

**Last Intergroup(IG) Meeting:**  
May 9, 2021  
**Voting Members:** 45  
**Zoom Meeting ID:** 933 0564 1004  
**Passcode:** 183729

**Chairperson:** Presented google drive folder link to IG meeting materials and collateral, including the service manual. Last month's minutes were approved. Encouraged all to submit written reports ahead of time, secretary@slaalosangeles.org.

**Record Keeper:** \_\_\_\_\_ filled in for Katie. Nothing new to report.

**The Bottom Line Editor:** In-Person Meeting Guide links the SLAA LA webpage. The Focus on Sponsorship weekly Monday 5pm telephone meeting has a new telephone number and access code. Also, it has a new Zoom meeting version.

**Meeting Registrar:** please register at the link posting for registrar. There's three fields for emails, because so many email addresses kept bouncing. Do only the group representatives fill out forms?

**Phone Line Monitor:** People were looking for info on physical meetings. There was an H&I call about working as a liaison.

**Literature:** Announce back at meetings about when buying literature through venmo or paypal, write "Literature" and name of literature person in the memo. This is for more accurate literature sales report. Also, privatize the venmo. Email \_\_\_\_\_ contact info to \_\_\_\_\_ at literature@slaalosangeles.org. 2021 1st Quarter Literature Inventory Report from Jan 1st -March 31st. \$9,297.80. Literature in stock (see full literature inventory in Reports folder). \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are researching apps that can automate the inventory accounting. For new IG reps, there are 8 local literature reps for in-person literature pick

up. Find them at [slaalosangeles.org/order](http://slaalosangeles.org/order) or [slaalosangeles.org](http://slaalosangeles.org)>Literature drop down menu>select Order Literature. Or attend in-person meeting that sells literature on Thursdays 6pm on 2930 Hyperion Ave at outdoor amphitheater. LA IG sells discounted literature from purchase in bulk with discounted rates from FWS SLAA. Or visit [slaafws.org](http://slaafws.org) for shipping, digital and more options. Contact \_\_\_\_\_ to become a literature rep at underserved area. For sales, refer to treasurer's report; did not receive inventory/sales reports from \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, so it only reflects their initial \$1007.20 lit package received.

**Treasurer:** See attached report in Reports folder of the google drive link. Beginning bank balance \$23,760.32. April income monthly total \$1,088.91 (Intergroup \$600.30, FWS \$57.46, H&I \$21.00, Literature \$410.15). April expenses total - \$469.52 (Miscellaneous -\$5.22, Zoom -\$16.34, State of California -\$447.96). Ending bank balance \$24,379.71. Donations are down a tad. There's a way to donate directly to IG from the website.

**Journal Representative:** No new report. Submissions are due May 15th. "Do you feel Higher Power demolished your life to build it back up with a stronger foundation? Please share your experience strength and hope." You can purchase journals through lit reps, or through the website. There's still a subscription option and it comes in an unmarked envelope. <https://slaafws.org/thejournal>

**Webmaster:** Check out [slaalosangeles.org](http://slaalosangeles.org) for latest news on in-person meetings, Zoom meetings directory, special SLAA events and going-ons. As of May 6th, it had 7,689 total site sessions and 4,149 unique visitors over previous 30 days including from New Zealand, Norway and Iceland. Site still most popular on Tuesdays at 7pm. Go to website for copies of IG minutes, recent issue of The Bottom Lines, latest Journal

question and directory of audio recordings of speaker shares. Email questions or feedback.

**Workshops & Retreats:** May 15, 2021 - After Withdrawal: Facing the Challenges of Sobriety - Anorexia, Isolation, Technology. July 17, 2021 - Signs of Recovery Workshop 4 (Signs 3, 4, and 5). September 18, 2021 - Building Partnerships. See flyer in Flyers folder. For questions, please contact [workshops-retreats@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:workshops-retreats@slaalosangeles.org) or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Speaker Seeker Keeper:** New form is working great. Please keep distributing flyer (see flyers folder) at meetings weekly. Received 7 new speaker volunteers this month and 4 speaker list requests. Great resource for speaker seekers, so please let them know about it.

**Conference Literature Committee Conduit:** Meets on 4th Saturday of the month at 5pm PST. Next meeting to edit and discuss document is Wednesday, May 12, 2021 for 1.5 hours. Meeting ID \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conference Sponsorship Committee Conduit:** No report.

