NJPADA Intergroup Meeting Agenda – 02-25-24

https://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 492 303 2222 // Password: 709621 ..
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Meeting Called to Order: at 16.00 PM.

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the NJPADA Monthly Intergroup Meeting. My name is _____ and I'm a compulsive Debtor.

Meeting Opening:
Let's Open with the **"WE"** version of the **Serenity Prayer.. God grant Us…….**

We need a volunteer to read;

Tool 2: Record Maintenance We maintain records of our daily income and expenses, of our savings, and of the retirement of any portions of our outstanding debts.

Tradition 2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority–a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Trusted Servants
Chair: Loreen
Vice-Chair: Kristin
Treasurer: Frank
Recording Secretary: Ed
Webmaster: Frank
Corresponding Secy: Ed K

Suggested Ground Rules for Intergroup Meetings:

Robert's Rules of Order will be used. Please state your name **every time** before speaking.

Spiritual time-keeper:
(Need a Volunteer)

Roll Call- Sarah V. - (Recording Secretary):
In attendance

Loreen
Frank
Ed
Marie
Linda Y
Katie
Danny
Ed K
Sarah V
Harmony
Anita G

Approval of November 2023 Minutes:
Can I have a motion to accept the minutes as written? (___) 2nd by (__). Discussion / Corrections to minutes. Vote_____.

Treasury Report by: Frank M:

Report attached - In 2023 NJPADA received 79 separate contributions as follows:

Payment method	Quan	Total by pay method	Average by pay method
Venmo	27	621.70	23.03
PayPal	22	283.50	12.89
Check	30	2,070.61	69.02
Total	79	2,971.81	37.62

There were no fees for NJPADA for Venmo contributions in 2023.
NJPADA paid $17.47 in PayPal fees for 20 of the 22 transactions ($0.844/fee transaction) in 2023.
NJPADA paid $216.00 for its PO Box ($7.20 per check received) in 2023.
NJPADA received no other mail in its PO Box.
Is it fiscally prudent to keep the PO Box after 2024 (which is already paid for)?

Can I have a **m**otion to accept the treasurer's report? Sarah 2nd by ED. Discussion /Corrections to minutes. Vote_____.

(Seventh Tradition):
"Every D.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Contributions by individual Intergroup members: It is the tradition of NJ PA DA Intergroup to ask any representative who'd like to make a personal donation, to do so.

- All contributions can be sent to our … NEW ADDRESS: NJ PA DA Treasurer, PO Box 7212, Philadelphia, PA 19101. There are also many “Contribution Options” on our website, NJPADA.ORG. Please indicate "Seventh Tradition" in the memo line of the individual contribution check, rather than D. A. group name and number which are used for fellowship Contributions.

Intergroup Coordinator's Reports: *1-2* minutes each

Website Report: Frank- Website up and running. Comments/feedback invited.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Ed K Updated email address Jane B. Sent to Frank. Updated group contact Visions at Noon - Regina I - received by Frank.

World Service Conference Reports: *1-2* minutes

- Loreen Full report below
  Approached Premier Radio a Christian radio station to see if they would be interested in an article on DA. They have had articles on clutter and on eating disorders
  https://www.premier.org.uk/resource/voice-of-hope-magazine/
- Katie - Fellowship Communication Committee and Ways & Means - article - currently going through GSB for approval. Promise 6 day - Encouraging groups to arrange meetups/get out of isolation. Website sub-committee - Updating website. Sarah V - date for Promise 6 day April 27th.
- Serena M - Face to face meeting - Looking at face to face - Westside Church NJ. Spoke to groups re face to face workshops and people showed interest. Anita G - Sandy Cove Maryland provided a quote for a retreat. $275 triple room per person / 2 nights stay with meals. Report appended below.

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT: FEB 2024 (Revised)

	General Fund	NJPADA WSC Scholarship Fund	Special Events Fund	Prudent Reserve	Total
Prior Month Balance	**0.00**	**1,100.00**	**1,150.00**	**700.00**	**2,950.00**
Income					
Group Contributions	404.14				
Personal Contributions	29.01				
2024 Spring S-A-D					
2024 Fall S-A-D					
Other:					
Other:					
Total Income for Month	433.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	433.15
Expenses (enter negative #)					
Website & Domain Name					
Postal Box					
PayPal Fees	(0.78)				
WSC Scholarshp to					
Other:					
Total Expense	(0.78)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.78)
Net Income after Expenses	**432.37**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	432.37
Balance Before Transfers	**432.37**	**1,100.00**	**1,150.00**	**700.00**	3,382.37
Transfers	**(300.00)**	**300.00**			0.00
Balance After Transfers	132.37	1,400.00	1,150.00	700.00	3,382.37
Contributions to D.A.					Sent:
GSO 80%	($105.90)				2/25/2024
JHSC 20%	($26.47)				2/25/2024
Total Contributions to D.A.	(132.37)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(132.37)
Ending Balance	**$0.00**	**$1,400.00**	**$1,150.00**	**$700.00**	**$3,250.00**

NJPADA GROUP CONTRIBUTION REPORT: 2024

	Group #	Group name	Base Location		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	year total	Jan-23
1	240	Gratitude Group (Zoom)	Bloomfield NJ															
2	284	Courage to Change	Basking Ridge NJ	27.6%	29.70	138.05											$167.75	
3	286	New Beginnings	Metuchen NJ															
4	496	Simple Abundance (Zoom)	Lima PA															
5	693	Currency of Hope	Newtown Square PA															
6	718	12 Steps to Prosperity (Zoom)	Huntingdon Valley PA	**47.8%**	140.66	150.42											$291.08	
7	750	Visions at Noon (Zoom)	Stroudsburg PA															
8	1049	A Vision For You	Philadelphia PA															
9	1143	Sunday Sovency Group	Teaneck NJ															
10	1161	Vision of Hope (ZOOM)	Lawrenceville NJ	7.6%	34.31	12.02											$46.33	
11	1253	DA of Newton	Newton NJ															
12	7739	11th Step MeDAtation (Zoom)	Zoom															
13	7821	Solvency Today (ZOOM)	Basking Ridge NJ	4.4%		26.78											$26.78	
14	7857	Sunday Promises	Huntingdon Valley PA															
15	90315	Clarity to Prosperity BDA (Zoom)	Stroudsburg PA	12.6%		76.87											$76.87	
		Total for 2024		100.0%	204.67	404.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**$608.81**	0.00
		Total for 2023			149.22	293.04	44.05	155.82	255.95	64.75	417.72	106.04	513.25	19.56	245.60	245.20	**$2,510.20**	
		Total for 2022			120.55	190.40	85.75	28.05	0.00	278.30	245.85	183.19	146.19	79.97	369.49	103.59	**$1,831.33**	

Note: Contributions are recorded here once they post to the NJPADA Bank account, so they may not show up in the month during wihich the contribution was recorded by each group.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frank - See email below - Discussion on how to increase donations. Frank concerned that if donations continue to come in as they are we will not have enough to fund a GSR to attend the WSC. It was posited that we consider using our funds to support other groups send their GSR to the Conference. The motion that we focus on sending our own GSR was passed. Also that funds be redirected to the GSR fund. The motion was passed that we would increase our contribution to our NJPADA scholarship fund and smaller contributions to the GSO and the JH Fund. Frank's revised report reflects this.

Discussion on who NJPADA would send to represent the intergroup as the role of GSR is empty. Any GSR would have to commit for three years.

Ed - spoke on NJPADA considering what exactly it offers to our groups. We need to identify and promote how Intergroup can benefit other groups.

D.A. Group Reports:
Updates & Announcements. (via roll call, 1 minute each)

Visions at Noon 12 pm EST Monday - attendance up 25% averaging 16 -18 people

Visions of Hope - 10 people

Sunday Promises - new face to face group - 6 - 8 attendees

Clarity to prosperity BDA - Thursday 5.30 EST - Danny new Intergroup rep - 12 - 20 people. Parking lot after meeting has a high attendance rate.

Gratitude Group - Good regular attendance as well as uptick in newcomers. Proposed contributions to be made to NJPADA.

Share a day - looking at two weekends in a row. AA can get church venues. Serena advocates face to face.

Ed - Step study in lieu of share a day. What are fellows interested in? Is there enough interest in attending a local event? Motion to extend meeting for 5 mins. Preference for share a day rather than workshop. Make a decision to run event in April/May. Retreat would have to be 2025.

Intergroups do not get a vote in gender language issue.

Check-ins – individual members on the call: (1- minute each, If time allows. If time is short, move to Motion to Adjourn meeting**)**

Motion to adjourn meeting. Loreen Second Sarah Vote Passed.

Close with the Serenity Prayer ("We" version).

Meeting adjourned at _____PM.

FYI – Possible Talking Points – Intergroup Inventory:

Link to the DAMS.. Debtors Anonymous Manual for Service
https://debtorsanonymous.org/download/2018-d-a-manual-of-service/?wpdmdl=2125

Next meeting is March 24, 2024 at 4:00PM EST/9 pm GMT London

See you Then!

On Sat, Feb 24, 2024, 10:32 PM <anewfrank@gmail.com> wrote:
All,

A topic for discussion at our February NJPADA Intergroup meeting:

The 38th Annual World Service Conference of Debtors Anonymous will be in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada between 7-11 August 2024. The cost to send a representative to the conferences is likely to be at least $2,500. We currently (end of January 2024) have $1,100 in our WSC scholarship fund. If we continue to earmark $100 per month towards our WSC fund, we will have $1,700 (6 months at $100 = $600) by the end of July to fund a NJPADA GSR to the WSC. That won't be enough, and there will be no extra to help any of our meetings send a GSR to the WSC.

I propose that we increase our set-aside to $250 per month starting with this month (February). By the end of July, we will then have $2,600 in our WSC scholarship fund. Increasing it to $300 per month (when we can) will give us a little extra to support one of our meetings' GSR.

Or we could consider NOT sending a NJPADA GSR to the WSC and use whatever monies we have on hand to support groups that need a subsidy to send a GSR to the conference.

2023 average monthly 7th Tradition receipts from groups was $209. In 2022 it was $159. We also receive some 7th Tradition contributions from a few individuals (some monthly).

Our expenses not only include sending representatives to the WSC, but the PO Box, domain name registration, website hosting, share-a-day expenses. We do not have our own Zoom account (yet).

This leads me to the fact that most member groups of our intergroup are not making 7th Tradition contributions to NJPADA. Out of 15 groups, we have received 7th Tradition contributions from only 5 so far in 2024. In 2023 and 2022, we received 7th Tradition contributions from 8 out of 18 meetings.

Since Covid and the proliferation of Zoom meetings, 7th Tradition contributions have dropped significantly.
Comments please.
Frank M
anewfrank@gmail.com
DISCUSSION:

Anita G - If we share cost with another group what are we offering/going to get?

Ed K -Loreen attended as ISR for NJPADA.

What is the easiest way to donate. Venmo takes a while to transfer money.

Frank - Personal Venmo. Serena M - Representation needed at Intergroup Caucus.

Sarah V - Is anyone willing to go as an ISR ? No takers.

- Option - transfer more money each month and support other meetings. Preference for NJPADA to send an intergroup rep.

Frank M - Share a days generated funds for WSC Rep. Zoom share a days = not asked for contributions. Increase contribution to NJPADA to $300.

Katie/Sarah - reducing contribution to World Service and JH Fund

WSC Public Information Committee - 2/18/24

https://www.premier.org.uk/resource/voice-of-hope-magazine/
I have contacted this Christian Radio Station to see if I could speak about DA on the radio or write an article for their magazine. They have articles about clutter and eating disorders.
As of September 2023, the station has a weekly audience of 101,000 listeners according to RAJAR.[14]

Mary K - Three contacts - St Pete College, VA and Penelop County Jail. No response. Media training was helpful.
Krs W - Media training recording will be available shortly on DA website.

Sindai
The DASão Paulo website has already undergone its first information update:
https://devedoresanonimos-sp.com.br/

Our Instagram was also created
https://www.instagram.com/devedoresanonimossp

And Facebook too: https://www.facebook.com/devedoresanonimossp

I went to the hospital's clinic in the psychiatry department and I'm going to keep talking to them until I can get the D.A. inside.

From D.A. online also updated the information

https://www.devedoresanonimosonline.com.br/
I will continue to serve to bring more information next month