

DA-HOW Phone Meeting Intergroup Meeting  
5/8/15

Talking Points:

- Treasury has checking balance \$159.47, savings \$10, if interested in making donations, contact Allison H at 612-751-4614 (paypal button for website delayed until June), question tabled of whether we use the funds exclusively for sending representative or also give some to DA.
  - Phone meeting conference offered by DA: Placing principles before personalities, May 17 (see attached info at end of minutes)
  - 12 steps of Debtors Anonymous will be published in booklet form within next 2 months!!
  - World Service Conference happening in August, Sharon will be attending and representing the DA-HOW Phone Meeting Intergroup (this is our first time having a representative for the DA-HOW phone meeting fellowship), the intergroup is contributing \$100 toward her expenses
  - A draft of sponsor/sponsee guidelines (to be used as a resource, not a requirement) has been completed by the committee. Next intergroup meeting, we will vote on whether to put them on the Da-HOW Phone meeting intergroup website
  - Motion passed to stop making meeting reports at intergroup meeting
  - Motion passed that the phone meeting intergroup will continue to meet until at least November and will wait until then to re-address questions of whether it will continue
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Old business: None

Treasurer's report:

- Received .02 in interest since last report
- Received \$24 in donations
- Current checking balance \$159.47, savings \$10
- Allison will research in June putting paypal on website
- If anyone would like to donate to the intergroup, please make checks payable to DA-PMI, mail to: Allison House, 3728 46<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55406, for more info: 612-751-4614

ISR report

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New business:

- Email responder – part of webmaster responsibility
  - If an issue is brought up that has serious concerns, will have something standard to send out
    - For example – thank you for your concern, here's the time of our next meeting, we will bring these concerns up at the next meeting if you are not able to attend
    - Rebekah will draft and send to group to get checked

- Treasury distribution for Intergroup Service Representative
  - Motion proposed to distribute \$100 of our funds to support the Intergroup Service Representative attending the annual business meeting in the spirit of 7<sup>th</sup> tradition that we pay our own way
    - Motion carried
    - Idea of distributing other money to Debtors Anonymous tabled until next meeting
- Are we part of DATIG (DA Telephone Intergroup)?
  - Tabled until a future meeting
  - Sharon will investigate whether an intergroup can be part of another intergroup
- Sponsee/Sponsor guidelines report committee
  - Guidelines are completed as far as the committee is concerned
  - How do we handle them?
    - Committee is going to discuss final change: adding a paragraph from pg 60 in BB "Many of us exclaimed, 'What an order! I can't...'"
    - Send to everyone on the intergroup email list to let them know we will be voting on this as an addition to the website – it's a resource not requirement (this will be coming in a separate email soon!)
    - Vote will happen in June
    - Will also offer as a draft to the face to face MN DA-HOW meeting, since they are reported to be also working on drafting guidelines
- Anonymity and meeting reports
  - Is it a break of anonymity to report on meetings that are not represented at the Intergroup?
    - Suggestion - let go of meeting reports as part of intergroup meeting – focus on being a resource to meetings instead of doing anything that may be perceived as monitoring meetings
    - Motion – stop making meeting reports part of the intergroup meeting
      - Motion passed
      - Rebekah will make change to format
- Motion: Intergroup will continue to meet for the next 6 months, in November will discuss whether this continues, but in the meantime will not discuss whether intergroup continues or not
  - Motion passed
  - Focus on attraction, not promotion – do the work to try and support those working DA-HOW and the newcomer to our fellowship

Items tabled until future meetings:

- Whether we will be distributing some of the donations made to the intergroup to DA
- Whether we are a part of the DA Telephone Intergroup or a separate entity
- Whether the intergroup is providing a valuable service to the DA-HOW phone community/will continue to meet (not to be discussed again until November)

submitted by Allison H

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## Debtors Anonymous

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## Placing Principles Before Personalities:

In D.A., in the Workplace, and in All Our Affairs

### Date:

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

### Time:

**12-1 PM PST / 3-4 PM EST / 7:00 PM UTC**

*Outside North America: Coordinate according to your time zones.*

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### **Participants:**

Everyone in D.A. is welcome!

WSC Fellowship Communications Committee

Speakers/Panelists

GSB members

D.A. Fellowship-at-large

### **The Purpose and Content of this Call:**

A panel of three speakers will share their experience, strength and hope for 10 minutes each regarding the D.A. practice of placing principles before personalities in service, in the workplace, and in all our affairs. Following the panelists' shares, we will open the floor for 6 two-minute shares, followed by a 10-15 minute open Q & A session with the panelists.

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