

Submitted Minutes from BDA Help for Debtors (registered BDA group # 7720)

Service Meeting on April 26, 2022

Urgent business

No urgent business this month.

Minutes and treasury

March 2022 minutes were summarized. **Minutes approved.**

March 2022 treasury report was summarized. **Treasury report approved.**

Coordinator reports

Nancy presented a literature report through April 25th, including inventory. Our vision of increasing our literature service by 50% in 2022 over 2021 is exactly on track so far.

We transferred \$1,800 from prudent reserve to literature fund to cover our most recent literature order from GSO (\$1,514.70) and our latest pre-imburement for shipping supplies and postage (\$300). **Approved unanimously.**

Quick review of our April 10th newsletter. Everyone was pleased with results and member articles. We need volunteers to write articles for May. Thank you!

Radio outreach project update for March has been included in the April newsletter and distributed to our contact list. Our new PSA (Public Service Announcement) for 2022, with an emphasis on the difficulty of saving for taxes “and other obligations,” was launched on March 7th. Woo-hoo!

We moved our second PSA distribution up to May 2022, from October last year, with an emphasis on 10 metropolitan areas: Seattle, San Francisco Bay, Area, Tucson, Chicago, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Boston, DC, Baltimore, and Atlanta. Our cost is \$6,500 compared to \$8,000 for our second distribution last year. **Approved unanimously.**

We added three months of PSA monitoring and reporting — September, October, November — which was prefunded by a \$2,700 earmarked donation from one BDA member for this specific purpose. Our total PSA spending for this year, unless we have extra funds to make prepayments for 2023 at yearend, will be \$19,800 compared to our plan of \$20,000. **Approved unanimously.**

Coordinator reports — continued

Quick review of our current and upcoming hosted recovery events, including progress discussion for our current conference series — BDA Business Planning Conference scheduled for April, May, and June 2022. Our next DA and BDA Visioning Conference is scheduled for July and August 2022; followed by our next BDA Business Planning Conference in September, October, and November 2022. Heather K has agreed to be our conference host for the next Visioning Conference. Yay, God and Heather!

Old business (not addressed in April, will roll forward to May 2022)

1. How do we get more members and newcomers engaged with and invited to our various recovery events and conferences and into our growing online BDA community?
2. We have a new web page at <https://www.helpfordebtors.org/active-group-conscience-decisions>, which needs to be reviewed and approved. **We have approved through the second item listed for June 2021.**

New business (not addressed in April, will roll forward to May 2022)

1. Developing ideas for carrying the message and reaching our fellow debtors, especially business debtors and still-suffering debtors, inside and outside of the DA and BDA fellowship.

Filling open service coordinator positions (see www.helpfordebtors.org)

We had no candidates for service positions this month.

6:10pm pacific / 9:10pm eastern — Closed with Serenity Prayer