

June 12, 2016

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

Gene (secretary) called the meeting to order: 12:16 PM

Serenity Prayer (“We” Version)

- Readings
- 12 Traditions
- Policies
- 30-Second – Read by David W
- Voting – David W
- Timing
- Timer (David W) volunteered
- Attendee Introductions
  - 30-second committee – Sunjee, Dirk, Glenn S

Officer Announcements (3 min each)

Chair Announcement

Gene — Standard Announcement

Intergroup Record Keeper

Hanne (Tia filling in) —Read the minutes from last month.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: 31. Minutes approved by a vote of 27. Minutes are posted on the website for intergroup reps to use for meeting reporting.

Bottom Line Announcement

Suzanne —Standard announcement made.

Each meeting is entitled to 10 free copies each month, but may purchase an additional 10 for \$3.

Also, check off any meetings you represent on another clipboard passed 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

David W

**Numerous hang ups and one call asking for additional information, which is pending contact.**

Literature Announcement

Greg

**Manhattan Beach meeting still needs to pick up literature. In need of bags and asked for donations; distributed newcomers package to new reps.**

Mailbox Announcements

Lynda

**She picked up a few pieces of mail for Shari and Lisa. Said we also have to pay the fees for mailbox.**

#### The Journal Announcement

Erica (Lisa filling in) - 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](http://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](http://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. Can

sign up for journal newsletter to reps, if wanted. **How has S.L.A.A. helped you discover/deal with PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder)? Submissions due July 15.**

#### Website Announcement

Michael K—Standard announcement made.

The LA Intergroup website ([www.slaalosangeles.org](http://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. [FWS.org](http://FWS.org) also 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](mailto: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 meeting group page, which is downloadable and listed on the bottom lines. If it's not correct, please contact Dave with corrections.

The workshop flyer for the July 16<sup>th</sup> Cornerstones of Addiction Workshop was added to the website. 2191 visitors to the website this month. 20 emails received this month, roughly 5 consisting of updates to the meeting list and 15 inquiries pertaining to meetings.

#### Workshops & Retreats Announcement

Tia

**There were 85 attendees for last month's workshop. Flyers for the July 16<sup>th</sup> workshop entitled Facing the Cornerstones of Addiction: Dishonesty, Fear and Resentment. Also passed out flyer on upcoming IRC convention in Boston from August 5-7. Asked IG reps to pass both out during their weekly meetings.**

#### Treasurer Announcement

Newell - Standard announcement made.

H&I Committee

No present, no announcement made.

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:(209)255-1000), Access Code: 138103#. **Working on literature for older adults struggling with addiction.**

H&I Committee

Oliver

**Still in need of support with this program. If you cannot attend in person, there is a phone number that you can be conferenced into meeting. Contact Oliver. Next meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Jail meetings (Mark)

**Mark reported that there were 48 inmates who attend current meetings.**

Translation Committee

Not present, no announcement made.

Sponsorship Committee

Glen F

**Heard back from FWS regarding the sponsorship committee, therefore, the committee is trying to come up with new model. The objective is for FWS not to be held responsible for liability of sponsee/sponsor relationships.**

LA ABM/IRC Committee

Glen F

**ABM/IRC is Aug. 5-7. Hoping to bring up the long distance sponsorship committee during event. There will be auctions at ABM/IRC and Glen asked we contribute items; perhaps something indicative of Los Angeles. Please bring to July meeting.**

FWS ABM Delegates Announcement

Dave G

**Asked that reps review the "Healthy Relationships" literature. Will also attend the Saturday "Healthy Relationships – Focus on Healthy Dating" for additional feedback.**

Glenn S

**As an ABM Delegate, he signed up for three committees during the conferences:**

**healthy relationships committee, diversity committee, membership retention. If asked that if any fellows want to discuss, or give feedback, on any of those those topics to please contact him directly so he can bring to the fellowship. He also suggested attending SLAA meetings when you travel as it's good to share your experience from a Los Angeles perspective, which has a larger fellowship.**

Conference Literature Committee

Alexis (Lisa filling in)

**Currently working on four items: healthy relationships pamphlet, companion to chapter 4, will vote on accepting 40 questions regarding porn. Created a new way to work thru steps and asked reps to bring to fellowship for feedback for approval. Please respond by next month.**

Old Business –

Jeannie - Social Committee

**There was a lengthy discussion regarding liability, insurance and S.L.A.A being not being incorporated. Pros and cons were argued and it was decided that Jeannie be heading the committee and asked that reps ask members if they're interested in getting involved. If so, there will be monthly meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at Baja Fresh, 10760 Riverside Dr. North Hollywood. First meeting is July 9<sup>th</sup> (due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July). Jeannie passed out flyers to bring to meetings.**

Michael – Talent Show Committee

**Michael gave Intergroup the \$900 proceeds from the Talent Show. He said the church was very happy with our fellowship and said we were always welcome to return. Although it was printed “closed event” on flyers and website, a fellow brought a non-member to the event and a business associate recognized him. It was suggested that going forward that the MC announce at the start of the show that the event is closed to non-member.**

For the good of the order:

- Devin announced a new “Pamphlet Study” meeting Tuesday nights from 7-8 at the Church of the Chimes in Sherman Oaks.
- Suzanne announced she had extra bottom lines and encouraged reps to pick up additional copies.
- Gene brought up the topic of having members under 18 year olds attend meetings. Glenn S volunteered to bring this to the upcoming ABM meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:31PM

“We” Serenity Prayer to Close