

DA HOW Intergroup Business Meeting

October 11, 2021 @ 10am PT

Meeting Start Time: 10:01 AM PT

Meeting End Time: Approx. 11:10 AM PT

Business Chair: Rene

Attendees: Domingo, Lynn, Scott, Andy, Dixie, and Mari. There may have been others that came in after introductions.

12 Traditions: Andy

Timer: Scott

Treasurer's Report: Andie

Current PayPal Balance as of 10/09/2021 = \$2002.09

Money in the last 30 days: \$269.76

Current treasurer will need to likely open another PayPal account.

Intergroup Service Representative: Open Position

Old Business

Meeting Support

The Wednesday 10:30am ET meeting is struggling and asked for support. This item was carried forward from last month's meeting.

Scott asked for clarification regarding what the meeting needed.

A member clarified that the meeting needed people who are sponsors to lead the meeting for a quarter. A lot of new people and international members show up.

Domingo asked if anything else had been done. A member said that announcements have been made from intergroup members that the meeting needs help. And therefore, sponsor commitment is really needed.

Maria said that if everything has been tried, maybe it is time to consider letting the meeting go.

Another member supported the suggestion to let the meeting go if needed. Scott also voiced agreement with the suggestion to let the meeting go.

Domingo said that he was able to be of service to that meeting because his work schedule and would show up to the meeting and help out however he could.

Sarah made the motion to ask for support, a second was made.

Domingo & Sarah expressed willingness to support the meeting.

Some discussion was had, and Dixie gave some history and clarified that the request to simply remove the meeting from the intergroup website meeting. She stated that there were not enough sponsors

showing up to the meeting to even have a meeting to discuss closing it. The meeting had been led by new members for months. The consensus Dixie obtained from others sponsors who had tried to support the meeting was that the meeting should be removed.

Scott made the motion to remove the Wednesday meeting from the intergroup meeting. Motion was seconded.

Votes were cast and the motion passed unanimously. Sarah removed the meeting from the website while the Intergroup meeting was in session.

Domingo asked for clarification if anyone had posted the message on the website for the Tuesday @ 1030am ET.

A member said that yes, the message has been posted after last month's meeting.

Next Item

Monday 630 pm ET (literature meeting) is a phone meeting and was previously a hybrid meeting.

Mari – said that maybe the meeting was struggling because it overlaps with another well attended DA HOW meeting.

Sarah made the motion to support the Monday 630pm ET meeting, no second was made so the motion did not pass.

Scott gave 10-minute warning.

Sarah made a motion to support the Tuesday 1030am ET meeting with the members of the intergroup, Domingo seconded.

Discussion was had.

Votes were cast with 3 in favor

Domingo (Intergroup Secretary) needed to leave so Sarah will finish taking the minutes. Domingo sent these minutes to the DA HOW Intergroup email with a request that the meeting minutes that Sarah took be added before posting to the website.

New Business

Andie brought up several topics that we did not have time to discuss but will be carried over to next month's meeting:

- A new PayPal account is needed for every new treasurer. Andy is the interim Treasurer.
- Andy cannot obtain the necessary access to the website. He would like to respond to Intergroup emails from DA Members who contact the Intergroup. He sees an opportunity to significantly improve the level of responsiveness from the DA Intergroup email box.
- Would like to explore the possibility of meeting on Zoom going forward instead of the telephone for the monthly DA HOW Intergroup Meetings.