

DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

REP MEETING MINUTES 09/10/2026

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

Vicky Denton Unity Group: read 12 traditions short form

Chrystal Roll Call

Treasurer Report Ian:

July, year to date we are good and above our budgeted revenue. The highlight from August is group and individual contributions, we budgeted for \$11,000 coming in and only about ½ of that came in. We are fine but don't want to continue on this path. When you go back to your home group, please check and see when your group last contributed to intergroup.

Remind people that we are separate from other things going on in AA that others don't want to contribute to.

Samuel: We are in a solid position, we don't have a crystal ball for budgeting, but we guess. Currently our budget has no way to increase our prudent reserve. If we are above budget right now that does not mean we are flush with money, we still need 2 more months of money in our prudent reserve.

Office Report Samuel:

Outreach created new public information cards for anyone to take and share the front has English intergroup information on the front Spanish on the back. The purpose is not to promote AA, but just to let them know we are here, and available 24/7. This idea came from Indianapolis intergroup.

Question: Is it the idea if someone will allow us can we just leave these cards somewhere?

Samuel: Yes

Glenn: I found it very effective at treatment centers to be a great resource.

Samuel: If I am in a treatment center, I can give them my number or my group number; intergroup will be able to answer the call 24/7 no matter where they are.

D wanted to get some people together to get more groups to intergroup. Now we are shifting our outreach to the public at large. We have noticed there are very few groups in South Dallas, it is an accessibility issue. If this is remotely interesting, please raise your hand and keep your hand up if you would like to be contacted by that committee. (Samuel gathered some names)

Tried out a live chat on the website for a few days, some people reached out, but it opened up to bots. But there were some sensitive issues being brought up and seemed like the phone is better.

Completed 110 training videos, 9 documents, and a volunteer handbook. So, anyone can carry out intergroups purpose.

Inventory was lowered from \$40,000 to \$31,300 and are \$1,300 away from our goal.

Special Events Charlie:

Intergroup Anniversary (79th) October 24th

There are some fliers if we could make announcements at the group.

Jerri Dawn J will be the speaker

Many people have responded to make baskets for the raffle.

(Charlie shared examples of baskets)

Food will be tacos, he won best tacos in Texas

\$20 at door \$15 preregister, grateful givers get in free

There will be some scholarships available

Please save the date and ask your group to save the date.

Anniversary will be at Cochran Chapel from 5-8 PM October 24th

9027 Midway Rd Dallas

Presentation on Tradition 9: Kimber Lambda Group

Old Business:

The board has been working on refining inconsistencies in the bylaws. We also needed to address the quorum. Chrystal has been working on clarifying the language. Samuel will send out copies of the revisions, you have 2 months to discuss with your groups, and we will vote for this in December.

Chrystal: I do have copies that have been revised. The deletions are marked in red the additions are marked in yellow, anything in blue was voted on in the board meeting.

New Business:

Glenn: Five of us are rolling off the board this year, Chrystal is chairing the nomination committee.

Chrystal: We will start taking nominations, there are 5 positions to fill. Samuel is going to send information to all the group. (Listed requirements). We help guide you guys by helping to get you tools, oversee the finances etc. If you know someone or are someone that is interested let her know.

Question: Is it a 2-year term?

Chrystal: Yes

Question: When are the nominations?

Chrystal: You can nominate now.

Question: Anyone who is interested will be fostered into their position?

Chrystal: Yes

Mark: Do we have access to the intergroup preamble?

Glenn: The duties and qualifications are listed in the packet that you all have for tonight.

Kimber: For the position you need 2 years continuous sobriety when that position starts or when you apply?

Glenn: To be nominated you need 2 years when you are nominated.

Samuel: It is not clarified and I would err to the side of openness.

Freida: How will those of us online go through the process?

Glenn: We will figure that out before the meeting, but you will have equal say.

Jeff: Is there a report on the visitor chip?

Samuel: A small committee met and we did some research on this, we have some data I will send out an email with our findings. At this point there is no motion to make the chip.

Comment: Our group orders them from somewhere else besides intergroup.

Gino: When we were discussing time limits or differing lengths of sobriety that the board should consider defining the 2 year mark that you hit the 2 year mark 30 days before voting.

Area or District Announcements:

Gino: SWARSA October 9,10,11 in Baytown, TX Samuel has the flier and I believe our DCMs should be down there.

Mark: Fall assembly coming up

Group Announcements:

Jim Lakeside Group: Several months ago we talked about getting 2 people from each group to be ready for 12 step calls, what is the sobriety requirement?

Samuel: Be sober today, we want anyone who wants to participate to be able. Preferably they have worked the 12 steps and have a sponsor

Esther Bellwood: 74th anniversary this Saturday 11AM cake BBQ brisket open meeting and memorial service, 1pm history presented by Greg. Bobby speaker at 2pm located in old east Dallas

Roger Cornerstone: 36th anniversary week from tomorrow potluck 6 Alanon at 6:30 history and aa speaker Harold S.

Glenn Adjourn with Lord's Prayer