

SLAA Los Angeles IG Agenda – July 10, 2022

v1. Serenity Prayer

v2. Readings

- Twelve Traditions
 - Thirty Seconds of Silence Policy
 - Voting Policy (Volunteer for vote counter)
 - Timer Policy (Volunteer for announcing the time every 15 minutes)
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v3. Attendee Introductions

- From Registrar (in chat)
 - Please sign in for your meetings at: <https://forms.gle/gqgWH83oaKAmw6cv7> If you represent more than one meeting, please fill out the form for each meeting.
 - If you are present in person, please sign in with the registrar in the front of the room.
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v4. 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 were [19] voting members on Zoom and [8] in the room, for a total of [31] voting members.
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5. Officer & Committee Reports

vSecretary – (Jayk) – secretary@slaalosangeles.org

- 8th month as secretary has started, elections start again soon
- If you are here in person, grab agendas off the table
- There is free pizza and bottom lines near the literature table

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- Please email the secretary if you have feedback on ideas or how to have more fun.
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√Record Keeper – (Danny)

- Minutes from last month [July] were approved.

See last month's minutes in Google Drive Intergroup folder:

√Treasurer (Anonymous)

- Income
 - July \$6,084.89
 - Y-T-D \$12,957.20
 - Expenses
 - July \$ 4,893.70
 - Y-T-D \$11,643.43
 - We received \$419.75 for FWS - will be paid in August
- New Totals:
- H&I Committee: \$ 2,063.71
 - LA Retreat \$ 2,977.76
 - A.S.L Access Fund \$ 64.90
 - Prudent reserve \$15,000.
 - Intergroup cash balances is \$1,251.30
- TOTAL CASH: \$20,980.76
 - Treasurer is looking for an assistant treasurer
 - Question about pizza ordering regrading taking money from Prudent Reserve
 - Treasurer was thinking of lowering prudent reserve for pizza
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√Bottom Line Editor – (Eoin Thomas)

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- We have a new issue of the Bottom Line this month. It is free.
 - This month we spent 68.89 on 250 copies of the bottom line
 - If you want to submit your experience on step 9, please email bottomline@slaalosangeles.org.
 - Copies also available online!
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√Meeting Registrar – (Michael)

- If you have any changes to meetings, please email registrar@slaalosangeles.org
 - Please sign up in person, sign in online in the chat
 - **35 Meetings, including intergroup**
 - One meeting switched from Thursday to Sunday
 - Breakdown of meetings and which day they land on is on the report, as well as email outreach correspondences and updated in person meeting list is also on report and on website.
 - Please write legibly on the sign-in paper
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Virtual Meeting Registrar – (Kristin S.)

- If you have any changes, please email virtualmeetings@slaalosangeles.org or fill out the form online. You can also email the webmaster and/or secretary.
 - Two meetings have been deleted
 - Also follow-up with listed virtual meetings to see which of these meetings are still running
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√ Phone Line – (Katy)

- Could not make it, report given to Secretary
 - This month we received 9 phone calls
 - Varying topics
 - Also update on BIPOC meeting which no longer allows allies
 - Please email secretary or virtual registrar about this recent meeting
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√Literature – (Claire)

- **\$534.65** - Literature sales in July for SLAA Greater LA Area.
 - Newcomer packet - \$4.40
 - Sober Dating Questions for Discussion - \$9.95
 - Birthday Bronze Medallions up to 22 years - \$5

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- If you are starting a new meeting and register it with SLAA FWS you can order a discounted New Meeting Literature Bundle from their website with your new meeting ID #.
 - Intergroup will reimburse you the rest once purchased send us receipt)
 - Go to our website SLAALosAngeles.org and go to the drop down literature menu for all available items, prices and how to order.
 - You can also always get literature shipped from our larger umbrella of SLAA literature worldwide from Texas, through SLAAFWS.ORG
 - If you do a pre-order, the assumption is that you pick it up at Intergroup.
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√ Journal Rep – Mona

Journal Flyer:

- Journal is the SLAA magazine. Shares and stories shared via literature. Written by fellows.
- Can buy past issues at intergroup. We have a great selection, 4 dollars.
- Free PDFs are available for download online of past copies
- Flyer was posted in chat and in person here at intergroup. Also, in drive.
- You can subscribe to it and get it in print
- You can now get PDF journals (and past journals) for free on slaafws.org
- Please take flyers back to meeting. QR on flyer will help with instructions.
- Current Topic: Fun in Dating – Is it possible for an SLAA member to get past fear and have fun in dating without acting out? Please share your experience, strength and hope.
 - Due September 15

√ Webmaster – (Dave G.)

- Our host server will be undergoing maintenance for 7AM to 3PM Monday August 15th.
 - May be intermittent outages of the SLAALosAngeles.Org.
 - For the month of July 2022, the SLAALosAngeles.org website had a total of 7842 visits,
 - 4106 unique visitors.
 - Average time on site was 4 minutes 2 seconds.
 - The workshop page was the most popular destination for July.
 - 75% were new visitors.
 - Nearly all (90%) found the site through google search.
 - 61% of the visits were from mobile phones 37% from computers and 2% from tablets.
 - We had visitors from 52 different countries.
 - July Intergroup Minutes and Bullet Points to the Intergroup/FWS Drop down menu
 - We had to make several updates to the literature order page (Removing Items no longer available)
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√Spanish Language Liason – (Julie)

- Some members that are part of SLAA fellowship have been forwarded resources to liaison. Please forward more info about Spanish speaking meetings to Julie.
- 3 different people have inquired over email, 2 in meetings, to get Spanish speaking meeting list.
- Keep spreading the word!
- spanish@slaalosangeles.org is Julies SLAA email

√Workshops & Retreats – (Manuel)

