

SLAA Los Angeles IG Agenda – June 13, 2021

√1. Serenity Prayer

√2. Readings

- Twelve Traditions
 - Updated 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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3. Attendee Introductions

From Registrar (in chat)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeBt-fcLyBreEhXibOnVprLhGz_duaMYZdX4rDaWkRxanr5g/viewform

- people introduced themselves
 - only one person per meeting gets a vote
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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 were 32 voting members
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5. Officer & Committee Reports

Secretary – (Mona) – secretary@slaalosangeles.org

There's a google drive folder here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QKxYqrO8647nwY93wkr69jx8iQDcxCAW>

We need to approve minutes from last month

There's a service manual on the google drive

Last month's minutes were approved

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Encouraged all to submit written reports ahead of time

Record Keeper – (Katie)

Minutes from May were approved.

Treasurer (DeTria)

See attached report in Reports folder

May Treasury Report

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE

\$24,379.71

MAY INCOME

Intergroup	FWS	H&I	Literature	Monthly Total
\$1,135.91	\$85.64	\$45.64	\$532.40	\$1,799.60

MAY EXPENSES

Liability Insurance	FWS	Zoom	Lit Purchase	Expense Total
-\$500.00	-\$541.85	-\$16.34		-\$1,058.19

ENDING BANK BALANCE

\$25,121.12

Donations are down a tad. There's a way to donate directly to intergroup from the website.

Jennifer W brought up an Amazon donation button as an option to chose SLAA Los Angeles

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Bottom Line Editor – (Jamie)

As of January 2021, I've received 13 subscription requests to The Bottom Line via the SLAA LA website. To be clear, I do not offer an automated subscription structure.

What I've been doing is I email the current publication, in PDF attachment, as a one-time effort to the person who requested the subscription. I explain that the publication is also distributed at the SLAA LA Intergroup meetings on a monthly basis. The Intergroup representatives further distribute it at their group meetings on a monthly basis. A fresh publication is downloadable from the SLAA LA website, <https://www.slaalosangeles.org/the-bottom-line-newsletter>, on a monthly basis.

For further details about other subscription services within SLAA, the SLAA FWS has a free newsletter email subscription (<https://slaafws.org/news/>) and a paying subscription for The Journal (<https://slaafws.org/thejournal/>).

Additions seen on the June/July 2021 The Bottom Line publication include Venmo QR code and Amazon link for the donation section, SLAA FWS online meetings link, and the All gender phone list.

Please announce a service opportunity to your groups about the three outreach phone lists in the publication. Contact me in the chat today or email bottomline@slaalosangeles.org to discuss.

Friendly note that the in-person meeting guide is listed with a link to 4 current in-person meetings at Silverlake, Santa Monica, Pasadena and Woodland Hills.

Secretary – (Mona)

Intergroup reps, if your term is about to end, please consider staying on the Intergroup email list so that you will be notified when we start our next round of elections (probably in November), and please consider taking your service to the next level by taking an Intergroup service commitment for 2022.

As your trusted servant, I'd also like to remind us all that our first Tradition says that our unity comes first. I've recently heard about some sex and love addicts being denied meeting passwords because they don't have the right affiliation. While it is true that our fourth Tradition says that every group is autonomous, I'd like to encourage us to ask ourselves "are our practices fostering unity, or division?"

As the Intergroup secretary, I am not an authority and I have no power to govern. In fact, Tradition two says that God is our only authority. Groups are free to interpret the Traditions as they see fit. I just ask our groups to consider what Tradition three says: that the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction and that, in order to call ourselves a SLAA group, we must have no other affiliation.

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Please take what you like and leave the rest.

Meeting Registrar – (Dave)

Given that in person meetings are starting up again. I've modified the Intergroup sign-in form with the following options:

- In-Person ONLY
- In-Person (Currently Suspended Due to Covid)
- BOTH In-Person AND Online
- Online ONLY

I've also added a question asking if your meeting is planning to start in-person meetings, and if so when you plan to.

Please sign in at <https://forms.gle/jSTvM5krfSNZhinu8> I know of four in-person meetings:

Tuesday 7:30 PM Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church, Pasadena (*see Flyers folder*)

Thursday 6:00 PM Silverlake Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles

Friday 7:00 PM Beach Meeting, Santa Monica (*see Flyers folder*)

Saturday 9:00 AM Lake Balboa, Van Nuys

If your meeting is in-person please make sure to note it on the sign in form and let the webmaster and The Bottom Line editor know.

