

SLAA Los Angeles Intergroup Minutes

September, 14th 2026

1. **Call to Order - Serenity Prayer**
2. **Readings:**
 - a. Twelve Traditions
 - b. Thirty Seconds of Silence Policy
 - c. Vote Counter Volunteer & reading of Voting Policy
 - d. Timer volunteer & reading of timer policy
3. **Attendee Introductions:**
 - a. First name, meeting name, meeting donation amount, new or returning rep
 - b. Position holders or trustees willing to answer questions after the meeting?
4. **Count of Voting Members:**
 - a. Intergroup meeting reps, position holders & committee reps
5. **Approval of Previous Month's Minutes**
6. **Officer & Committee Reports:**
 - a. Secretary (secretary@slaalosangeles.org) – Matt
 - b. Record Keeper (recordkeeper@slaalosangeles.org) –Miriam
 - c. Treasurer (treasurer@slaalosangeles.org) – Mona - reviewed the Treasurers report, intergroup room rent increased from \$50 to \$100 this month. The Treasurer will make a one-time donation to FWS of approximately \$14,000. She noted FWS needs these funds more than ever since the pandemic.
 - d. Bottom Line Editor (bottomline@slaalosangeles.org) – Nikita
 - e. Meeting Registrar (registrar@slaalosangeles.org) – Roberto - clarified he registers new meetings only
 - f. Phone Line – Glen F - received 12 calls last month
 - g. Literature (literature@slaalosangeles.org) – David , Asst Literature – Dale David reports there were 40 orders this month, that's lower than last month, and the new system is working well.
 - h. Journal Rep (journalrep@slaalosangeles.org) – Lisa - conference journal committee is putting a team together to publish the journal. FWS is looking for volunteer writers, editors and people with related publication experience to donate their time and expertise to produce the monthly publication.
 - i. Webmaster (webmaster@slaalosangeles.org) – Katrina - out of the country, Matt did updates
 - j. Spanish Language Liaison (spanish@slaalosangeles.org) – Roberto
 - k. Workshops & Retreats (workshops-retreats@slaalosangeles.org) – Donald - about 80 are expected to attend the Saturday 9/20 "Shame, Fear & Validation Workshop" in person at St. Basil's Church in Koreatown. He invited members to share with their groups registration is open for the 28th Annual Spiritual Renewal & Recovery Retreat hosted Thanksgiving Weekend at the Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. He advised questions be directed to the committee through the email listed on the flyer.
 - l. H&I Committee (h-and-i@slaalosangeles.org) – David & Open - two treatment center panels are operating and welcome speakers. Contact the committee for service opportunities
 - m. Speaker List Keeper (speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org) – Gregory
 - n. Audio Library Commitment (audio@slaalosangeles.org) – Jayk -He uploaded 13 new audio's to the library this month which are listened to by people all over the world. There are now almost 100 recordings that can be downloaded. He invited speaker meetings to record and submit audios by having the speaker complete the release on website.
 - o. ABM Delegates / Alt. Delegates – Max, Gregory, Alex, Jayk - 12 x 12 x 12 passed and is expected for publication along with Basic Text Spanish language translation early next year, Anorexic literature was updated. Delegates voted in favor of updating the Basic Text opening stories written in 1984 to reflect recovery stories in 2025
7. **FWS Conference Committees:**
 - a. Literature Committee Conduit – Richard
 - b. Sponsorship Committee Conduit – OPEN
 - c. Steps, Traditions, & Concepts Conduit – OPEN
 - d. Translation Committee Conduit – Alex
 - e. Public Info Committee Conduit – OPEN
8. **SLAA Los Angeles, Inc. Board of Trustees - , Dave G., Chris C. Diane, Glen F.,**
9. **Old Business:**
10. **New Business:**
 - a. Motion submitted by Mona:
 - i. Remove the Treasurer Assistant position - Motion carried
 - ii. Motion submitted by Max start ABM delegate term earlier - Motion tabled
 - iii. Update our email plan on Wix website to include 5,000 monthly emails costing \$288 annually.
 1. RATIONALE: Many 12 Step Programs have a way to communicate with their members through the internet, The Retreat Committee has been using the SLAA-LA internet system for retreat payments only. Going forward the Committee is going to use the SLAA-LA website to: accept registrations and retreat fees, send receipts, confirmation letters to attendees and store member

email addresses. There will be an additional cost for us to send group emails. I propose Intergroup pay the additional cost. This will give Intergroup a way to send information and notices of events. Retreat and Workshops Committees send out approximately 12,000 emails each year and have approximately 1080 email addresses that are available. Email addresses could also be captured by people asking questions via email to our committee chairs. Emailing the Bottom Line each month could help with retention - Motion tabled due to time running out.

11. Announcements

12. Motion to close “We” version of the Serenity Prayer