- Flyers are available in person and online versions available too
 - The fourth and final workshop of the year is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th at 1 pm and will be held via Zoom.
 - Topic: The Signs of Recovery. There is a suggested donation of \$5 but it's only a suggested donation and no one will be turned away.
 - The 24th annual SLAA Spiritual Renewal and Recovery Retreat has been scheduled for Thanksgiving Weekend Friday, November 25 - Sunday, November 27th.
 - Covid requirements are subject to change
 - Frequently asked questions about retreat are posted on the drive and will be posted on Zoom
 - Question: Can you show up for the retreat in different portions?
 - You can come and go, but it is strongly recommended you stay for the whole thing. You cannot pay for just bits and pieces; you need to pay for the whole thing.
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√H&I Committee – (Rachel W)

- Added a detailed announcement in the google drive
- We need involvement for H and I. Please volunteer if you can. Please elect a rep for H and I for your meeting.
- That person's job is to come to the H and I commitment meeting,
- Tarzana is now in person. Would like volunteers for in-person panel.
- Zoom Meeting: SLAA H&I Committee
 - The 3rd Sunday of every month
 - Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87972190670?pwd=aVgyUHpGZGF0SEdKN091aWQrRkJKZz09>
- Meeting ID: 879 7219 0670
- Passcode: Service
- Full Report: <https://bit.ly/35XUBFG>

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✓ Speaker List Keeper – (Alex)

- No requests for the list this month, and no one requested to be added
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Literature Copier – (Open)

Audio Library Committee – (Kye)

- Audio Library Link: <HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/AUDIOLASLAA> (instructions on how to submit)
 - Website: <https://www.slaalosangeles.org/audio>.
 - Please contact the Audio Committee if you would like to get your share up on the website.
 - Make sure the files are clear.
 - Please send the audio files if you can! OR ask your meeting if you can record shares!
 - To contact audio library committee, email audio@slaalosangeles.org
 - Suggestion: When it is hard to find a speaker, maybe we could use an audio speaker. However, it would be good to add the length of time for the speaker.
 - Question: How do you navigate the technical aspects of recording a share. Can you record in Zoom? Do you need a special set up?
 - Answer: The Phone or an app on your phone works. You can also email the secretary to help out.
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✓ ABM Delegates – Jayk, Rachel, Gil and Robin, Claire (alternate), Oscar (alternate), Julie (alternate) and Lenore (alternate)

- Notes are posted in the Drive. Would love to hear from all delegates who attended.
- ABM is the meeting that takes place once a year. Delegates from all over the world come together and vote on everything that affects SLAA.
- Lots of voting and conference committee meetings.
- Big heavy hitting element was voting part.
- Some things that will be discussed next year is how literature is created, also about how recordings are disseminating, and even, should we put the basic text online?
- First motion of this year. Should we pass the 12 steps in plain language? Did not pass. Decided to not finish
- Framework for living lit was voted on. It failed by one vote. It will be edited again and voted on for next year.
- Outreach pamphlet. Passed and will be published.

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- Service Pamphlet. Passed and will be published.
- Julie was appointed for the board!
- Other votes and more info will be in the Google Drive.
- Gil also posted his report on the intergroup directory. Wants to add that there are free resources online.
- 50th anniversary of basic text will include more stories. Important to get more marginalized voices heard.
- Please think about joining committees!
- QUESTIONS:
 - Does the outreach pamphlet exist already? ANSWER: No, it just got voted on to be published in the future
 - There was speak of a writing group being organized for stories for the 50th anniversary copy. Does anyone have info about that group? ANSWER: Please reach out to someone in the CLC. There is a flyer online with directions about how to make those stories,

Literature Committee Conduit – Open Position

Sponsorship Committee Conduit- Clark

- Still looking for feedback on the literature they are working on. Please share the drafts of the lit with your meetings that is shared online.
- Can be provided to in person meetings too. Committee needs feedback.

Steps, Traditions, & Concepts Conduit- Noah

- Full report on the Google Drive
- Hopefully 12x12x12 gets voted on and passed next year.

Translation Committee Conduit- JOE

- There has been confusion about days of meeting
- In the committee, they did not meet a few times because of medical issues.
- Emails weren't coming into the conduit, but finally got the info.
- There is progress on the documents
- Idea that SLAA should make a commercial/public service announcement

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Diversity Committee Conduit – Open Position

SLAA Los Angeles, Inc. Board of Trustees – (Mona, chair)

- Just wanted to add clarity to something mentioned earlier
 - Specifically wants to make sure that Prudent Reserve is known as Operational Reserve. Anything above 15k at the end of the third quarter, will be donated to fellowship wide services.
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SLAA FWS Board of Trustees (Julie)

- Appears to be that people are looking to add diversity to BOT. Some specific places Julie will be of service is in committees that implement technology.
 - Wants to be able to spread the message in LA, but also in other countries that don't have SLAA, or access to meetings.
 - Still going through orientation process.
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6. Old Business/ New Business

- **Elect Literature Committee Conduit**
 - Claire is happy to volunteer but won't be here in September.
 - Gil volunteers
 - Claire withdraws her bid to volunteer
 - **Gil is elected**
 - **Motion for Intergroup to pay for pizza each month at in-person intergroup...up to 80 dollars.**
 - **Tabled for next month**
 - **Elect Diversity Committee Conduit**
 - Isador nominates herself
 - No other nominees
 - **Isador is elected**
 - **Motion to merge virtual and in-person meeting registrar commitments for 2023.**
 - **Tabled for next month**
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7. Announcements for the Good of the Order

- Request for in-person meetings....please make flyers and bring them into intergroup so they don't just live online
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8. Adjournment

- Meeting was ended at 5:01 PM PST. Close meeting w/ "WE" version of the Serenity Prayer.
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