

# AA Tokyo Intergroup Minutes via Zoom September 1, 2024

**Call to order:** 6:00 pm

Opened with “The Serenity Prayer”

## **Self-Introductions of Participants:**

- Chairperson - ○
- Secretary – ○
- H&I – ○
- H&I 2- ○
- Webmaster - X
- Treasurer - ○
- Literature – ○
- Telephone Hotline - ○
- Representative: Tokyo by the Book - ○
- Representative: New Beginnings - ○
- Representative: Freethinkers & Sunday Night TUC- ○
- Representative: Big Book Solution – ○
- Representative: Monday Noon Meeting - ○
- Representative: Tokorozawa Sunday Afternoon Big Book Meeting- ○
- Representative: Wednesday Noon Meeting - ○
- Visitors/ sitting in: X

Approval of Minutes of 9/1/2024

## **Reports:**

**Chair:** Nothing to report

**Secretary:** Nothing to report

**Treasurer:** current budget ¥57,418

- Phone bill for June and July paid. August bill yet to be received.
- ¥10,000 donation was received from the Big Book Solution meeting.

**Literature:**

- Order of literature has arrived and been divided among meetings
- Fresh pamphlets left in the cupboard on the left-hand side at FCC, this literature is available for all groups to use. Some to be given to TUC meetings as well.
- About ¥20,000 in total

**Webmaster: (Not Present)**

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**Hotline Rep:**

- Inquiry from two European reporters about Japanese AA, wants information about AA.
- Hotline phone to be given from interim to current hotline rep.

**H&I:**

- TELL wants to give AA members mental health assistance. IA Rep offered to take literature to their center and explain what AA does.
- Past experience with TELL, AA members shared their stories including how AA helped them. They answered questions asked by TELL members as well. The purpose of this was to help their call center workers talking with drinking people/ those struggling with drinking.
- A potential alcoholic in jail. H&I Rep to decide to go visit or not.

**Old Business:****New Business:**

- Webmaster: Proposal to reach out to backup to fill the role of webmaster and work on key requests. Chair to reach out to the current webmaster and notify them.
- Ordering new chips has been expensive. Consideration made to buy a large batch and offer them for sale to the groups.
  - Who will manage the chips?
  - Contact in the states can order from states and deliver to army base for free shipping.
  - **Conclusion:** Interview will not purchase chips but will give information to groups who attend meetings and are interested in purchasing.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made and passed with all in favor.

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NEXT MEETING: 6/10/2024