

SLAA Los Angeles IG Minutes – April 11, 2021

12:00PM (Start the Zoom Meeting) – 12:15PM (Meeting Comes to Order)

12:15pm: The meeting will now come to order. Welcome to the monthly SLAA Intergroup Meeting. This is strictly a business meeting. We will open the meeting with the “WE” version of the Serenity Prayer.

1. Serenity Prayer

2. Readings:

- a. Twelve Traditions
- b. Updated Thirty Seconds of Silence POLICY – The host will have the ability to remove a caller if there is inappropriate behavior.
- c. Voting Policy (Volunteer for vote counter)
- d. Timer Policy (Volunteer for announcing the Time every 15 minutes)

3. Attendee Introductions –

In the interest of time I will unmute all and we will all introduce ourselves simultaneously.

4. Take Count of Voting Members – voting members are either intergroup reps (representing a meeting) or committee representatives. People representing multiple meetings or committees count as only one vote. There are 43 voting members in today’s meeting.

5. Officer & Committee Reports: This month we skipped to elections before reports in an effort to finish elections this month.

a. Chair – (Mona)

b. Record Keeper – (Katie) We voted to approve March’s minutes.

c. Bottom Line Editor – (Jamie)

- Our next publication’s main space (top right page) is available at an estimated layout size of 5 1/2” x 5 1/2.” Do you have SLAA-related info/design/flyer that you want to see featured? Email bottomline@slaalosangeles.org.

d. Meeting Registrar – (Dave G)

- Virtual sign-in sheet, please sign in so that Dave can send meeting info, agenda, etc.

e. Phone Line - (Kev)

- Hasn’t been checked in April. Most of the calls were people asking about meetings and how to be added to the speakers list for the inspiration lines.

f. Literature - (Claire)

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- I do not have quarterly reports back from all lit reps so i cannot give an accurate quarterly report this month. But I did make a \$2,101 purchase in March to restock everything we were low or out of (while ordering the bulk discount amounts).
- Sales will likely pick up significantly once we have more in-person meetings.
- If you are in an area of Los Angeles that is not being serviced by a literature rep, please email Claire at literature@slaalosangeles.org

g. Treasurer (Detria)

- Here is a [link](#) to the March Treasury Report.

h. Mail Clerk

i. Journal Rep - (Maddy)

- Question of the Day for July/August submissions due May 15th: “Breakdown to Break Through — Do you feel Higher Power demolished your life to build it back up with a stronger foundation? Please share your experience strength, and hope. Google form to submit answers: <https://forms.gle/Uh4N6MM165h694NA7> or www.slaafws.org/journalsubmit

j. Webmaster for S.L.A.A. Website - (Jayk)

- Lots of great stuff on the website. Go check it out.
- Events tab tells us about stuff that is happening in SLAA locally, nationally, globally.
- Let Jayk know if you have any flyers you want to be added to the website.

k. Workshops & Retreats - (Gil)

- WORKSHOP SCHEDULE - DATES & THEMES
 - **May 15, 2021 - After Withdrawal Workshop**
 - **1:00 to 4:00 PM (PST)**

Free to attend – Workshop opens at 12:45 PM and starts @ 1:00 PM (PST)

After working the Steps and staying off our Bottom Lines, many of us started to have new concerns. This workshop will address three common problems we've all confronted after withdrawal. Specifically: 1) Is it sobriety or is it anorexia? 2) Electronic Media – Tool or Trap, 3) Program Burnout – When the Path Feels Like a Dead End. The workshop will feature speakers as well as small group sharing. For more information: contact your Intergruop Rep or gglind@yahoo.com

ZOOM Virtual Workshop - Connection Details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86737084436?pwd=RFZ6S1pZMmY1Nytxd0ZSZFV6N1c5QT09>

Meeting ID: 867 3708 4436 Password: wrkshp2

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- Future workshop dates: July 17, 2021 and September 18, 2021
- For questions, please contact workshops-retreats@slaalosangeles.org or gilh.recovery@gmail.com. Thanks!

I. H&I Committee – (Randall)

- Committee responded to 1 of 2 letters received from jail. We are still looking for a male fellow to respond to the other letter.
- SLAA H&I COMMITTEE MEETING ZOOM (2nd Thursday of the Month at 7 PM PST)
Topic: SLAA LA H&I Committee Mtg
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87972190670?pwd=aVgyUHpGZGF0SEdKN091aWQrRkJKQz09>
Meeting ID: 879 7219 0670
Passcode: Service

m. Speaker List Keeper - (Matthew)

- I want to thank the reps for distributing the flyer for the speakers list and encourage them to do so at every meeting. We received 11 emails since the last meeting including 3 requests for speaker lists and 8 new speakers added. Thanks for letting me be of service. speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org

n. Literature Copier

o. SLAA Los Angeles, Inc. Board of Trustees (Diane)

- We are current with all of our filings and we didn't get any mail this month.

p. Audio Library Committee – (Terhys)

- Getting new submissions, about one or two a month.
- Committee is looking into getting submissions transcribed so they will be accessible to fellows who can't hear.
- Accepting submissions and building a library. Please share at your meetings that online shares are available to listen and fellows can consider recording their own shares to contribute.
<https://tinyurl.com/audioLASLAA>

q. Translation Committee Conduit - (Roberto)

- No report this month.

r. Diversity Committee Conduit - (Dori)

- Committee meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9 am PST.
- There will be a monthly diversity workshop every Thursday.

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- There is a hispanic/latinx sub-committee working on outreaching to various communities while trying to maintain traditions.
- Sub-committee forming in committee regarding various accommodation needs in meetings and workshops.
- The journal is looking for people to get involved in a diversity focused booklet.
- For more info and call-in number contact: <https://slaafws.org/committee/cdc>

s. Literature Committee Conduit (Grayson)

- No report this month.

t. Sponsorship Committee Conduit (Kev)

- No report this month.

u. Steps, Traditions, Concepts Committee Conduit - (James)

- No report this month.

v. Virtual meetings

- Registrar - Matt
 - i. Registration for new virtual meetings has slowed.
- Security – (Ezra)
 - i. If anyone needs help setting up an auto-response for your group’s email, please send me a note at virtualecurity@slaalosangeles.org

6. Tabled Business

- a. Motion to require all IG officers to submit written reports tabled until next month.
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7. New Business

- a. Report from Claire and Kevin on the SLAA Worldwide Intergroup Virtual Forum (Saturday, March 28th at noon Eastern time): The biggest takeaway is that Los Angeles is the biggest and most robust intergroup and other intergroups need our support and guidance for things like workshops and committees. Other things we took away from the forum are: there is an international meeting list in the works, there is a new FWS website launching soon that can be previewed at slaa.dream.press

8. Announcements for the Good of the Order:

- a. Come to the last SLAA dance party!
- Zoom ID: 853 5988 3072

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9. Adjournment – adjourn meeting at 1:15 PM PST. Close meeting w/ “WE” version of the Serenity Prayer.