Co-NNections Committee monthly business meeting February 3, 2018

Began 12:02 pm PT

1. Request Volunteer to take minutes: Resa

2. Note Round Robin Order: Don, Geff, Faith, Resa, Linda A.

3. Serenity Prayer

4. Approval of December 2, 2017 minutes. Minutes approved.

5. Vice Chair update on Committee request for local meeting data base to implement fellowship outreach for recovery stories and service workers. Geff updated on contacts: received 485 contacts out of 7300.

6. Discussion of alternative fellowship contact technologies:

Don stated local intergroups don’t give email address, but rather phone numbers for texting. Alternative: sign up to receive text message; people would voluntarily sign up to receive texts

 Faith/Resa: explore what the cost would be for texting; how do they sign up to receive texts

7. Introduced Linda A. as new liaison to board of trustees

8. Discussion: evaluation of Co-NNections coda.org web page. Streamlined coda.org webpage: archives page. Co-NNections will be a page on the coda.org site instead of a separate site. Keep the archives as available to the Fellowship, but clean up the archives site: make it more stream lined, and label them as “archives.” Move the About Co-NNections link to its own tab on the menu heading. Motion: we believe the Co-NNections page is okay; nothing should be eliminated; we would like to have the categories sub-link re-named “Achieves” and the “About Co-NNections” link on its own tab on the menu heading.

9. Are their Co-NNections issues that could or should be agenda items for the CoDA Board of Trustees Meeting? We are in the early stages of looking into texting as form of communication.

The creation of intergroup list is proceeding slowly.

10. Meetings in Print Subcommittee Report: Resa

 Meeting in Print for March is on track.

11. Weekly Reading Subcommittee Report: Geff

 May need an additional grammar specialist.

12. Book Work Group Report: Don

Have gone as far as they can go without an editor. Putting book on back burner. Resa volunteered to look at and edit book. Title of book not yet assigned.

13. Call for New Business

14. Skipping March meeting. Geff volunteered that if anyone has an issue they can contact Geff. Next meeting first Saturday on April 7th. 12:00 PM PT.

15. Conclude meeting with the Serenity Prayer