

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

Service Meeting on January 25, 2022

Urgent business

No urgent business scheduled. However, we were very pleased to have Evgeniy from Moscow, Russia join us, and we had an agenda item — the proposed international Whatsapp group — from Akhil in Delhi, India, so we made international outreach our focus for the first 30 minutes of this month's service meeting.

We invited Evgeniy to spread the word about our free conference-approved literature offer to his fellows in Russia who can read DA's books and pamphlets in English. We have since received and fulfilled new literature requests from debtors in Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine.

We will immediately set up a Whatsapp service group hosted by BDA Help for Debtors. Akhil will be invited to be moderator for all of 2022 with Bob's assistance as needed. **Approved unanimously.**

November minutes and November and December treasury (we had no December service meeting)

November 2021 minutes were summarized. **Minutes approved.**

November and December 2021 treasury reports were summarized. **Both treasury reports approved.**

Coordinator reports

Nancy presented a literature report through January 24th, including inventory. Our vision of increasing our literature service by 50% in 2022 over 2021 is exactly on track so far.

Quick review of our January 10th newsletter. Everyone was pleased with results and member articles.

Radio outreach project update for December has been included in the January newsletter and distributed to our contact list. Our new PSA for 2022, with an emphasis on the difficulty of saving for taxes "and other obligations," will launch on March 7th. Woo-hoo!

Quick review of our current and upcoming hosted recovery events. We agreed to host a first-time "Help for PRGs" workshop series and will approve a flyer by email. **Approved unanimously.**

Old business

1. TABLED UNTIL JANUARY 2022 — Since there's no way for us to be listed as a monthly service meeting on the DA.org website, we discussed starting a weekly BDA meeting with an emphasis on our threefold purpose for open attendance on all Tuesdays except the last Tuesday, when we hold our monthly service meetings.

Lynn C from New Zealand has expressed interest in facilitating an ongoing weekly drop-in for our fellows who have developed a business plan through the business planning conference and would like to give and receive support and encouragement to stay on plan. Because of Lynn's time zone, it definitely won't be Tuesdays at 5pm. More will be revealed.

2. TABLED UNTIL JANUARY 2022 — Is there anything we can do to support the start of a women's online BDA meeting?

We unanimously agreed to drop this item from our agenda for lack of interest.

3. 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?

This item will roll forward to February 2022.

4. 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.**

This item will roll forward to February 2022.

New business (not addressed in January, will roll forward to February 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.

6:30pm pacific / 9:30pm eastern — Closed with Serenity Prayer