

2018 SLAA Annual Business Meeting (ABM) Report

1. **What does FWS do to carry the message to the addict who still suffers?**
 1. Maintains the SLAA website (www.slaafws.org)
 2. Provides worldwide meeting information
 3. Outreach to newcomers
 4. Assists new groups to form
 5. Creates, publishes and distributes all literature and the Journal (ships 80,000 pieces/year!)
 6. Responds to media outreach
 7. Is self-supporting through **Donations** and literature sales.
2. **Motions and Items For Discussion**
 1. "State of Grace", the daily meditation book was approved and will go to print.
 2. "The Twelve Concepts of SLAA" was discussed and will be a motion for approval next year.
 3. The "Step Questions Workbook" failed to pass. Next step is up in the air.
 4. "Anorexia 4-5-6-7" pamphlet was approved and will go to print.
 5. "The Gift of No Contact" pamphlet draft is available for meetings/comments.
 6. Extensive conversation about the term "Lone Group". To be continued.
3. **Items of Note:**
 1. Online forum for IGs to be up by end of next month. (Our webmaster to contact at slaaintergroupforum@gmail.com)
 2. How to gather gifts for the next ABM auction (Auction raised \$2000+; helps support FWS)
 3. Take the online survey at FWS
 4. Get on the FWS mailing list
 5. HOW literature, what it is and how to get it. (drafthow@slaauk.org)
 6. The Journal themes and deadlines, 2018-2019 available.
4. **Opportunities for Service (Committees: what they do, how to participate)**
 1. See 'Conference Service' on the FWS Website
 2. Writing Groups: SLAA 12 x 12; Anorexia 8-9; Anorexia 10-11-12; Diversity; Healthy Relationships Committee; the Journal
 3. Committees: Literature; By-Laws; Finance; Translation; Anorexia; Diversity; Intergroup; Public Information; Service; Sponsorship