

July 10, 2016

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

Gene (Glen filling in) called the meeting to order: 12:30 PM

Serenity Prayer (“We” Version)

- Readings
 - 12 Traditions
 - Policies
 - 30-Second
 - Voting (David volunteered to count)
 - Timing
 - Timer (David) volunteered
 - Attendee Introductions. Welcome to the new representatives
- 30-second committee – Dirk, Linda, Litu

Chair Announcement (Gene) Glen filling in

Standard Announcement

Service manuals passed out to new reps

Intergroup Record Keeper Hanne (Jessica filling in)

Read the minutes from last month.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: 35. Minutes approved by a vote of 32. Minutes are posted on the website for intergroup reps to use for meeting reporting.

Bottom Line Announcement (Suzanne)

Standard announcement made.

Please fill out name (First name and Last initial/address/Mtg representing) for Bottom lines to be sent to. Every mtg receives 10. Only indicate if you want extra and not for the initial 10. Please write legibly as some envelopes have been returned

Suggested to maintain a contact person for each mtg

Changes to mtg location or time can be made on Website

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

Phone Line Announcement (David W)

20 hangups. 3 people left messages. 1 asking about mtg cancellations on a Holiday. 1 asking about recommendations for mtg locations. 1 looking for mtg in Ventura area.

Literature Announcement (Greg)

Please make orders prior to mtg at SLAAlosangeles.org at least 24 hours prior to IG mtg. If need 1 year medallion, there is a sign up sheet at literature table. Greg has offered to personally deliver it to your mtg as medallions did not come in on time for pick up today

Mailbox Announcements (Lynda)

She picked up a few pieces of mail for Lisa, journal orders. Shari signed up for permit to use for IG mtg place and mail was received for that

The Journal Announcement Erica (Lisa filling in)

Standard announcement made.

Looking for shares on any topic

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. 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) 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 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. 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 16th Cornerstones of Addiction Workshop was added to the website.

2736 visitors to the website this month. 25 emails received this month, roughly 10 consisting of general mtg requests and 15 inquiries pertaining to meetings.

Workshops & Retreats Announcement (Tia)

Flyers passed around for the half day Sat, July 16th workshop entitled Facing the Cornerstones of Addiction: Dishonesty, Fear and Resentment, 1-5 pm.

Also passed out flyer for upcoming IRC convention in Boston, August 5-7.

Social committee has been formed. Need secretary and treasurer. Meets on 1st Saturday of month at Baja fresh
Sat Aug 20th SLAA beach day

Treasurer Announcement (Dave G)

Standard announcement made.

Running total is \$521 for IG, \$78 for FWS, \$25 for H&I

Last IG before ABM, cash may not be available for ABM delegates. Delegates may have to wait for a check.

Committee to Incorporate SLAA (Newell)

Still in exploratory stages. Committee is talking to other fellowships that have also done this in order to research how/why/benefits/negative impact

Pros: Greater legal standing. Will make SLAA more legitimate. We are currently flying under radar. Financially want to make sure that we are doing things according to state and federal government. It will give us by-laws. Fairly easy to dissolve if it doesn't work out

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, Access Code: 138103#.

Working on literature for older adults struggling with addiction.

H&I Committee (Oliver is absent)

Not present, no announcement made.

Jail meetings (Mark is absent)

Reported that there were 45 inmates who attend current meetings.

Sponsorship Committee (Glen F)

Going through changes on committee level. Temporarily postponement of connecting people pending legal issue. The committee is working 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 (Dave)

Committee to bring AMB/IRC to LA has not been officially made. This will not be happening.

FWS ABM Delegates Announcement (Suzanne)

“Healthy Relationships” literature. 12 transformations: What you used to do and what you hope to demonstrate moving forward. In some meetings, it is separate, in some it is together. Would like to have feedback about what we prefer as a group

Only 3 more weeks before ABM. To see literature or items being brought or discussed at AMB please go to SLAAFWS.org under ABM appendix and conference section under items for discussion. 4 pieces of literature will be discussed at ABM. See description under conference literature committee announcement below.

Whose job is it to bring auction items to bring to AMB? Suzanne
Whose job is it to provide auction items to Suzanne? The Fellowship. Please contact Suzanne to get auction items to her. Keep in mind items need to be brought on plane

Conference Literature Committee (Alexis)

Following literature items need support. Please contact Alexis if you would like to see draft literature.

- Anorexic Pamphlet with journal of stories with anorexic focus.
- Healthy relationship companion suggested to AMB this year. Need help finalizing this material
- 40 questions. Top 10 focus on all SLAA addictions. Under review. Old version is on SLAA website
- Companion guide to Chapter 4

Old Business –

Motion (Lisa)

That LA intergroup selects an AMB delegate to announce at microphone that LA intergroup approves 12 step workbook. Suzanne volunteered to be said AMB delegate
Pros and Cons discussed. Called to vote. Seconded. 24 in favor. *Motion passes.*

For the good of the order:

- Top line Monday mtg moved to MCC church on prospect and Rodney starting July 11, 8-9. It has been updated on the Website
- Transgender members concern for stag meetings. Suggestion that stag meetings have policy on what to do if transgender members would like to attend
- Workshop: please bring your own snacks and water as nothing will be available

Meeting Adjourned: 1:56PM

“We” Serenity Prayer to Close