

DA-HOW Phone Meeting Intergroup (PMI) Meeting
1/9/15

Talking points for Intergroup reps:

- ⌚ Treasury for the DA-HOW phone meeting intergroup is gathering funds to help send a representative to the annual business conference. If someone would like to make donations, you can find a link on the PMI website or call Allison directly at 612-751-4614 (new phone number)
- ⌚ There are some copyright/intellectual property issues with our current first 90 questions. There is a committee forming to tweak the readings so that we have less issue with copyrighted material. If you're interested, contact Allison 612-751-4614 or Rebekah 612-599-2051
- ⌚ To the best of our understanding, the currently occurring meetings are Sunday morning, Monday evening, Tuesday mental health (maybe), Wednesday morning, Wednesday evening
- ⌚ We continued to discuss how to practice unity within the DA-HOW community while also being clear about what it means to work DA-HOW

Agenda:

- Treasurer's report
- Report on copyright issues on first 90 questions?
- Meetings and whether they are voting to be part of the intergroup
- Written format for this meeting that would be posted on the website
- What constitutes a DA-HOW meeting?
- Sponsee guidelines – are they still being developed?

Notes

- 12 traditions were read the traditions to start the meeting
- Treasurer's report:

- Current balance of our checking is 56.50
- Current balance of our savings 10.00
- Candace will be sending in second signer information
- Treasurer (who is recording this) was inaccurate during the report about number of transactions required for our account per year – it's actually just one needed to keep our account active

Report on copyright issues on first 90 questions:

- ⌚ AA did not give blanket permission for us to use their intellectual property in the questions
- ⌚ The one book available online is As Bill Sees It, says reprinted with permission of AA World Service (aside from the Big Book and the 12 & 12)
- ⌚ Rebekah will add links to Alcoholics Anonymous and AA's 12 Steps and 12 Traditions
- ⌚ Should we go back to AA and see if they know what books certain excerpts are from and whether we have permission to use them??
- ⌚ Subcommittee to clean up the questions to make the readings accessible (no intent to change the content of the questions) – Allison, Sharon, Rebekah (anyone else interested is welcome to join)
- ⌚ Some of the questions may have come from copyrighted OA material (OA Sponsorship pamphlet) so the subcommittee will address this in their work
- ⌚ A file containing the first 90 questions is now available on the PMI

Meetings report

- Monday evening Da-HOW meeting does not want to be part of the intergroup from what we've

been told

- Tuesday evening promises meeting has closed
- Tuesday mental health meeting has not gotten back to us about being listed on website
- Wednesday morning meeting has a representative
- Wednesday evening compulsive spending meeting – not sure who's rep
- Thursday night DA-HOW meeting may have disbanded
- Sunday Ways and Means – meeting is in flux, not sure whether it will continue & not sure about their interest in participating in intergroup

Format for PMI intergroup meetings:

- 🕒 Rebekah will create and put on website

What is DA-HOW?

-Had a discussion of what “working DA-HOW” means – no resolution, but group was clear that it is between an individual and their sponsor. Sample comments:

- 🕒 We are all here for one purpose” – we can have unity with diversity
- 🕒 Another member: “We are not different from ‘regular’ DA”
- 🕒 Another member: “Is there anyone who can say that another member is NOT working DA HOW?”
- 🕒 Another member: “I don’t want the program to be ‘watered down.’”
- 🕒 Another member: “It should be ‘attraction rather than promotion.’”
- 🕒 All members: “I am (we are) grateful for the conversation.”

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