bridgette: I remember you all changed your meeting to address the time.

Richard: 8pm meeting time works for me, I would like to potentially make a motion to make this a hybrid. I want to see as many people as are able to make this meeting.

For clarity from the secretary: While never stated completely together the motion brought by Bridgette:

Motion to change the start time of the intergroup rep meeting to 7:30.

Mark R Seconds the motion

Dan C: Because this is explicitly in our bylaws it has to be passed separately

How many are needed for a quorum

Samuel: 33% of the groups that have attended in the last year.

Rich: I would like to make a motion to make this a hybrid meeting

Miller: Second

Rich: We looked at this right when we got offline, my specific reasoning for this is so that we get as many people as possible to attend the meeting. It gives more people an opportunity to get involved in Dallas intergroup. I would like to see people here; I would be happy to help set up a hybrid.

Samuel: I would love to be on that committee, I would like to have the same camaraderie that we have on this committee, do we have to wait to make a committee. I would like to make a friendly amendment to make a committee

Rich: Make a motion create a committee to review having a hybrid option for intergroup rep meeting. (Samuel's friendly amendment)

Alice: Second

Samuel: Is there anyone that would like to head up that meeting?

Glen: I would like to sit on that meeting.

Miller, Samuel, Glen, Veronica

Samuel: We will have a report next month.

Area or District Announcements:

Group Announcements:

Ray: Last GC we would like to do a workshop, if anyone would chair that workshop would be great.

Alice: Duncanville likes to party murder mystery on Wed dec 31st 7-midnight

Dan C Adjourn with Lord's Prayer