

DA-HOW Intergroup Meeting

Friday, July 11, 2014

Minutes

Opened with Serenity prayer

Old Business & Updates

- 1) Asked each DA-HOW meeting to elect Intergroup representatives
 - a. We have reps from DA-HOW Wednesday morning meeting and Wednesday evening compulsive spending meeting
 - b. Any others??? Haven't heard.

- 2) Ask each meeting:
 - a. Elect one Intergroup Rep to attend the monthly Intergroup meeting
 - b. Decide on whether to be represented on the website
 - c. Decide whether to include information in meeting format (7th tradition) about sending Intergroup donations to Allison H.

- 3) Intergroup treasury:
 - a. Allison setting this up. Can set up a free (no minimum balance, no fees) business account but we have to file for a federal tax ID in order for the account to pass from treasurer to treasurer over time.
 - b. Can we bank by mail so we can use the same bank even after Allison steps down as treasurer? Yes—by mail or online.

New Business

- 1) Sponsee Guidelines
 - a. Two drafts out there. Both were (probably) developed by an individual just as needed. No one is certain whether they were actually approved.
 - b. Candace: Has adopted the draft that's "out there" as "official" and has had sponsees write on it. People can ask their sponsees to do other things than that list, but there is a lot of confusion out there about newcomers knowing what's "correct." What's "DA-HOW." Some people's "requirements" for their sponsees are getting way off the track. There is still a lot of confusion even from long-timers. "I just don't want to water down the DA-HOW program. But what is the DA-HOW program?!?"
 - c. Sharon: Agrees w/ Candace. Timing of sponsor call in question. Within a minute? Three minutes? Immediately on time?
 - d. Leigh: Spirit of survival and sobriety needs to be clear.
 - e. Allison: proposed that a small group get together and synthesize the two documents and present to Intergroup. Rebekah, Candace, Leigh and Sharon want to be part of this group. When will we get together to discuss? Monday, 7/21/14, 10:30 ET, 9:30 CT, 7:30 PT.

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