

Submitted Minutes from BDA Help for Debtors (registered BDA group # 7720)
Service Meeting on October 26, 2021

Urgent business

We discussed and decided on our elections process:

We will invite volunteers, first collectively and then individually, rather than receiving nominations.

Except for the events coordinators, we do not welcome co-coordinators, but we do welcome coordinators to gather a team of volunteers. (Volunteers are welcome to attend service meetings and to participate in discussion but would not have a vote, including the right to object to decisions.)

We will then ask whether the volunteer meets our qualifications. If no, we will ask them to wait until they do. If yes, we will ask them what their service and recovery interests are and what they want to bring to BDA Help for Debtors and to their desired service position.

Current trusted servants and the new volunteer will then be welcomed to ask questions of each other.

Once the discussion is complete — usually 5 minutes or so per volunteer — our service leader will ask for objections to inviting the new volunteer into service. If there are objections, we will work together to resolve them. If there are no objections, we will do the happy dance with our new trusted servant.

Approved unanimously.

We held our annual elections for 2022 and have filled the following positions:

Service leader — Bob A

Literature coordinator—Nancy G (with Bob sending eBooks)

Newsletter coordinator — Bob A

Radio outreach coordinator — Bob A

Special events coordinators — Bob and Nancy

All approved unanimously.

Many positions remain open, especially outreach and international coordinators, plus web and tech. Please join us for an upcoming service meeting to see if you might enjoy serving with us.

September minutes and treasury

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

September 2021 treasury report was summarized. **Treasury report approved.**

Coordinator reports

Nancy presented a literature report through October 25th, including inventory.

Quick review of our October 15th newsletter. Everyone was pleased with results and member articles.

Radio outreach project update for September has been included in the October newsletter as promised. 2nd PSA distribution project rolled out on Monday, October 4th, as planned. Woo-hoo!

Quick review of our current and upcoming hosted recovery events. We have hard-scheduled our next BDA Business Planning Conference for every Sunday in April, May, and June 2022 except for the Memorial Day weekend. We will again ask Chris to lead our goal setting and work-personal-recovery life balance drop-in sessions, and we will ask Marc to lead our income generation drop-in. We will approve the flyer offline and will begin distribution before our next service meeting.

We have agreed to drop our contribution request for the 12-part BDA Business Planning Conference from \$150 to \$125, making it now the same request as the 9-part DA and BDA Visioning Conference. **Approved unanimously.**

Old business

We let old business roll forward to November.

New business (addressed in October)

1. We have a new web page at <https://www.helpfordebtors.org/active-group-conscience-decisions>, which needs to be reviewed and approved.

We reviewed and approved the items on the above page from September 2020 through the first two items listed for June 2021. **Approved unanimously.**

We will continue our review and approval beginning with the third item listed for June 2021.

New business (not addressed in October, will roll forward to November)

2. 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)

Service positions were filled during our annual elections held during urgent business this month.

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