

# SLAA Los Angeles IG Agenda – September 11, 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/gqQWH83oaKAmw6cv7> 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 [14] voting members on Zoom and [15] in the room, for a total of [29] voting members.
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## 5. Officer & Committee Reports

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

- Happy to be here! Secretary has had a baby, and is a little sleep deprived.
- Please eat some free Pizza!!
- Copies of Agenda, and other flyers to pick up. Also get your literature!
- Please do not forget to log in!

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### ✓Record Keeper – (Danny)

- Minutes from last month [August] were approved.

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

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### ✓Treasurer (Anonymous)

- Income
    - August: 2559.44
    - YTD: 15516.64
  - Expenses
    - August: 1386.98
    - YTD: 13,030.41
    - Received 213.03 for FWS – will be paid in September
  - New Totals
    - HI: 2075.84
    - LA Retreat: 2,977.76
    - ASL: 77.04
    - Prudent Reserve: 15000
    - IG Cash Balance: 1793.19
  - Total Cash: 22,236.86
  
  - Looking for assistant treasurer for an election. Treasurer will not be here at next IG.
  - Question: Can money info be found online.
    - Answer: You can find some of the information online. Link will be in bullet points email
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### ✓Bottom Line Editor – (Eoin Thomas)

- No bottom lines today
- Digital version being worked on

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- If you want some printed copies, please reach out to [bottomline@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:bottomline@slaalosangeles.org) to organize a pick-up.
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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, including intergroup**
  - There were 16 email convos since last IG
    - Some newcomers, some about added meetings
  - Representative couldn't make it today, so please look at report online for some extra info.
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### Virtual Meeting Registrar – (Kristin S.)

- 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.
  - Three meetings were deleted from list.
  - No were added, some info was updated
  - Still in process of confirming meetings that are still up to date. Hopefully will be done by next month.
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### √ Phone Line – (Katy)

- Representative not present today
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### √ Literature – (Claire)

- Sold \$1417.66
  - We have some past Journals for sale on topics like; Reconciliation, Returning to Romantic Relations, Tools for No Contact, & S.L.A.A. in the Senior Years.
  - We have limited CD's for sale but once they're gone they're gone on topics like; Avoiding Passing Addiction to Children, Sobriety, Cross Addiction: Sex, Love and Food, Coupleship, etc.
  - Newcomer packets
  - Sober Dating Questions for Discussion
  - We have a few free pamphlets like Addicted to Sex? Addicted to Love?, For the Professional, Supporting SLAA the 60/40 way, and the 12 Recommended Guidelines for Dealing with the Media.
- -Step Chips and Year Medallions avail up to 22 years! Celebrate your recovery!

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- Recommendation that pre-order and pick up, but you can still come to IG and pick up and buy when here. Site has costs and everything.
  - SLAAFWS big website may have some things that we don't have
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### ✓ Journal Rep – Mona

Journal Flyer:

- Journal is the SLAA “meeting in a 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
  - Next topic is “Acting as If”. Due November 15. More info on SLAA website and on flyer.

### ✓ Webmaster – (Dave G.)

- Our website had a total of 7291 visits,
    - 3931 of those were unique visitors.
    - The average time on site was 4 minutes 14 seconds.
  - The Virtual Meeting page was the most popular destination for August.
    - 74% were new visitors.
    - 63% of the visits were from mobile phones 37% from computers and less than 1% from tablets.
    - We had visitors from 55 different countries.
  - Replied to over 20 emails on workshop and meeting information, IG meeting minutes were added, journal question added, auto-reply was added for workshop info inquiries, retreat info added, new audio recording was added too
  - Question: Wondering if there is a way, that when audio share is uploaded, could there be a topic/description added.
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### √Spanish Language Liason – (Julie)

- All inquiries have been answered
- One fellow reached out for help with outreach
- Next few days, there will be a pitch/motion created for next month to make this commitment more visible
- Also, Spanish Pamphlets available for free at IG.
- [spanish@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:spanish@slaalosangeles.org) is Julies SLAA email

### √Workshops & Retreats – (Manuel)

- Glenn has placed flyers a/b retreat and retreat in person
  - Some documents posted in chat for virtual representative
  - Retreat is filling up fast, as well as workshop
  - Covid regulations are online
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### √H&I Committee – (Rachel W)

- Currently have 1 panel. In person at Tarzana. First Wednesday of the Month. Please reach out if you are interested in being involved.
  - H-and-I@slaalosangeles.org
  - Zoom Meeting: SLAA H&I Committee
    - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month
    - Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87972190670?pwd=aVgyUHpGZGFOSEdKN091aWQrRkJKZz09>
  - Meeting ID: 879 7219 0670
  - Passcode: Service
  - Full Report: <https://bit.ly/35XUBFG>
  - Question: What time at Tarzana?
    - Answer: 7pm, First Wednesday of Month
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### √ Speaker List Keeper – (Alex)

- Only had 1 person request the speaker list. No one asked to be on it.
- New opportunity if you want to be on the inspirational story line. Please reach out to Speaker List Keeper for more info. There will also be a flyer and more information posted on the bullet points.
- Question: How do you get a copy of the speaker list

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- Please email [speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org) if you want the speakers list

### 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.
  - Make sure the files are clear.
  - Please send the audio files if you can! OR ask your meeting if you can record shares! We would love more recordings!
  - To contact audio library committee, email [audio@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:audio@slaalosangeles.org)
  - Representative no present today
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### √ ABM Delegates – Jayk, Rachel, Gil and Robin, Claire (alternate), Oscar (alternate), Julie (alternate) and Lenore (alternate)

- ABM was August 9<sup>th</sup>, Reps went, it was great, detailed report given last month. Intergroup google drive, old report folders, has written reports.
- Statement: Please go to FWS website and look into the committees you can join!

