

DA HOW Intergroup Meeting Minutes 2/11/2024

Open the meeting with a moment of silence
Followed by the Serenity Prayer 12:05pm CST

Ask for all members present to introduce themselves with trusted servant position, IR of what group, or if visitor

Ask for Trusted Servant Reports:

Secretary's Report (Old and New Business from last month):

No amendments

Treasurer's Report (Michelle B.):

Starting balance \$2,100.00

Contributions \$250.09

Website annual cost: \$60.00

Weekly domain name cost: \$19.95

Ending Balance: \$2,095.29

Intergroup Service Representative's Report (Domingo):

Update on revising Debtors Anonymous GSO definition of an intergroup - focusing on moving away from using a geographic focus for defining an intergroup.

Webchair/ (Andy T.) and co-chair's Report:

Nothing new to report

DA HOW Announcements Coordinator Report (Pat D.):

Transition from Melissa to Pat D. Email went out Friday

Ad Hoc Reports (if any current Ad Hoc Committees are meeting)

Intergroup Representative Reports:

Michelle B. - DA HOW Ways and Means Sunday 11am EST - we announced that there is a DA HOW Wide Fellowship call for changing terminology to gender neutral language, group discussed this. Will determine group conscious.

Pat D. - Promises Meeting - Group discussed email regarding wording to proposed gender neutral language change. Group discussed time of intergroup meeting.

Dixie - Monday 7:15am meeting - discussed gender neutral language proposal. Saving money to send IR to world service conference

Mary-Ann K. - Sunday 2pm under earner and visions meeting - 25-35 members in attendance. Now has 3 consecutive months of paying for zoom and group voted to pay annual rate, group is becoming more and more solvent.

Andy T. - Common Solution Tues & Thurs 7pm CST - defining the relationship between 2 meetings.

Old Business (carried over from last month):

Motion to change time of monthly intergroup meeting from 1pm EST to 8pm EST.

Discussion

Andy T. Either time works

Pat D. - group voted 4 to 3 for 8pm EST, maybe changing time will increase attendance

Dixie - clarified how many votes we will take today - Andy Clarified 5 members present, 5 votes will be counted, Pat D. Will have 1 vote.

Evenings do not work for Dixie

Michelle B. - evening's don't work as well.

In favor of 8pm EST - 3 opposed - 2

Dixie makes motion to extend meeting by 5 minutes to voice minority opinion - motion is seconded and passed.

Dixie states that she wants a substantial unanimity and wait to vote.

No member changed vote, motion passed for time change of monthly DA HOW intergroup meeting from 1pm EST to 8pm EST

New Business (emailed ahead of time addressed first, brought up during the meeting addressed second):

Proposed budget with increase of \$80.00 passed unanimously

Announcements:

Close with the "We Version" of the Serenity Prayer