# DA-HOW Phone Meeting Intergroup (DA-HOW PMI) 12/11/2015

Treasure's Report 12/11/2015

Current Savings Balance \$ 10

Current Checking Balance \$ 262.47

Income and expenses since last PMI meeting:

Date	Memo		Amount	Balance
10/9/15	Balance as of last PMI mtg Donations received Paypal fees paid Interest Income	\$8.00	\$0.53 \$0.01	\$254.99 \$262.99 \$262.46 \$262.47

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

This month brought in total of \$7.48 which is \$152.52 short of goal.

#### **Intergroup Service Representative Report**

Friday 11 December 2015

Sharon S. from Arizona reported the following:

- The Literature Committee completed 20 Issues & Concerns responses, which are questions submitted by groups or individual members of DA. These responses will be included in the World Service Conference 2015 Report
- The Literature Committee will be creating an outline for the 'basic text' of DA (similar to the 'big book' of AA)
- The Literature Committee is working on a new writing to replace the 'Preamble.' Additionally, this new writing ('Welcome,' 'Introduction,' 'Preface' we are looking for new title) will not be called the 'Preamble,' as AA World Service has asked DA to not continue to use the word 'Preamble,' and The DA Board of Trustees has agreed to respect this request.
- The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Debtors Anonymous is on April 15, 2016. The New York Intergroup will be hosting a celebration in NYC (I think on Sunday, April 17, 2016). The NYC Intergroup is looking for phone meeting participation it may

be a good way to get the DA HOW 'out there,' if there are members of our groups who would like to participate in this service.

#### **Old Business:**

- (1) Length of time for service positions on DA HOW PMI and rotation of service
  - Positions

## Longer-term positions:

- Leader of the meeting: 6 month position
- Treasurer: 2 year position Allison 7/2014
- ISR: 3 year position Sharon? date
- Webmaster: 3 year position Rebekah? date

## One-time positions:

- Timekeeper
- Secretary
- Discussed the difference between GSR, ISR group representative to local intergroup
- (2) Adding a historical page to the DA HOW Intergroup website
  - Allison H. currently working on this.
- (3) PMI Meeting Leader position is up & needs to be filled (six month position)
  - Rebekah M. will take this position.
- (4) How to raise additional funds to send ISR to intergroup service meeting
  - We realized that we will not be able to raise enough money on donations alone. Try to figure ways to raise money
  - One idea was on line workshops. Rebekah was to convene a committee. She will pick up the ball that was dropped pending the Intergroup decision.

### **New Business:**

- (1) Wednesday DA HOW Meeting has been having several problems with their Conference Call dropped calls, noise on line, etc. How can the PMI help this meeting?
  - seems like no other groups are having this issue. Allison H. will take it back to the Wednesday meeting.
- (2) How do we promote more unity?
  - Continue to reach out to other meetings and possibly changing sponsee guidelines
  - Tabled until next meeting

# For Next Meeting

- 1. Bring up possibly rewriting the sponsor/sponsee guideline so they are not so divisive .
- 2. How do we get the word out about the intergroup.