World Service Office
Board of Directors’ (BoD) First Meeting
July 27, 2012

Draft Minutes

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order after last meeting of the 2011-2012 BoD.

2. **SERENITY PRAYER; TRADITION 2; ABSI READING**

3. **ROLL CALL:**
   - Board Members Present: Carol S., Coco C., Coletta W., David M., Jim C., Lorraine S., Marybeth M., Merrie Anne B., and Shannon H.
   - Corporate Officers Present: Irish C., Pamela K., and Woody N.
   - Excused: Rae Z.

4. **Election of Board Officers:** The following directors were nominated and elected as Officers:
   - Chair: Coletta W.; Vice Chair: David M.; Treasurer: Merrie Anne

5. **Committee Assignments:** The following Board Members were assigned as Chair to the following Committees:
   - Ad hoc Inventory: Woody N.
   - Ad hoc Reflections Book: Woody N.
   - Ad hoc Teen Program: Lorraine S.
   - Agenda: Coletta W.
   - Conference: Coletta W.
   - Education: Marybeth M.
   - Finance: Merrie Anne B.
   - Literature: Carol S.
   - Nominating: Pamela K.
   - Policy Manual: David M.
   - Public Information: Lorraine S.
   - Sponsorship: Shannon H.
   - Website: Pamela K.

   The following Board Members were assigned as Board Liaisons:
   - Spanish Speaking: Coco C.
   - Convention: David M.
   - Website Content Review: Pamela K, Shannon H, Woody N.

   Per Marybeth, a representative from the Literature, Public Information, Sponsorship, and Website Committees needs to be in contact with her to coordinate projects between Committees.

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6. **Director of the Month.** Directors were assigned to be the Director responsible to answer incoming questions from the Fellowship:
   - August—Coco
   - September—Coletta
   - October—Merrie Anne
   - November—Carol S.
   - December—Marybeth
   - January—David M.
   - February—Shannon
   - March—Merrie Anne
   - April—Lorraine
   - May—Carol S.
   - June—Shannon
   - July—Marybeth

7. **Projected Budget.** Merrie Anne presented a budget for 2012-2013 and discussion was held. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the budget as presented.

8. **CEA-HOW, Inc., Corporate Officers.** The following individuals will continue as Corporate Officers:
   - President: Pamela K.
   - Vice President: Woody N.
   - Secretary: Irish C.

9. **Executive Committee.** The Executive Committee members are Directors and Officers as follows: President, Vice President, Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Jim C., Non-Participating Director. Bimonthly meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm PT. This year's schedule is: September 5, November 7, January 2, March 6, May 1, July 3

10. **BOD Quarterly Meetings.** The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 7:00 am PT via teleconference. The other quarterly meetings will be January 26, and April 27. Additional meetings may be called as needed. Board/Committee Reports are needed for each Quarterly Meeting and must be sent to the Chair and WSO 10 days before scheduled meeting (October 17, January 16, April 17)

11. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer

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