

November 08, 2015

L.A. Intergroup SLAA—P.O. Box 945, Venice, CA 90294-0945

Chris (secretary) called the meeting to order: 12:30 PM

Serenity Prayer (“We” Version)

- Readings
- 12 Traditions
- Policies
- 30-Second – Read by Rachel
- Voting - Gene
- Timing
- Timer (David W) volunteered
- Attendee Introductions

Officer Announcements (3 min each)

Chair Announcement

Chris — Explained that all motions are tabled in November and December as Intergroup is holding elections for next year.

Intergroup Record Keeper

Tia — Read the minutes from last month.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: 26. Minutes approved by a vote of 21. Minutes are posted on the website for intergroup reps to use for meeting reporting.

Bottom Line Announcement

Glen F (filled in for Matt) — Standard announcement made.

Each meeting is entitled to 10 free copies each month, but may purchase an additional 10 for \$3. Money can be placed inside the mailing envelopes he passes around. On the envelopes, Reps. should write their home address for mailing, and on the bottom left corner, their meeting name/s and how many copies they need for each meeting. Check off any meetings you represent on the clipboard he passes around. Reps. should make sure to write their names, phone numbers and which meetings they represent. If they have changes to what’s printed, they should just cross out the old info and write in the correct info. He needs this information to be written LEGIBLY on the clipboard, so please take care! There is a coding system Red/Yellow/Green.

Phone Line Announcement

Tia (filled in for Jennifer)

There were 17 calls last month; two calls for information and another call from Playboy radio magazine - they're looking for a spokes person to come on the show to discuss how to know if you're a sex and love addict.

Literature Announcement

Shari (Suzanne & Riaz) - **Shari requested all that orders be picked up before meeting starts NOT after. She also made an announcement on all outstanding orders that needed picked up: Thursday (8:00pm) - Santa Monica, Tuesday (6:30pm) - Manhattan Beach. She's also in need of plastic bags and asked that IG reps bring to next month's meeting.**

Mailbox Announcements

Dave G—Picked up mail for Focus on Spirituality meeting and gave to IG rep. A contribution of \$22 was made to “Healing Hearts: Focus on Love Addiction” – Womens Stag, and was given to Newell.

The Journal Announcement

Lisa (filled in for Lynda) - Standard announcement made.

The Journal is the magazine of SLAA that gets published every other month. Linda is in charge. SLAA meetings and individual members can subscribe. You can contribute stories, poetry, artwork, and answers to the Question of the Day. For more info: www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.htm

Four copies of the Journal are usually available for \$4 each at every other IG meeting, but must be ordered in person (they are not on the order form).

Journal Audiobooks are now also available on the FWS website (www.slaafws.org).

For an extra \$2.50, you can download the book as read by another SLAA Member.

An e-version (with color pictures) of the journal is now available! \$19 per year or \$30 for two-year subscription. She has subscription cards available at this meeting.

Website Announcement

David W—Standard announcement made.

The LA Intergroup website (www.slaalosangeles.org) is a great place to find information and resources for the recovering Sex and Love Addict. Current meeting, new meetings fliers, committee and ABM info. Journal Question of the day, other service information, literature, magazines, and fliers are all available. Also, slaafws.org has more information available.

If you would like to have flyers posted, are experiencing technical problems, or you need to update your information on the website (meeting locations, announcements of new meetings or workshops, events, projects, etc.), please email webmaster@slaalosangeles.org. There is also now a New Meetings entry-form page on the site.

Intergroup reps confirm your meeting information is correct, especially on the current meetings page, which has a downloadable pdf list and is included with the bottom lines. If it's not correct, please contact David with corrections.

Last month, we had 3556 visitors to the website and about 21 emails, including 4 people requesting information about meetings. The website was down 5 times for a total of 5 minutes. Remember that Fellowship Wide Services has a website (slaafws.org) with information and resources for the entire fellowship. Web statistics and a form to submit a motion to the secretary was added to the to

intergroup page. Also, the web address (url) for the events page was fixed.

Workshops & Retreats Announcement

Michael

The 19th Annual Spiritual Renewal & Recovery Retreat is taking place November 27 – 29, 2015 at Serra Retreat Center, Malibu, California. Sixty-seven attendees have signed up already, with 18 slots still available. Reservations are \$240 for shared/double room occupancy only. Flyers were passed out to IG reps to bring back to their respective meetings.

Treasurer Announcement

Newell - Standard announcement made.

H&I Committee

Oliver (filled in for Trudie)

H&I Committee held their first teleconference meeting on November 1.

Conference Committee Reports

Literature Committee

Lisa - Standard announcement made.

The Conference Literature Committee provides drafts to fellowship for comments and then review for approval at the ABM each year. You can join the conference call on monthly topics, give feedback, or even write a chapter.

Calls for the new 12 & 12 are the second Monday of every month at 6 PM PST.

Dial-In: [\(209\) 255-1000](tel:2092551000), Access Code: 138103#. **“Anorexia Recovery Tools” is currently being worked on. Lisa asked IG to submit their names if they want an electronic version, which they can print and bring to their meeting (s). Fellows can also receive an electronic copy if they’re interested in participating in this committee. Also, the Agenda Review Subcommittee (ARS) is starting to meet to look over agenda and goes over what is being discussed at the ABM. The ARS is responsible for accepting/denying all motions for ABM agenda.**

Translation Committee

Not present, no announcement made.

Sponsorship Committee

David (filled in for Kathy) – **SLAA Hungary has reached looking for Sponsorship. Please enquire with your meetings to see if any fellow is available to serve in this capacity.**

LA ABM/IRC Committee

Trudie

Not present, no announcement made.

FWS ABM Delegates Announcement
Suzanne
No announcement made.

Old Business – All old business is being tabled during the month of November and December as elections are being held.

New Business

2016 Elections:

Pros and Cons of each nominated candidate were discussed and the following people were elected to serve the following positions:

Chairperson: Gene S.

Literature: Greg G.

Bottom Line Editor: Suzanne D.

Assistant Treasurer: Dave G.

Record Keeper: Hanne

Webmaster: Michael K.

Workshops and Retreats: Tia R.

All additional positions will be voted upon during December's meeting.

Nadia, speaker seeker for Sunday 12:45pm Telephone meeting, is looking for both men and women to speak at upcoming meetings.

Motion to extend the meeting to 2:00PM passed 16:1.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:00PM

"We" Serenity Prayer to Close