

INTERGROUP Minutes June 2, 2019

Open with Serenity Prayer

Self introductions

Review the minutes from the last meeting.

Minutes approved

Reports:

Webmaster Report

Nothing done with web site. He'd like to put out a call to train a replacement for when his term is up at the end of the year. He will put a notice on the web site.

Phone

Going well. There is a new person assisting. The present person is wondering if we should make a set greeting or something like this.

"Hello, you've reached the aa hotline. My name is — — —. I'm an alcoholic and I'm a volunteer."

We aren't taking many calls.

The phone needs to be put under a new credit card for whoever takes it over. That should be done by August.

Treasurer

Read off some numbers. Income of 7,000. Shin Kiba and Shimo Kitazawa made contributions. No expenses. Balance: 133,910.

Meeting list

Nothing reported

H and I

There have been visitors to the detention center but the guy would like more visitors. There are plans to go see him.

Old Business

Phone bill will be paid Friday.

Olympics

Inquiries were made about what other olympic cities had done. London hadn't done much other than some CPC action. No contact with Salt Lake. Atlanta hadn't done much more than recommend to groups to investigate larger venues. Nagano set up a venue near the olympic village.

Here in Tokyo, should we get a meeting near the village? Probably not. But perhaps we should remind groups about potential influx of visitors and make sure the web site is up to date.

No other suggestions or conclusions.

Webmaster asked if we should put up a one page explanation thing for visitors to Tokyo for the olympics. Sounds like yes.

Secretary

Present for a change. Nothing to report. Thanks to those who filled in.

New Business

What to do about the *March minutes*.

We do remember about the election. Two service positions were filled then.

Webmaster will post that much information for the web.

How to identify people at intergroup? Nothing? Names? Initials?

Motion for just first names. Failed

Motion for initials: Passed.

Of course, people can have their names withheld.

Japan Times article coming out on June 3.

Will be releasing an article about recovery in Tokyo in the foreign community.

Many members were interviewed. We did not get to vet the article. The article will come out tomorrow.

Hopefully it helps carry the message.

Charter

The old charter has been in intergroup members' hands for a few days. Should we adopt a charter? This charter? J.S. recommended perhaps floating some revisions via email or a subcommittee.

Motion make a subcommittee of 3 to make a 2 page draft of possible guidelines for intergroup to be brought back in August. Passed. A.E., S.M. P.B. are on the committee.

Is H and I up and running? Yes.

Doug from Shonan Group. Shonan Group might start an English meeting in Fujisawa on Sunday nights.

Motion to close. Seconded. Passed

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

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