

DA HOW Phone Meeting Intergroup Notes

January 8th, 2016

Present: Allison, Candace, Francine, Jennifer, Rebekah, Sharon

I. Opened with Serenity Prayer

II. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report 1/8/15

Current Savings Balance: \$10

Current Checking Balance: \$269.64

Income and expenses since last PMI meeting:

Date	Memo	Amount	Balance
10/09/15	Balance as of last PMI mtg		\$262.47
	Donations received	\$8.00	\$270.47
	Paypal fees paid	\$0.84	\$269.63
	Interest Income	\$0.01	\$269.64

Goal: Bring in average of \$160/month to reach goal of sending Intergroup Service Representative to World Service Business Conference

- This month brought it total of 7.17, which is \$152.52 short of the goal

Submitted by Allison H.

III. Intergroup Service Representative Report –

ISR Report: I continue to serve as the Chair of the WSC Literature Committee. We are working on many exciting projects, including an outline for the 'Big Book' or basic text of Debtors Anonymous, a writing to replace the 'Preamble' and updates on DA Conference-Approved Pamphlets. The 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of Debtors Anonymous will be available for purchase soon - hopefully, by the beginning of April 2016, in time for the 40th Anniversary of Debtors Anonymous, which is April 15th. On April 17th, 2016, there will be a full-day anniversary celebration sponsored by the NYC Intergroup. This celebration will feature long-time members as speakers and those outside NYC will have the opportunity to attend and participate on the phone. I will forward additional information as it becomes available.

Submitted by Sharon S.

IV. Old Business

1. How to get the word out about the PMI to promote more participation?

Discussion regarding Tradition of how we are based on attraction rather than promotion. Is it promotion to try and get the word out and announce at DA HOW Announcement time? Group shares in favor that it is all DA HOW and IG is a resource announcing what is happening and IG can be a part of our recovery.

However, some members believed it was a conflict to say it is all DA HOW as some members of DA HOW are not interested in PMI. Discussion further regarding the spirit of sharing at group business meetings to be in the spirit of Tradition Four – Just to share information rather than trying to promote.

This brought up the discussion of: What is promoting? What is our course of action in working toward unity? Our First Tradition of personal recovery depends upon DA Unity. Other members shared not any of our personal business if opinions differ as we want to welcome all views, and to allow the focus of what DA HOW PMI does to promote harmony. Focus on how we can be of service.

Motion: Announce that there is an Intergroup (IG) and IG has a website at DA HOW Meetings. Just be informational not promoting. This is providing service and not a conflict of interest if done in this manner.

Motion was seconded.

Discussion ensued regarding clarifying questions. A vote occurred and motion passed.

2. Revisiting the Sponsee Guidelines

Discussion ensued around the Sponsee Guidelines are only guidelines. It is all between you, your Higher Power, and PRG team.

A motion was made to change the language in the Sponsee Guidelines as to some it does sound authoritative. No second so a suggestion made for the Webmaster, Rebekah, to rework the wording to sound more like attraction rather than promotion and bring to next business meeting.

3. Fundraising to send out ISR to DA World Conference – tabled
4. Suggestions for starting a meeting - tabled

V. New Business

1. Welcome to Jennifer from Sunday Morning DA HOW Ways and Means Meeting
The DA HOW Ways and Means meeting will have their own page on the PMI Website and the meeting can decide what they want to place on that page. The PMI Webmaster, Rebekah M. will set the page up for them.

Discussion ensued about what goes on the individual group pages on the PMI Website and it was clarified that groups have autonomy with what goes on their individual page

2. New Business for next PMI Meeting:
 - a. Discussed having a scheduled group inventory for PMI group health
 - b. Rebekah to present incorporated language into the paragraphs of the Sponsee Guidelines

Respectfully submitted by Candace S.