

Communication Committee Agenda - leader Dayle

January 28, 2022 7:30PM

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Open with Serenity Prayer

permission to record ?- Yes

Tradition 1 – Our common welfare should come first: Personal recovery depends on CoDA Unity.

In Attendance/round robin order: *Mary, Jeanne, Dayle, David, Kaga*

Approval of December Minutes https://nonprofit12steorganiza-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/commchair_coda_org/Eb-of9zLQ2xDtHdiDwiZ0VkBsgcvxtBgbbrGfL9Ql3dPbw?e=cR12IB

Motion by -- Mary second – David Unanimous approval

Introductions – use round robin order;

Update from sub-committees:

1. AVM (audio/visual/media) – The current flyer brought a lot of applications! All Applications are being filled out and a meeting will be held shortly. The ideas/proposals so far are a series of videos with a panel of members talking about each of the patterns and characteristics; the other is a series talking about Steps. J, who is interested in doing the patterns and characteristics, has a group of friends willing to patriciate. We have several volunteers wanting to be voice actors; we don't know what exactly that would look like. We found out the CoDA Book is already available in audio. The board sent information about what we were interested in doing, and no objections were heard. The board has decided to take on the public service announcement themselves, hiring outside people to do it.
2. CET – (CoDA Email team) - The email team responded to 32 emails thus far in January. One email was received that after Mary and Dayle discussed it, we opted not to respond. Choosing not to engage is also a response!
3. C-phone – (CoDA Phone) - The phone team returned 14 calls this far in January. Team was alerted that a particular caller has persisted to call cphone with heightened complaints but has indicated that she does not actually want to talk to anyone. We have chosen to flag her number and not respond. (707) 410-6143.
4. Fellowship Forum - *David reports that Fellowship Forum is in need of speakers. He continues to reach out to people in order to fill that need. A question was asked if there is a yearly schedule for topics. David answered that right now that*

is a month-to-month decision, allowing more “nowness.” Wanting to keep the topics current with what’s going on in The Fellowship at the time. Kaga suggested trauma bonding as a topic. A question was asked if another day or a different time would work better for Fellowship Forum since it conflicts with a speaker event that AZ holds. David answered that was something to be considered. However, the day/time will stay the same at the moment. It is what works for both himself and James. (David and James work together on Fellowship Forum). Kaga wondered if James had left the AVM subcommittee and/or the Communications Committee.

Old Business

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New Business

1. Application question – Dayle has sent out the proposed language for the revised Application for the committees. Discussion (round robin order) followed by motion. Dayle reported that there had already been some changes to the application. For instance, the question about travel had been taken off. It is now possible attend CoDA Events virtually or to listen to audio on the Youtube Channel. There was a question as to whether or not one needed to have two years of recovery in order to serve on the Communications Committee, as is currently on the application. There’s also currently, a blank on the application asking one to list each 12-Step Fellowship that they’ve been or are currently a part of. Why not just ask if an applicant has been involved other 12-Step recovery? It’s a simple yes/no question. There was a suggestion that there be a question on the application regarding technology, what one is familiar with/can do. Dayle will send out the application to Committee members for input.

Mary moved that the following paragraph on the current application be approved. David seconded. Approved by unanimous vote of all in attendance.

Recovery experience for CoDA Standing Committee service membership:

Volunteers should have two years of active participation in the CoDA Fellowship, have actively worked the Twelve Steps, have a working knowledge of the CoDA Twelve Traditions and ideally have worked with a CoDA sponsor or co-sponsor. Is able to attend Committee zoom-conference calls at least monthly and is willing to work with the Committee for a minimum of two years. Note that those interested in volunteering time for in-person/voice acting, reading and recording

CoDA material are not subject to these requirements but simply have a desire to serve.

2. Need a chairperson for the committee. Who is willing to step up? Mary would like to put her efforts into AVM for a few months, to get it going, but wants to **not be chair**.

CoDA Closing Prayer

We thank our Higher Power for all that we have received from this meeting. As we close, may we take with us, the wisdom, love, acceptance and hope of recovery

1. Leaders for next months: *February - Kaga; March - Mary ; April - Linda ; May - David ; June - Chris ; July - Daniel ; August - Jenny ; September - Kaga ; October - Linda ; November - David ; December - Dayle;*