

AA TOKYO INTERGROUP Minutes

12/05/2021 Via Zoom

Call to order- 6:05

Opened with “The Serenity Prayer”

Self-Introductions of Participants:

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- H&I
- Webmaster
- Treasurer
- Telephone Line
- Representative: Big Book Discussion/ Sunday
- Representative: Tokyo By the Book/ Monday
- Representative: Carrying the Message/ Tuesday&Thursday
- Representative: Grapevine Discussion/ Thursday

Approval of Minutes of 10/03/2021

Motion to approve minutes of 10/03/2021 meeting was made and seconded.

Reports:

- **Secretary:** No new business.

- **Phones:**
 - 1 call from intoxicated caller.
 - Was advised on such future calls.

- **Treasury Report:**

Dec Report	
Beginning Balance	186323
Income	
Aug	0
Sept	0
Total Income	0
Expenses	
Oct	4050 Book reimbursement

Nov	1800
Total Expenses	5850
New Balance	180473

H&I:

- Member discharged from Kurihama Medical Center 2 months ago is,regrettably, no longer a member of AA.
- In contact with another, currently hospitalized in Chiba. He will be leaving hospital this week. Will make every endeavor to keep in contact with him and if he wants go to any length to to help him.

On November10th, attended an Online meeting between AA and the medical profession, as part of an online training course on alcoholism for nurses arranged br Kurihama Medical Center.

This meeting consisted of 8 AA members (7members of AA Japan +myself as H&I Liason for TokyoAA), 7, facilitators from Kurihama Medical Center, and 45 doctors and nurses from Okinawa to Hokkaido.

Believe made a clear presentation of AA and what we have to offer and we answered all questions to the best of our ability.

for the sake of clarity and in accordance with many inquiries. Made a clear distinction between the AA recovery method and Danshuukai which is the oldest and, as best I can see, the primary,non-professional treatment for alcoholism that the medical profession treatment recommends to patients. Most of the questions were around the differences to patients. Most of the questions were around he differences between AA and Danshuukai.

Questions were answered in accordance with our own traditions, that is to say, having no opinion on outside issues.

An AA meeting was held and the drs and nurses attended as observers. It was a good meeting!

There were no specific questions regarding Tokyo AA, but contact were given to all drs and nurses present on what we have to offer those suffering from alcoholism.

On a personal note, it was a real privilege to be there, our two fellowships united behind the one AA message.

Going forward, hopefully there will be more cooperation between AA Japan and Tokyo AA and the medical profession. Hopefully this will translate into real world results and that through this work we can be more effective in carrying the message to the suffering alcoholic who doesn't have a solution. I will continue to do what I can in my service capacity, and hope to report more next time.

Webmaster: Please have his email added to the Tokyo Intergroup List:
Mrstaceyatwork@gmail.com

OLD BUSINESS

- **Literature Position:**

- Position open. Will announce at meetings.
 - Current volunteer, has a position. There is a 90 day limit for someone to hold two position.
 - Current volunteer is having literature ordered online and having it sent from JSO to his house.
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- How to have literature ordered/distributed. Whether or not groups order independently or not.
 - How to pay for literature for newcomers.

(Tabled/ to be discussed at the Feb 2022 meeting)

* Motion: Passed and seconded.

- **JSO Liason:**

- Position not necessary.
- *Motion: Passed and seconded.

- **Sponsorship Program:**

- Position not necessary
- *Motion: Passed and seconded.

- **Key Zoom Account:**

- Each group to have separate accounts unless otherwise agreed upon between groups.
- *Motion: Passed and seconded.

- **Distribution of funds:**

- 7th tradition to Worldwide Services.
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- Amount to be determined:
- (Tabled/ to be discussed at Feb 2022 meeting)
- *Motion: Passed and seconded.

- **Phone:**

- New phone at lowest price. Possibly a flip phone.
- (Tabled/ to be discussed at Feb 2022 meeting)
- *Motion: Passed and seconded.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Literature Position:**
 - Any volunteers.
 - Duties

- **Distribution of Funds:**
 - Amounts

- **Phone:**
 - Decision on new phone.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and passed with all in favor.

CLOSED WITH “The Serenity Prayer”

NEXT MEETING: February 6 at 6:00 PM