

# SLAA Los Angeles IG Agenda – July 10, 2022

## v1. Serenity Prayer

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## 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 [12] voting members on Zoom and [13] in the room, for a total of [25] voting members.
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## 5. Officer & Committee Reports

vSecretary – (Jayk) – [secretary@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:secretary@slaalosangeles.org)

- If you have any suggestions for Intergroup, and how to make it more fun, or just general feedback, please email the secretary
- Please eat the free pizza and get a copy of the agenda!
- Also buy chips and lit from the literature and chip person!

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- Visit the treasure to make your contributions if you have any.
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### √Record Keeper – (Danny)

- Minutes from last month [June] were approved.

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

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### √Treasurer (Anonymous)

- Treasury Summary
    - Income
      - June: 7,038.70
      - YTD: 12,957.20
    - Expense
      - June: 2,425.33
      - YTD: 11, 643.43
    - We received 454.06 for FWS, will be paid in July
    - New Totals
      - HI: 2050.71
      - Retreat: 2,977.76
      - ASL Access Fund: 51.90
      - PR: 15,000
      - IG Cash Balance: 2259.01
    - Total Cash: 22, 793.44
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### √Bottom Line Editor – (Eoin Thomas)

- We have a new issue of the Bottom Line this month. It is free.
- It has a meeting directory for in person meetings, some testimonies from individuals, and other excerpts

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- Currently getting 30% of meetings picking up bottom lines, it would be nice to get that up to 50%
  - If you want to submit your experience on step 8, please email [bottomline@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:bottomline@slaalosangeles.org).
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### √Meeting Registrar – (Michael)

- If you have any changes to meetings, please email [registrar@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:registrar@slaalosangeles.org)
  - Please sign up in person, sign in online in the chat
  - **35 Meetings, nothing changed from last month**
  - Mostly newcomer emails
  - Most updated copy of meeting list is in the report in the Google Drive.
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### Virtual Meeting Registrar – (Kelsey)

- If you have any changes, please email [virtualmeetings@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:virtualmeetings@slaalosangeles.org) or fill out the form online. You can also email the webmaster and/or secretary.
  - Rep not here today, but added report to the Google Drive
  - 9 Meeting Updates, 2 disbanded meetings, and one new meeting.
  - Kelsey steps down, but will continue commitment until we find a new person
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### √ Phone Line – ()

- Open commitment will be elected today.
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### √Literature – (Claire)

- Sold \$1032.02 slaa literature in June.
- Mostly to meetings now selling literature
- We have 1 State of Grace hard copy limited editions left until they're gone for good, and we'll just have the soft cover thereafter.
  - For those complaining of the soft cover's poor-quality binding that falls apart and hard to read text near the middle, I have sent a complaint and request to fix it to SLAAFWS.
- Adam in WeHo has the last hardcopy
- Newcomer Packets are available for \$4.40.
- 6 different CDs for sale, available for purchase for \$6.
- Medallions up to 22 years sobriety for \$5

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- Free pamphlets. - Addicted to Sex? Addicted to Love? - For the Professional - Donating. the 60/40 way. & - 12 Step Guidelines for Dealing with Media (\*these are all also free on [slaafws.org](http://slaafws.org) to print yourself
  - Lit Rep has brand new Sober Dating Questions for Discussion Workbook
  - Lit rep has over 20 current journals that you can purchase
    - Got a call about Anorexia Booklet, but is there an 8-12 booklet on that?
      - It is in the works and will hopefully be available soon.
  - Any literature that we have in Spanish, we have for free in person and on our website.
  - Where do we find a resource for a bottom-line newsletter?
    - Literature section on our website will house the online Bottom Line
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### √ Journal Rep – Mona

Journal Flyer:

- Journal is the SLAA magazine. Shares and stories shared via literature. Written by fellows.
  - 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](http://slaafws.org)
  - Please take flyers back to meeting. QR on flyer will help with instructions.
  - Current Topic: Due July 15<sup>th</sup>. **“Defects HP Let me Keep”. Next topic is “Fun in Dating” due September 15.**
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### √ Webmaster – (Dave G.)

- For the month of July 2022, the SLAALosAngeles.org website had a total of 7356 visits, 4005 of those were unique visitors. The average time on site was 4 minutes 45 seconds.
- 76% were new visitors.
- Over half found the site through google search.
- 68% of the visits were from mobile phones 31% from computers and 1% from tablets.
- We had visitors from 55 different countries.
- Updated *The Bottom Line* page with the July *Bottom Line* issue.
- Updated the Meeting Notices page with a few meetings need support and new ASL flier.
- Updated the workshop page for the July workshop.
- Problems with Jot forms. The former Webmaster to resolved and I’ll work with her to learn how to update the pages in the future.

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- Plan to create a cross reference between our meetings and the meetings in Los Angeles that have an FWS meeting number.

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### ✓ Workshops & Retreats – (Open)

- The workshop and retreat liaison had to resign so we hope to fill the position at the next intergroup
- The May workshop had at its peak 108 attendees, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition was approximately \$150
- Next workshop is on July 16<sup>th</sup> and announcements are being distributed
- Registration forms for the annual retreat in November – November 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> – will be available at the end of July or beginning of August.

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### ✓ H&I Committee – (Rachel W)

- Volunteer to be the h&i liaison for your home group! Attend the H&I committee meeting and report to your meeting about us!
- Attend the monthly committee meeting! TODAY RIGHT AFTER IG and Next month it will be at a NEW TIME! Short and sweet meeting I promise! Third Sunday, not 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.
- Why? To sign up to speak on a panel, to do service by FACILITATING a panel, and to help us reach out to more hospitals and institutions that want panels.
- Volunteer to visit 1-2 treatment facilities or jails in your area to introduce SLAA and bring our FRESHLY REVISED INTRO LETTER to spread the message of hope!
- Zoom Meeting: SLAA H&I Committee
  - Every month on the 2nd Sunday after Intergroup
  - Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87972190670?pwd=aVgyUHpGZGFOSEdKN091aWQrRkJKQz09>
- Meeting ID: 879 7219 0670
- Passcode: Service
- Full Report: <https://bit.ly/35XUBFG>

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### ✓ Speaker List Keeper – (Alex)

- 2 people requested the list, 1 person was added to the list

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- Question: Is there a way to see if the speaker list has specifics on if they are in special interest group.
    - Please email secretary to get connected to speaker list rep.
    - Some individuals have noted on the speaker list if they have specific topics they can talk about.
  - Please send an email to [speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org) if you want to be added or want the list
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### Literature Copier – (Open)

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### 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.
  - Only received one file in June, and it was difficult to understand. 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](mailto:audio@slaalosangeles.org)
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### √ ABM Delegates – Jayk, Rachel, Gil and Robin, Claire (alternate), Oscar (alternate), Julie (alternate) and Lenore (alternate)

- ABM delegate townhall was recently held.
  - Light edits of basic texts will be voted on, as well as putting basic text for free on website, and who will be able to put recordings of shares online, amongst many other things.
  - If you want more info on the ABM, the delegates, or anything else, please email the secretary.
  - If you have any other info or thoughts on topics, or if you want to look at agenda, or look at lit being voted on this year, please email secretary.
  - Some topics were item for discussion, and some are being voted on, for clarification.
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### FWS Conference Committees:

#### Literature Committee Conduit – Open Commitment

- Position getting voted on today

#### Sponsorship Committee Conduit- Open Commitment

- Position being voted on today

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### Steps, Traditions, & Concepts Conduit- Noah

- Going over Framework of Living Concepts
- Outreach Phone call Pamphlet is being looked over
- Got the opportunity to read over the 12 steps in plain language literature.
- If any questions, please reach out to Noah over Zoom chat.

### Translation Committee Conduit- Open

- Position getting voted on Today

### Diversity Committee Conduit – Erin

- Lot of discussion about ABM plans
- SAFE committee is being talked about (please reach out to Erin for more info)

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

- No report/Update

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### SLAA FWS Board of Trustees (If Rep Present... Christina M or other)

- No Report/Update

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### 6. Old Business

### 7. New Business

- **Should we create a Spanish Language Liaison Commitment who would aid in any Spanish Speaking meeting or member who may be monolingual, solely speaking Spanish. The commitment holder would help these meetings and members get the assistance they need regarding meeting and literature info, etc. Commitment holder should be bi-lingual. 6 Months sobriety requirement. Holds vote in intergroup.**
  - Create a liaison position that collaborates with others to create and reach goals.
  - Goal to break language barriers in SLAA

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- Will make it easy to communicate with newcomers, overcoming the language barrier.
- Hope is that rep is bi-lingual.
- Full text of motion is going into the chat.
  - Question: Is there a way that we can amend the motion, so that the liaison can help with the phone-line representative?
    - Answer: Yes, this position would help a lot of other representatives in their Spanish language needs.
  - Question 2: Recordkeeper missed
  - Question: Is this commitment a voting commitment? Sobriety Requirement?
    - Answer: Yes and yes 6 months.
  - Comment that duties of commitment are vague.
    - Response: Adding that what is written in the motion is what should be voted on, but also added that the liaison should be used by other IG group members for help with Spanish-speaking community.

### PROS and CONS

Pro: Gives access to SLAA monolingual Spanish Speakers.

Pro: A wonderful idea and is in alignment with the tradition of inclusion in this fellowship.

Pro: Has a sponsee who might be more comfortable reading in Spanish, so it is a good commitment to have someone to help out.

Con: Might be too overwhelming to them.

### Vote: 29 for, motion has passed!

### Elect Virtual Registrar Commitment: 6 Months Sobriety Requirement. 1 Year Term. End of Year December. Therefore, 5-month commitment.

- Question/Suggestion: What if we had a single registrar that did both in-person and virtual?
  - Answer: Lets' ask current registrar?
  - Statement from current registrar: Already too much work to take on. However, because it is interim, he could try to fill in for the remaining time, so there is a willingness to try?
- Statement: Katy can do phone line and virtual registrar commitment.
  - Answer: Lets keep the two separate.
- Question: Would we have volunteers if sobriety requirement is waived?
- Question: When we say stay in touch with online meetings, does that mean checking everyday or once or twice a week?
  - Answer: You can check once a week if you wanted, it is not necessary to check once a day.
- **Kristen S. nominates herself. Has sobriety requirement.**
  - **Unanimously Voted In!**



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### Elect Spanish Language Liaison Commitment:

- ***Julie nominated: Julie accepts nomination.***
  - ***Unanimously Voted in!***

### Elect Phone Line Commitment. 3 Month Sobriety Commitment

- ***Katy nominates herself.***
  - ***Unanimously voted in***

### Workshops and Retreats Liaison Commitment. No time requirement.

- Motion to extend meeting to 5:04 approved.
  - Question: Is one of the requirements that you need to attend the retreat?
    - It is not a requirement but would prefer that you are there.
  - ***Manuel nominates himself***
    - ***Unanimously voted in***
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## 8. Announcements for the Good of the Order

- Andy needs some speakers for his meeting at Tuesday night at 5:30pm, 3 pm on Saturdays too.
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## 9. Adjournment

- Meeting was ended at 5:04 PM PST. Close meeting w/ "WE" version of the Serenity Prayer.
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