

Tokyo English Language Intergroup Minutes,  
January 7, 2018, Tokyo Union Church, 6:00 pm

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

Old Business:

JSO was reimbursed 11,523 yen for the past due Intergroup telephone bill. The member who made the payment has in turn been reimbursed.

Reports:

The Treasurer was not present. No Treasurer's Report was made.

The Webmaster expressed a desire to migrate the website to Wordpress in order to simplify updates. No details as to how the website would change as a result were given.

The Telephone Chair is leaving the position after 2-1/2 years. He has written a set of guidelines for his successor. The telephone number was changed to a Skype number which automatically forwards a call to a designated number. Currently the designated number is for the cell phone the Telephone Chair purchased for Intergroup use.

New Business:

Election results:

Intergroup Chair—Jordan S.

Treasurer—Mike A. (continuing)

Webmaster—Scott M.(continuing)

Telephone Chair—Sandra

Recording Secretary—Pat B.

Meeting List Chair—Kachan

It was decided to re-establish the Meeting List Chair position.

Other Discussion:

Several expressed a hope that groups would become more engaged with the service structure, sending representatives to Intergroup meetings, and that the divisive atmosphere could be reduced.

The departing Chair expressed dissatisfaction with the tension among various factions in the Fellowship. He quoted Dr. Bob's story in the Big Book where the cofounder gave reasons for continuing service. He said he did not want thanks for his own service and that he planned to distance himself from Intergroup and the Tokyo Fellowship generally.

The next meeting will be Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Tokyo Union Church, 3rd floor, at 6:00.

The meeting ended with the Serenity Prayer.

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