

INTERGROUP MINUTES July 1, 2018

Open with Serenity Prayer

Review the minutes from the last meeting.

Accepted

Reports:

Web report

Ensured Google Maps functionality on Tokyo AA website.

Google has new pricing model for maps that required an update. Take care of.

Goal is to update the PDF for the meeting list so it's automatic and not manual.

Phone

The only calls seem to be regarding meeting location. Directing them to the online maps.

Is assembling receipts for reimbursement .

Needs to pass off phone for August and September.

Overseas calls? She's called back when she's gotten them. Not sure how much that will cost.

Answering the phone she's been saying something to the effect, "Hi, you've reached AA. My name is..... I'm an alcoholic, and I'm a volunteer. Can I help you?"

Treasurer

Not present.

Chairman has contribution with him from TBB. (14,000 yen)

We seem okay on reserve.

Meeting list

The rep brought new copies (and old ones to compare them with). The representative called some contacts on the list she wasn't sure about. Some names have been added/removed. One meeting was removed at their request.

Chair

Not much to report, except stuff on the agenda below.

Old Business

New Business

1) language for the Metropolis ad

(They'll let us have a free ad. The language we're putting in is: "Alcoholics Anonymous. Do you have a problem with drinking? English A.A. meetings daily. Free. Phone # Web address.")

2) consideration of putting same ad in church bulletins

(It was discussed a bit. We'll kind of let this ride for now.)

3) H&I check-in

Chairman (and through him in absentia, the H&I rep) asked if we should have a whole committee or just the one person now?

Related discussion was:

There is interest in H&I work from Japanese and English speaking members. Discussion about someone acting as a liaison with Japanese AA service structure about the ties to treatment facilities.

Give "business cards" to the kobans. "Drunk foreigner? Call A.A."

Maybe we could ask the rep to come next meeting with a proposal as to what he would like?

A recommendation was made to ask the H&I rep to contact Japanese H&I to open lines of communication.

4) Linking to Skype/online AA meetings on the Tokyo AA website?

This was proposed by email.

There is a link to Skype meetings on the website now.

5) Chair brought up question about upcoming retreats

The KPF will hold a campout in the fall. The aim is to have it 10/20~21.

Volunteers will be needed. All in AA are welcome. We're waiting for details.

Close with the Serenity Prayer

Next Intergroup Meeting is September, 2 at 6:00PM on the 4th Floor at the Tokyo Union Church

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