

## DA HOW Intergroup Meeting

13 January 2015

**Present:** Rebekah M, Sharon S, Candace S, Allison

### Talking Points:

1. **Treasurers Report:** we have \$110.50 in our treasury. Contributions can be mailed to Allison H at: Allison House, 3728 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55406, phone number 612-751-4614.
  2. **The PMI** – has decided to form a committee to look at and revise, if necessary, the current questions to avoid potential copyright infringement
  3. **The subcommittee to review the sponsor-sponsee guidelines has been revived** – We want to ensure that those DA members working a DA HOW program are aware that our fellowship is **structured**, not **rigid**, and that there may be variations on the details of working an abstinent, successful DA HOW program. Each sponsor communicates with their sponsees on what their individual requirements/guidelines are.
  4. **Sharon S** – was elected as the permanent ISR for a three-year term.
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### Old Business:

- **“Readings” and Questions Committee** - Revamping the DA HOW Questions
  - Rebekah and Allison continue to work on this – the questions are located in ‘Resources’ section or ‘Literature’ page
    - Should we ‘rewrite’ the questions? Have a subcommittee?
      - **Action:** Proposal was made to create a subcommittee to rewrite the questions – proposal passed (vote: 3 “aye”)
  - **Action:** Rebekah will add links to AA BB
  - Should we try to work out copyright issues with OA? **Action:** Rebekah will look into this and follow-up with OA regarding copyright issues
- 5. What should our role be as a subcommittee with respect to these questions? (much discussion ensued)...It was mentioned that we want to ensure that those DA members working a DA HOW program are aware that our fellowship is **structured**, not **rigid**, and that there may be variations on the details of working an abstinent, successful DA HOW program. Each sponsor communicates with their sponsees on what their individual requirements/guidelines are.
- **Sponsor-Sponsee Guidelines** – like all of the literature and questions, this document is for guidance only. **Action:** Committee will be ‘revived’ and will continue to address these issues and to formulate a coherent, supportive consensus statement on sponsorship
- **ISR** – should we make the ‘temporary’ ISR ‘permanent’? **Action:** Sharon S from Arizona (who was temporary ISR) was voted in to be the permanent ISR and represent the DA HOW PMI (vote: 2 “aye,” 1 “abstain”)
- **Paypal issue:** should we have a paypal option for donations? **TABLED**

## **REPORTS**

### **Treasurer:**

Allison: treasury has \$110.50 in the checking account

Allison H: 612-751-4614

Address: check made out to: DA HOW PMI

Allison House

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Candace reported that she completed and sent in the 'second signer' information for the bank account

Individual Meeting Rep reports: Candace (Wednesday am group rep) reported that the meeting is strong and that there are a number of sponsors who are willing to be of service

**Next meeting: Friday, 13 March 2015, 10:30 am ET**