Jul 12, 2026 | DA HOW SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting started with the Serenity Prayer at 3:00pm ESt

INTRODUCTIONS

- Martha (GA) Saturday Promises meeting
- Michelle Sunday Ways & Means
- Shayna Saturday Promises (rep), DA Treasurer
- Jenn
- Lynn rep Tues 5pm BDA
- Kathryn Sunday rep ways & means
- Laska sunday 2pm underearners rep
- Jess E rep - Sunday 6am format
- Alexis T rep - Sunday 6am format

REPORTS

- SECRETARY
  - Read April minutes. No corrections.
- TREASURER (Shayna)
  - [*see report posted at https://www.dahow.org/da-how-service-committee-quarterly-business-meeting.html*]
  - No expenses thus far for Q2
  - SPENDING PLAN
    - Average monthly contributions are up from last year
    - Have not yet added website expenses because they have not been invoiced yet
- WEB COMMITTEE (Megan & Maria)
  - Able to get the new site up and running (dahow.org). Still some wonky programming things that need to be addressed. Will continue to research other website hosting options and will report back to the group.
  - Would like to perhaps request that every meeting listed on the site has a contact person listed so that we can share updates
  - QUESTIONS:
    - Who is on the Web Committee?
      - ANSWER: Maria and now Lynn (Megan is stepping back).
    - How often is the website email checked?
      - ANSWER: Maria tries to do it once a week.
    - How can meetings submit changes?
      - ANSWER: Email Maria S at dahowwebsite2025@gmail.com
- MEETING REPS
  - Lynn - started a new BDA meeting, Tuesdays 5pm EST. Going well, could use more sponsor support. Rotating format: literature, BDA tools, speaker, business, etc. Includes 5 min meditation.
  - Laska - 2pm visions/underearners mtg, has changed time to 12pm EST. Interested in the option of using the DAHOWSC zoom link, if that becomes an option.
  - Katheryn - Sunday Ways & Means mtg. Looking for a GSR. Have been going through tools listed on DA HOW website, appreciate that resource.
  - Jenn - Monday 7:15 am DA HOW literature meeting. Study 12/12/12. Completed group inventory over the last few months, discovering growth opportunities. Looking for a GSR and

someone in a communications role to keep in touch with the service committee and manage email account. Goal is to be well connected with the fellowship.
    - Shayna - Saturday Promises. Going great. Read & share on promises pamphlet. Lots of talk in biz mtg about having a GSR for the meeting. Interested in having access to funds that have been set aside in the DAHOWSC GSR fund.
    - Jess E - Sunday 6am. Lots of newcomers, including international fellows.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Shared Zoom Link Proposal** - discussing logistics
    - Email related to account
        - Michelle - Would need to be aware of what email account would be associated with the account and have access to that email account. Zoom account is currently associated with **old email account**, which still receives a lot of messages (dahowwebsite@gmail.com). Shayna does not get these emails, despite her info being put into the zoom account profile. The password for the email account would need to have the password for the Zoom account. [clarify]
        - QUESTION: Could we consolidate to one email address? Might be best to go to the old one (dahowwebsite@gmail.com).
    - How can new meetings request access to the Zoom Account?
        - Reach out to the zoom account administrator.
    - Zoom Account Administrator
        - Who's willing to do this?
            - Alexis willing to do this starting Q4. Michelle would be part of a team working on it. Lynn can help get things rolling.
        - [questions about access to account and notification codes]
    - SIDEBAR QUESTION: which email to use for meeting changes? [???]
    - TLDR: Meetings can go ahead with using link.
    - Alexis shared and read document outlining proposed guidelines for use of common zoom link

TANGENT: SENDING GSRs FROM INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

- Need to consider sending a rep and the process of selecting that person, since there are a number of meetings that wish to send someone from their individual groups.
    - QUESTION/POINT OF CLARIFICATION: We have funds set aside for sending a GSR, as well as scholarship funds to offer to meeting reps. We are not an intergroup, so we do not have intergroup representation at WSBC.
    - Who would like to participate on a committee to explore this?
        - Kathryn, Megan C

NEW BUSINESS - tabled for future

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TABLED FOR FUTURE MEETING

- Zoom Account Management
- Contact person for each meeting listed on dahow.org
- We Care List
- Fundraising Workshops

The meeting ended with the serenity prayer at 4:05pm

Also, Alexis will not be present at Q4 mtg. Katheryn will take notes next time. kjohnson.velez@gmail.com
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