**Conference Steps, Traditions, Concepts Committee Conduit:** Open position.

**Conference Translation & International Outreach Committee Conduit:** Not present, need to reach out for report.

**Conference Diversity Committee Conduit:** Committee is updating the statement on conscious inclusion. Meeting every 3rd Thursday. Hispanic and Latino committee is working on Spanish translation of basic text. Journal committee is interested in a focus booklet on diversity looking for underrepresented or marginalized voices. Reach out to \_\_\_\_\_.

**SLAA LA, Inc. Board of Trustees:** Report is in google drive folder.

**FWS Board of Trustees:** Tabled until meet in-person.

**Audio Library Committee:** Make an audio submission, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Annual Business Meeting Delegates:** ABM is business meeting for SLAA worldwide that's usually a 4 day meeting. Delegates are going to read all the literature. It's a big job and there would be a lot to report this summer after the ABM conference.

**Virtual Meeting Registrar:** All is well. Get the most current information on the website.

**New Business:** motion passed for all IG officers should submit written reports to secretary ahead of IG meeting, to be shared as a written report, to keep verbal reports brief. Motion passed to enable "save chat" feature for the IG Zoom meetings during the meeting, (but not have it posted anywhere publicly after that). \_\_\_\_\_ elected as Assistant Treasurer. \_\_\_\_\_ elected as Steps, Traditions and Concepts Committee Conduit.

**Tabled Business:** \_\_\_\_\_ motion to get a money/bill counter for LA Intergroup Treasurer. \_\_\_\_\_ on monthly donation to FWS to take advantage of gift match program. \_\_\_\_\_ motion to 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.

**Announcements:** \_\_\_\_\_ has box of Spanish literature if anyone needs it. Contact \_\_\_\_\_ about hybrid meeting option at Pathfinders (tentative reopen 6/15). 42 of 53 signed with Registrar today. New motion to discuss why not list meetings in parks. There is Thursday in-person meeting. Serenity by Sea at Santa Monica in flyers folder. Email \_\_\_\_\_ about in-person meeting in Pasadena.

"Through sex, charm, emotional appeal, or persuasive intellect, we had used other people as 'drugs,' to avoid our own personal inadequacy." S.L.A.A. Basic Text page 74. Please share your story of using people as drugs and your experience strength and hope in overcoming the desire to use people as drugs. Due July 15th for issue #192, [slaalosangeles.org/the-journal](http://slaalosangeles.org/the-journal)

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**Humor in Recovery**  
Got something funny that reflects recovery? Submit a joke or cartoon to the Editor.

Outreach Phone List - Women


Outreach Phone List - Men


Outreach Phone List - All gender


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# THE BOTTOM LINE



NEWCOMER READING MATERIALS AT [WWW.SLAAFWS.ORG](http://WWW.SLAAFWS.ORG)

**Virtual Meeting Guide:**  
[www.slaalosangeles.org/virtual-meetings](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/virtual-meetings)

**In-Person Meeting Guide:**  
<https://www.slaalosangeles.org/copy-of-current-meetings>

**Donations**  
Paypal app: @slaala  
Paypal: [donate@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:donate@slaalosangeles.org)  
Amazon: <https://smile.amazon.com>  
Choose "SLAA Los Angeles Inc" as your "charity."

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Please note in the Memo what the donation is for.

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The SLAA Los Angeles Workshop Committee Presents:

## 'SIGNS OF RECOVERY'

'Facing the Challenges of Sobriety'

A Half Day Virtual Event Hosted On-line Via ZOOM\*

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM (PST)

\*Free to attend – Workshop opens at 12:45 PM and starts @ 1:00 PM (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 or \_\_\_\_\_

### INSPIRATION LINES

Call for 24/7 relief to listen and be inspired by recorded Speaker of the week for 6-minutes at 215-574-2120 and/or for 20-minutes at 215-574-2121.

### TELEPHONE MEETINGS

[www.slaafws.org/telephonemeetings](http://www.slaafws.org/telephonemeetings)

View daily schedule with listed time zones and about how to connect.

#### "Focus on Sponsorship" Weekly

Telephone Meeting in support of Sponsorship  
515-604-9094  
Access code 456542963#

#### "We Are Not Alone" Daily

Telephone Meeting for Women  
Meetings are held on an unpublished conference call phone line every day. Call-in number not publicly posted to ensure privacy.

### ONLINE MEETINGS

[www.slaafws.org/online meetings](http://www.slaafws.org/online meetings)

For any last minute meeting time or location changes, be sure to email the Registrar at [registrar@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:registrar@slaalosangeles.org) AND leave a message on the phone line at \_\_\_\_\_.