### Literature Committee Conduit – Gil

- Some things posted in the chat. Still looking for anniversary basic text submissions. List of active projects.
- There is also some hardcopy texts that are now available online.
- Flyer for Basic Text Anniversary in chat
  - Deadline: December 15

### Sponsorship Committee Conduit- Clark

- Still working on a draft of literature. Draft is in chat. Please use links for feedback submissions
- There are rules for distribution, so reach out to Clark if you want to share

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

- Meeting at ABM, so none this past month. Please check in next IG for more information

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- Three meetings were held at ABM. Concepts were read and discussed.

### Translation Committee Conduit- JOE

- Representative not present

### Diversity Committee Conduit

- New chair and vice chair were elected. Everything is on Zoom. First Saturday of every month at 9:30. See treasurer after meeting if you would like more information
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### SLAA Los Angeles, Inc. Board of Trustees – (Mona, chair)

- No Report
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### SLAA FWS Board of Trustees (Julie)

- For anyone who wants to do service an ABM. Julie was a delegate and ended up getting nominated for board. So please consider this position or another position when they open up.
  - Some committees are struggling and need membership, so please be of service if you can be and go join!
  - Sponsorship program is a new program in the works for next ABM. Helps struggling intergroups.
  - Need to replace Julies Alternate ABM position.
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### 6. Old Business/ New Business

- **Motion for intergroup to pay for Pizza each month at In-Person – Up to \$80 worth.**
  - Question: Little C's didn't get well eaten, but also there is still a lot of Pizza today. How much is being consumed? Some pizza goes untouched.
  - Statement: Maybe 1 is enough? First come first serve. However, but please serve Pizza. It is a good idea.
  - Statement: In past, is there usually a lot of leftovers?
    - Answer: First time, most got eaten. Last month, vegan wasn't eaten. Extra Pizza has been donated. Usually the Pizza is eaten
  - Statement: Information that a vegan, did not like the particular vegan pizza. One person did like it.
  - Question: If it is approved, who picks it up?
    - Answer: TBD
  - Pros and Cons:

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- Con: In a different program around food, IG can be triggering and uncomfortable. Seems unnecessary.
  - Pro: Foot dragger to come in person, and somehow the Pizza got them to come in. Seems like it is worthwhile.
  - Con: Don't believe you do not need to be bribed to come to IG. While it is a nice gesture, it is not necessary.
  - Con: It is not appropriate for Seventh Tradition Usage.
  - Pro: Pizza increases turnout in other program, so we should be paying for it.
  - Pro: Since we have had Pizza, in-person attendance has increased. It does help. Pizza is fun. We have money.
  - **Vote: 7 For In Room, 6 Against In Room, 6 For online, 3 against.**
    - **13 Pro, 9 Cons.**
    - **Motion Passes**
  - **Motion to Merge Virtual and In-Person Registrar Commitments for 2023**
    - Motion maker has been Virtual Registrar, and now because they are both established, it is able to be one commitment.
    - Statement: Can we hear from the current chairs?
      - In-Person is not here
      - Online: The number of changes and updates, it is mostly just emails on deleting existing meetings. Does take a bit of work to maintain and confirm. With that work being completed however, it is 10-15 emails a month, and it is mostly passwords. It does appear that most emails come from those who come from out of LA.
    - Statement: In-person sends off IG sign-in to secretary and to whoever needs information from IG. In-person meetings are updated when that info is given.
    - Pros and Cons
      - Con: In-person is a lot of work, and the virtual is a lot of work as well. Also allows two people to be of service, and that is a benefit.
      - Con: Two very different skill sets.
    - **1 for in room, Con 10, 2 for online, 7 against online, 3 to 17**
      - **Motion does not pass**
  - **Item for Discussion: Continue Hybrid in 2023? Who will run / How will it run?**
  - **Elect Assistant Treasurer**
    - **Nominated Voratia**
      - **Unanimously Voted in. Voratia is new Assistant Treasurer.**
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### **7. Announcements for the Good of the Order**

- Some meetings are having writing workshops to help facilitate and encourage writing for the anniversary big book. Focused on helping marginalized voices
  - Sober Dating meeting. 4:30-5:30 on Saturdays at Pathfinders.
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### **8. Adjournment**

- Meeting was ended at 5:00 PM PST. Close meeting w/ “WE” version of the Serenity Prayer.
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