Virtual Meeting Registrar – (Matt)

Phone Line – (Kev)

18 calls received this past month, 4 of them about car warranties. A few people were looking for information on meetings and a few looking for information on workshops. One person was very upset that they were denied access to a meeting because of their sexual orientation.

Literature – (Claire)

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New Literature Inventory Update:

To simplify Literature inventory tracking and sales amongst 8 lit reps, we are now using a website called Marketplaceworks. We are paying \$25/mo for this membership. All literature reps now email their sales to me at literature@slaalosangeles.org and I update their sales and inventory in the new system. LA Intergroup will now receive sales reports through this program. Diane and I have access. Diane, Dave, Dana, Mark, Rick and Myself are up to date with current inventory as of June 10th, and we are just waiting on Kim and Bob to send in their current inventories.

For those that don't know:

If you would like discounted literature kits to start a new in person meeting, you can get one once you register your meeting through slaafws. \$80 value for \$36 with a variety of all available literature, books, booklets, pamphlets, chips and cd included. *(And the SLAA LA Intergroup will reimburse you for the \$36, so it's actually free!)* (Intergroup will also reimburse you for the shipping cost of \$15.50!)

<https://store.slaafws.org/prod/ST-001-S.html>

For new Intergroup reps:

If you're in LA and want to save on tax and shipping and get the best deal for lit, and can pick up in-person, visit SLAA LA Intergroup's website's literature order page at

slaalosangeles.org/order

-for available literature, costs, literature representatives emails and their area serviced, and how to pay via Venmo or Paypal.,

also how to order shipped literature through the fellowship wide slaa website at slaafws which is shipped from Texas

<https://store.slaafws.org/product-list.html>

Journal Rep – (Maddy)

Webmaster – (Jayk)

Lots of updates to the website. New information about H&I in that section, including a downloadable form you can use when making your H&I Commitment Announcement at your meeting. A new flyer for a new workshop under Events, a new flyer for an international SLAA IRC chat on Other Events, and lots more.

There are FIVE In-Person Meetings posted on the website under In-Person Meetings. Atwater/Los Feliz, Encino, Woodland Hills, The Beach, and more!

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Current website stats: Over the last thirty days 7,240 visits, 3,956 unique visitors, and a 2 minute average site visit length. The most popular time to use the website is Tuesday at 7pm!

Workshops & Retreats – (Gil)

From Report:

The SLAA Los Angeles Workshop Committee Presents:

“SIGNS OF RECOVERY”

Facing the Challenges of Sobriety

Saturday, July 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM (PST) via ZOOM

*FREE to Attend, Workshop opens @ 12:45pm and starts promptly @ 1:00pm (PST)

Members who've been in SLAA for a while start to notice subtle changes in their attitudes and behavior. They find that their relationship status isn't as important now as is the relationship they are forming with God, themselves and with others. A whole new world of possibilities had opened up to them especially in the way they looked at themselves. This new way of 'being' is expressed in the SLAA 'Signs of Recovery.'

This workshop will focus on three of the 'Signs of Recovery.' It will feature speakers as well as small group sharing.

For more information: contact your Intergroup Rep, gglind@yahoo.com or gilh.recovery@gmail.com
Zoom Meeting ID: 878 0817 8029

Password: wrkshp3

****Please do not post this flyer or any of the ZOOM details on any public websites**** (*see Flyers folder*)
Next Workshop: September 18, 2021 - Building Partnerships

H&I Committee – (Glenn)

1 - Still looking for a new chairperson for the committee.

2 - Currently have one panel offered to ALL Treatment Centers and Institutions. We are asking that members from SLAA who know of treatment centers that might be interested in having their clients attend an SLAA H&I PANEL please register by clicking on the zoom link below:
SLAA H&I PANEL ZOOM Treatment Centers ONLY Topic: SLAA H&I Panel

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Every month on the First Wed

Jul 7, 2021 07:00 PM Aug 4, 2021 07:00 PM Sep 1, 2021 07:00 PM Oct 6, 2021 07:00 PM Nov 3, 2021 07:00 PM Dec 1, 2021 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Monthly:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZctdu-tqDgsHdfdnDoryLELe2P97qbJwvxq/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrrjosH9KWth6ERpqwAoj4M-_wpmZdgqdbmBHBDDJKTibaM7Bya-VuEvLH

REGISTER FOR ZOOM H&I PANEL at -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83016563673?pwd=MDhLdHRZdklwbUI5RkNqRTVNS0t3QT09>

3 - Rep announcement at the meeting level - *(see attachment in Reports folder)*

Speaker List Keeper – (Matthew)

From Report:

Stats for the month:

10 contacts to speakerslist@slaalosangeles.com 7 requests for speakers list

4 new speakers added

1 volunteer info updated

How reps can help:

Please make an announcement at every meeting that meetings need speakers and there is no time requirement! They can volunteer or get info at <https://www.slaalosangeles.org/volunteers-speakers-list>.

Share the flyer *(in Flyers folder)* in chat on zoom or pass around at meetings.

Also if they need a list of available speakers, they can send an email to: speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org Thank you for your support!

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Literature Copier – (open)

Audio Library Committee – (Terhys)

Recorded speaker shares available at: <https://www.slaalosangeles.org/audio>

- the language in the release form has been updated to include an ask for consent to have a transcript made of the share
 - still working out how to get the auto transcript done
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ABM Delegates – (Glenn S, Jayk, Dianne, Gil, Robin (alternate), Rachel (alternate))

FWS Conference Committees:

Literature Committee Conduit – (Grayson)

carry-over report from May

We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month at 9 am Pacific Time, the next regularly scheduled CLC meeting will be Saturday, May 22, 2021.

At our last meeting in April, we edited and discussed our “Letter to Newcomers to CLC.”

We are meeting for extra meetings during the week for 1.5 hours each to edit a document called “Making the Most of Meetings.” This is a draft S.L.A.A. document. It is currently in review & is not currently conference-approved literature, but the Conference Literature Committee hopes it will be reviewed by the Conference summer 2021.

Our next meeting to edit and discuss this document is Wednesday, May 12, 2021 (1.5 hours) 5 pm PST; 6 pm MST; 7pm CSD; 8 pm EST

Meeting ID: 853 1624 4315

Sponsorship Committee Conduit – (Kev)

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Steps, Traditions, & Concepts Conduit – OPEN

Translation Committee Conduit – (Roberto)

Diversity Committee Conduit – (Ellie filling in for Forest)

There is a workshop subcommittee for planning the diversity and inclusion workshop. The subcommittee meets once a month and you can reach out to Ellie if you are interested in joining @ elliefortwelve@gmail.com

The committee meets the first Saturday every month at 9 AM Pacific Time.

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

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PIrHlpMKdtYW5zX19B_6CDLVpeo2TRv/view

6. Tabled Business

- Max C.: Motion to get a money/bill counter for LA Intergroup Treasurer Tabled until we meet in person again
- Diane: Monthly donation to FWS to take advantage of gift match program

7. New Business

Motion: Make the speakers list available online so people can go and sign up and we don't have to email for the list every time – (Gabriela)

Skipped because Gabriela is not here, this is going to be taken off the agenda.

Motion: I propose that outdoor meetings have the option to be listed on the website without full disclosure of exactly what time and where their group of sex and love addicts will be on public display. Outdoor meetings may use a contact phone number or email for info about the location (and/or time)

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of the meeting if they choose. This takes an extra step to protect the anonymity of members at outdoor meetings while maintaining newcomer access to meeting info. (Rachel)

Jayk pointed out that this is already the case because meetings are not required to list the exact time and location for meetings when registering them. We moved on without voting on this motion.

H&I Chairperson Election:

Rachel was elected!!!!

2nd ABM Alternate Delegate Election:

Tabled

Translation Committee Conduit Election:

Tabled

8. Announcements for the Good of the Order

Key - WeHo Recovery center is opening the 15th of June

Emmett - Restarting Pasadena Tuesday night meeting at 7:30 PM.

Eoin Thomas - WeHo Recovery center Monday 10:30 AM meeting is open starting the 20th of June and they will be looking for people to take service positions.

9. Adjournment

adjourn meeting at 1:45 PM PST, unless a vote is called to extend. Close meeting w/ "WE" version of the Serenity Prayer.

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