

DA HOW Intergroup Minutes

7/9/2023

Present:

Andy T. (today's chair)
Liz G.
Domingo
Michelle B. (today secy)
Francoise
Sarah
Dixie
Martha P.

Andy reviewed May's business meeting minutes, which were approved by general consensus.

Treasurer's Report: Michelle presented; report was approved by general consensus. Michelle also demonstrated the new PayPal donation and will move forward with getting it added to our DA HOW Intergroup's home page.

ISR Report: Domingo announced Fellowship Day happening on Saturday, August 5 at the DA WSC conference. Will give report from the WSC conference at our August 13 meeting.

As a member of the World Service Literature Committee, Domingo responded to Martha's question re literature that addresses time/time debting by recommending that while no such literature currently exists, this concern could be brought to the Literature committee, articles concerning "time" issues can be written about for the Ways & Means, Voices pamphlets and more. Domingo will also provide a list of current and pending DA literature at that time.

DA HOW Web Chair: Andy had no updates, gave a reminder that if there are any issues/concerns re or website, to submit those by going to the DA HOW home page, clicking the *More/Web Chair Contact* link.

DA HOW Announcements Coordinator: Melissa – not present/no report

Reinstate DA HOW Intergroup Ad Hoc Subcommittee: Domingo gave a little history of DA's reasoning behind our group being stripped of our intergroup status (special interest, etc.). Also shared recent response to our concerns from the Intergroup Caucus that they're continuing to work on definition of an intergroup and whether that will include that intergroups may only support meetings with special interests, etc. Our ad hoc subcommittee is responding before the August 2023 WSC with a letter to the World Service Board, the IG Caucus, Issues and Concerns Committee and an article in a past DA Focus.

GSR Reports:

Martha – Friday 2:30p (ET) Format meeting: no updates, the meeting continues to have a speaker every week, except for weeks when they have their business meeting.

Andy – Thursday 9pm (ET) Common Solution meeting: Zoom format, recently had up to 22 participants, only Thursday DA HOW meeting. Literature study every week; Speaker if there's a 5th Thursday.

Old Business: Andy proposed we vote on last month's motion to combine the Resources for Individuals tab and the Writing Assignments tab on our website into one tab. The motion was carried with **6 Yes** votes and **0 Opposed**.

1:58p (ET) Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer