NJPADA Intergroup Meeting Agenda – 01-26-25

https://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 492 303 2222 // Password: 709621 ..
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Meeting Called to Order: at 4 PM.

New positions- Rotating in / on January, 26th, 2025

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 1: 1. Meetings We attend meetings at which we share our experience, strength, and hope with one [another. Unless we give to newcomers what we have received from D.A., we cannot keep it ourselves.

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Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon D.A. unity

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)

Loreen - (Recording Secretary):

Elections
New Trusted Servants beginning January,
2025 Chair/GSR: Loreen - Rotating out
Vice-Chair: Kristin [ ]
Treasurer: Frank [ ]
Recording Secretary: Katie
Rotating Webmaster: Frank [ ]
Corresponding Secy: Ed K [ ]

Loreen raised the issue of whether NJPADA would continue for another year as this would decide whether we need to rotate members in and out of their posts. There has been discussion on the lack of engagement from groups with NJPADA. It was posited we disband or join with another intergroup.

Sarah suggested sending out a letter from Intergroup to member groups stating that we are in severe need of service members. The lack of support could lead to the disbanding of the Intergroup. She also noted that there have been around 4 new meetings since we last met and this may raise the issue that we continue to be a support to new members. Also there is a workshop planned for 2025.

Further, she attended a meeting with Board Members about DA's 50th anniversary next year. All these activities may raise more interest.

Ed - Courage to change has a new intergroup rep and clarity to prosperity have a new intergroup. December was a light month. We do not normally have a December meeting, so December is not atypical.

Frank - 7 out of 18 group - not a good representation.

Anita - new in-person meeting at Ethical Society in February. Meeting leader
Marie K - interested member

Frank - ***Motion***: Table discussion re suspension of intergroup to next month. 2nd Sarah

Passed.

Linda - spoke with Eileen M and asked a former DA World service Board member - handbook states you may be a GSR for three years and you may run another 3 years then step down for a year.

Frank posted information from GSR Handbook - Conference Approved.
Delegates should be committed to following the spiritual principle of rotation practiced at all levels of the D.A. service structure. GSRs and ISRs, like Trustees, Appointed Committee Members and other trusted servants, rotate out of their positions after either one or two 3-year terms, and are expected to serve no more than 3 years on any one committee. ***Page 3***

Marie - suggests we take the next few months in thinking about re-organising ourselves before taking vote for positions. We will probably have new members as we have new meetings starting. Need to spend some time discussing what we need and communicating with groups around what they need from us.
Motion to postpone elections for three months while we reassess our needs and our role as an intergroup.

Seconded by Loreen
Passed

Treasury Report by: Frank M: (attached)

There are 17 groups under the NJPADA umbrella. Frank will add the new face to face group - Grace to Abundance - Thursday night meeting.

There is also a new meeting in Huntingdon Valley

Can I have a motion to accept the treasurer's report? Sarah 2nd by Loreen. Discussion /Corrections to minutes. Passed

(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- Updated phone numbers to use international format.
  Updated meetings page adding link to one page summary of all meetings. Schedule for each week.

  The Webmaster role is open

World Service Conference Reports: *1-2* minutes

- **Corresponding Secretary Report: Katie**

  My update from the WSC Fellowship Communication Committee (FCC) I am helping Ways and Means get a publication out in Feb, and another early April 2025. If anyone wants to submit a story for publication can submit at

  waysandmeans@debtorsanonymous.org

- **Loreen** - WSC PI Committee

  I submitted PI Committee **Mid-Year Report.**

  Finalising the date to record the "Cost of Living crisis" podcast .
  https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/68370090

  I am attending a Benefits Fair at a law firm. There are tables with mortgage companies, finance companies etc. I will hand out the Debtors Anonymous leaflet.

  I received an interview request from a journalist in India. From the PI Manual I sent copies of Media Guidelines and release form for use before interviewing DA members. She is to ask each interviewee to sign a copy giving her permission to publish their interview.

  She has published in Forbes an article on Workaholics Anonymous

Brought Forward

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

Clarity to Prosperity Pennsylvania - Karen

Visions at Noon - Ed - attendance down. Visions have £75 earmarked for intergroup.

11 step meditation on promise of the month - Frank - up to 4 core groups. Attendance 8 -12 people from around the world.

Sunday Promises - Marie - Core group of around 8 people. Saw a drop in attendance during the holidays.

Visions of Hope DA - Sarah - now on zoom only. No intergroup rep. 10-12 attendees. Went to meeting of former/current board members to discuss 50th anniversary - April 16 - 2026. Also suggesting individual group celebrations. Fellowship Day/Promise 6 day moved to June - Willing to get space for an in person day. April - Founders Day.

Huntingdon Valley - Anita - 40 - 55 attendees - Once a month regular workshop around different tools. Frank states it is a strong group - 4 fellow from that meeting attend intergroup

Currency of hope - Linda - 10 -12 people around two weeks of the month

Simple abundance - Linda - 2-3 core / near end of the month increase in attendees. Lots of new fellows = 2 /3 week in. Big life changes driving them back to DA. Use currency of hope list of tools near front of book.
On March 30th - speakers will discuss the new ways to keep numbers including apps..

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. Second Vote_Passed

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

Meeting adjourned at 5 PM.

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

Next meeting is February 23rd, 2025 at 4:00 PM

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT: JAN 26 2025

	General Fund	NJPADA WSC Scholarship Fund	Special Events Fund	Website & PO Box Fund	Prudent Reserve	Total
Prior Month Balance	$0.00	$700.00	$1,150.00	$634.42	$700.00	$3,184.42
Income						
Group Contributions	322.30					
Personal Contributions	61.00					
2024 Spring S-A-D						
2024 Fall S-A-D						
Other:						
Other:						
Total Income for Month	383.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	383.30
Expenses (enter negative #)						
Website & Domain Name*						
Postal Box				(222.00)		
PayPal Fees	(1.68)					
Other:						
Other:						
Total Expense	(1.68)	0.00	0.00	(222.00)	0.00	(223.68)
Net Income after Expenses	**381.62**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**(222.00)**	**0.00**	159.62
Balance Before Transfers	**381.62**	**700.00**	**1,150.00**	**412.42**	**700.00**	3,344.04
Transfers	(350.00)	330.00		20.00		0.00
Balance After Transfers	31.62	1,030.00	1,150.00	432.42	700.00	3,344.04
Contributions to D.A.						Sent:
GSO 80%						
JHSC 20%						
Total Contributions to D.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Balance	**$31.62**	**$1,030.00**	**$1,150.00**	**$432.42**	**$700.00**	**$3,344.04**

NJPADA GROUP CONTRIBUTION REPORT: 2025

1/26/2025

	Group #	Group name	Base Location		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	year total
1	240	Gratitude Group (Zoom)	Bloomfield NJ														$0
2	284	Courage to Change (in Person)	Basking Ridge NJ	**8.0%**	25.85												$25.85
3	286	New Beginnings (Zoom)	Metuchen NJ														$0
4	496	Simple Abundance (Zoom)	Lima PA														
5	693	Currency of Hope (Zoom)	Newtown Square PA														$0
6	718	12 Steps to Prosperity (Zoom)	Huntingdon Valley PA	**61.1%**	196.90												$196.90
7	750	Visions at Noon (Zoom)	Stroudsburg PA														
8	1049	A Vision For You (Phone)	Philadelphia PA														$0
9	1143	Sunday Sovency Group (Zoom)	Teaneck NJ														$0
10	1161	Vision of Hope (Zoom)	Lawrenceville NJ	**13.2%**	42.51												$42.51
11	1253	DA of Newton (In Person)	Newton NJ														$0
12	7739	11th Step MeDAtation (Zoom)	Philadelphia PA														$0
13	7821	Solvency Today (Zoom)	Basking Ridge NJ	**6.9%**	22.39												$22.39
14	7841	Lehigh Valley Debtors Making Char	Bethlehem PA														$0
15	7857	Sunday Promises (In Person)	Huntingdon Valley PA	**10.8%**	34.65												$34.65
16	7920	Life of Abundance (In Person)	Philadelphia PA														$0
17	90315	Clarity to Prosperity BDA (Zoom)	Stroudsburg PA														
	Total for 2025			100.0%	322.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**$322.30**
	Total for 2024				204.67	399.13	143.56	412.52	803.22	0.00	356.03	243.92	238.58	383.85	477.95	252.34	**$3,915.77**
	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**

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

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