

**Philadelphia Area Local Service Group (LSG) meeting - Saturday, 2/21/26 (10:05-11:00AM)**

*4 members in attendance: Shoshanah, Jesse, Kendall, Tara (virtual)*

- **Treasurer's Report (Tara):**
  - End balance for Dec: \$235
  - Donations collected to date: \$20
  - New Balance: \$255.91
  - Reimbursed Kendall for copies: \$15
  - Reimbursed Shoshanah for coffee for PI event: \$111
  - End Balance: \$129.91**

(No prudent reserve.)

Decision to hold onto the money to, at some point soon, place an ad in a newspaper for our local FA meeting(s).

- **Service Group Support Committee Representative Update (Kendall):** There will be a webpage on the FA website for all Local Service Groups (webpage not yet live). Kendall, as LSG secretary, will submit content to the FA office such as meeting info and upcoming events for Philly Area LSG. The FA office will then make the changes and maintain the webpage going forward.
- **PI Session (1/24/26) Recap: Success!**
  1. Our planning team came together to share the work. It was a team effort!
  2. **1/24/26 Public Information Event Stats:** 47 attendees, 8 new to FA, 7 supporting family members, 2 asked for a sponsor.
  3. **Improvement opportunity:** Do not make fellowship dinner last-minute, as only 5 people showed up for the Friday night dinner out of 47 event attendees.
  4. **Improvement opportunity:** Ask explicitly, in advance, who wants to host a fellowship dinner and make a weekly announcement to invite fellows.
  5. **Event format update (optional):** We have the option of using a slide deck emailed to Kendall (LSG secretary) from Helen (chair of EAI-PI). Then we could project the slides on a screen at the front of the room, behind the speakers. This setup would allow our 4 speakers to display their before and after photos without passing around their personal printed copies.
- **Discussion about opening a new meeting:** Thursday nights 6:30pm in Plymouth Meeting area. Intention to open the meeting in April, depending on whether we secure a location by then.

**Action items:**

1. Research possible publications for placing a meeting ad with our current funds (**Tara, Jesse**)
2. SGSC Rep to check with Tricia H. (SGSC chair) to see if she is expecting info from Philly LSG to be sent to FA office by a certain date (**Kendall**)
3. Gather more phone numbers of potential meeting places and send to Shoshanah (**Kendall**)
4. Call potential meeting places for potential Thursday night meeting (**Shoshanah**)
5. Post in the LSG WhatsApp Group the locations contacted already (**Shoshanah**)
6. Call Church on the Mall to ask about location of Women's AA Meeting (**Jesse**)
7. Research Zoom account fee for LSG meetings (**Jesse**)

*Meeting adjourned around 10:35am.*