

Aug 14, 2016

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

Gene called the meeting to order: 12:15 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 – Glen F, Kevin, Suzanne D

Chair Announcement (Gene)

Standard Announcement

Welcome to new IG representatives – informed about donations, literature orders, and voting

Intergroup Record Keeper Hanne (Jessica filling in)

Read the minutes from last month.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: 39. Minutes approved by a vote of 34. 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/your 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. Only 30 fit in 1 envelope. If you need more than that, please fill out an additional envelope.

List of meetings also passed around. Please check off your meeting and write your name on top of meeting name

Extra available for Aug if needed

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

Phone Line Announcement (David W)

Less hang ups this month. 3 people left messages. 1 asking about mtg in Spanish. 1 asking about Sponsorship. 1 looking for mtg. Complaints about not able to get in church and couldn't find room for mtg. Please make sure mtg is accessible and there is signage or someone to direct people

Literature Announcement (Greg)

No more plastic bags are needed. Thank you to those who brought in bags.

Please make orders prior to mtg at SLAAlosangeles.org at least 24 hours prior to IG mtg.

Intergroup service books passed out to new IG reps

Mailbox Announcements (Lynda)

No mail. Just a lot of junk this month

The Journal Announcement Erica (Lisa filling in)

Standard announcement made.

Journal calendars are now available. Calendar comes with new subscribers

Step 6 journal available for \$5

Question of Day: **Please share experience strength and hope around defining and maintaining top line behavior.** (a paragraph or a few sentences)

Looking for shares on any topic for share space stories (500-2,000 words)

Deadline for submissions are Sept 15th

For more info:

www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.htm

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 flyers 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 meeting 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 submit form with corrections.

The workshop flyer for the Sept 17th Signs of Recovers Workshop was added to the website.

2311 visitors to the website this month. 40 emails received this month, roughly 15 consisting of general mtg requests and 15 inquiries pertaining to meetings, and 10 related to Intergroup.

Workshops & Retreats Announcement (Tia)

Signs of Recovery Workshop, Sat, Sept 17th, 1-5 pm, St Basils Church, Los Angeles. Spiritual Renewal and Recovery Retreat, November 25th -27th, Serra Retreat Center, Malibu: For SLAA people only, no pets. Not a 'how to' retreat. Mainly meetings and sharing. Big highlight: Sat afternoon is free time to walk on beach, do yoga, womens/mens mtgs, etc. There is also a 25 Minute silent meditation at Sunset.

Registration is open now. Prices will go up in November, but usually retreat is filled up by then.

Flyers passed around for both events

Treasurer Announcement (Shari B)

Standard announcement made.

Your name, mtg name, time and date should be on donation form

Money orders have to be made out to Augustine Fellowship

H&I Committee (Oliver)

Flyers passed around. Please bring to mtgs and get involved

Next mtg is Aug 22nd 7:30pm in Burbank. Also available to call in to mtg

Currently H&I is involved with jail mtgs only

Sponsorship Committee (Glen F)

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.

FWS ABM Delegates Announcement (Suzanne, Glenn, Dave)

Elected new board of trustees

Formal report not yet written, but Suzanne/Glenn/Dave plan to write this up. Michael offered to post on Website once it is completed

Highlights: IG donations were down \$23,000 and FWS is nervous about future

Please announce at mtgs or talk to your mtg treasurers that additional dollars over prudent reserve and mtg expenses should be donated to IG and FWS (60/40 split)

FWS requested we send in our IG mtg info and events monthly

Suzanne is still on Healthy Relationships and Board development committee and considering joining additional committees

“Healthy Relationships” pamphlet - considering making it a booklet as there is more info that can fit on pamphlet

Many items discussed including: All SLAA FWS literature be available in e-format was voted on and passed, but not passed by 2/3 majority so not binding

IRC: everything that was presented was taped (Key note speakers/special topic presentations). Available for purchase on website on mp3 very soon

All items will be on report and submitted to Webmaster for next month

Old Business –

No old business

New Business –

Motion (David) – Bottom Line editor maintain a “meeting contact list” (name/phone number) Questions, discussion, and pros and cons. Called to vote. 28 in favor. 0 opposed. **Motion carries**

Motion (Greg) – Translation of basic text into Spanish.

Motion officially retracted. There is a committee for this. Suzanne offered to meet with Greg after mtg to offer support and direction for involvement

SLAA social events: Beach get together next Sat Aug 20th. Flyers passed around. Non SLAA IG sponsored event, but good way to get out of anorexia. Plan to reserve volleyball court. Need volunteer to hold court
Flyer also available through SLAA website

For the good of the order:

New Meeting, Gratitude and Step 1,2,&3, Saturday, 6pm, Crossroads School, Santa monica

Meeting Adjourned: 1:40PM

“We” Serenity Prayer to Close