



# The Meridian Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

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September 2011 Intergroup Representative's Report:  
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Representation of the area groups includes approximately 12 representatives, trustees, and visitors at the Monday, September 19, meeting.

The Intergroup Facebook page is up and running. The page is a "Secret Group," one step above a "Closed Group," meaning it cannot be found through a search and you must be invited to join. Had nothing but positive remarks so far, and there have been no problem postings. At the time of the meeting, there were approximately 50 members.

A search is still on by the trustees to find a new office space that is affordable and site suggestions are needed. Intergroup needs a much larger space. The current lease expires June 2012, and the rent of \$225 per month includes gas/electricity/water. I suggested the trustees contact the Waco Chamber of Commerce for leads on possible sites.

An inventory has been held at the office, with a figure of \$2,996.21 in merchandise value (retail) determined.

The old CD has been moved into a non-interest-bearing checking account. No checks were printed for the account which will serve as Intergroup's prudent reserve account.

On a motion by Jim S with a second by myself, the reps voted unanimously to lower anniversary chip prices to \$1 each. The prices for desire chips and monthly chips will remain the same.

The issue of too much money was again raised. Suggestions included giving Big Books to the groups, or making other types of donations to the groups. A committee was formed consisting of John O'H, Lee K, and myself to study how much money needs to be spent from the Intergroup accounts, what groups would benefit from the donations, and a dollar limit per group. The committee will report back once a proposal is drafted.

The Fall Family Festival was deemed a success, except that the event might come close to breaking even financially. There was discussion on the event being too length, as only a handful remained by the time of the dance.

I announced the formation of the new group in Cranfills Gap, and flyers were distributed.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 17.