

Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern... Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or S.L.A.A. as a whole.



Greater New York Intergroup SLAA

MINUTES

December 3, 2023

I. OPENING

- D. Spiritual Timekeeper – ELIAS
- E. Guidelines for Safety – read by Dan

II. REPORTS

A. Summary of discussions, motions from last IG meeting B. This month's treasurer report
Minutes from October meeting read by Tavia

Treasury report read by Kara

- We got some money from a LA-area intergroup fundraising event
- Past few months, donations have been coming in, checks have cleared, we have paused our donations to FWS
- It does not include the Venmo balance, but it includes cash on hand and Cashapp balance. We have about \$580 in the Venmo, in Dan's SLAA Venmo account

Dear Fellows:

Please find the Attached November 2023 Report

The \$8,257.74 Liquid Balance

(Prudent reserve \$2500)

The Bank Balance is 10,757.74

2023 ytd date expense	2023 ytd income
160.18	938.63
150	618.12
140.48	450
3156.03	952.99
148.08	627.12
\$1,817.11	522
\$3,241.22	500.36
404.27	624.5
42.14	474.5
42.14	474.5
46.01	631.5
\$9,347.66	\$6,814.22

C. Communications report – shared by Dan

SLAA NY Intergroup – December Communications Chair

- 1) Between November 13th and today, we received only 6 emails, below average for this timeframe.
 - a) 4 general inquiries
 - b) 0 sponsorship list inquiries
 - c) 2 voicemails on our new number and Google Workspace account. Need volunteers. Massive growth in this for some reason. We need a lot of help to support it.
 - d) Meeting notes updated on the website
 - e) Venmo balance is \$579.45 up from \$557.45 last month.

2) Thank you for your help! We now have 18 sponsors on the sponsorship list. Here is the link to the Google sheet. We have one new female sponsor!

D. Meeting registrar – Vanessa (not present)

IV. ANCILLARY REPORTS

A. FWS committees

- CTIOC - Claudia - this committee is translating the workbook so that fellows in Latin America have a clear unified way to work the steps. Targeting a no-cost translation
- CAC - Anne - 5 anorexia stories received for the 50th anniversary edition of the Basic Text; working on an Anorexia Knowledge Base and an Anorexia Dating Resources literature pieces

B. Journal

C. Events

D. SLAA-related announcements

V. REQUESTS FOR NEW BUSINESS

Claudia: Permission from Intergroup to support us in translations, as we need the blessings of an Intergroup, and ny is good.

It won't cost us anything, and I would do all the work. So it's just vouching that IG in NY supports our translating the book on how to work the steps (together with other Spanish fellows that speak Spanish).

This booklet is super needed in Argentina and other spanish speaking countries as they have no idea how to work the slaa steps) and we would be helping a lot of people.

Everyone in tune CTIOC is supporting the initiative too.

*Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon
S.L.A.A. unity.*

V. OLD BUSINESS

Election of officers. All service positions are open, including: chair, communications/co-chair, treasurer, secretary, literature, meeting registrar.

Information on each position is available in our by-laws (pages 6-8):

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/56872693a2bab85273716edd/t/5f71e6c3f2eb6a05700a8fb7/1601300163560/GNY+Intergroup+Bylaws+-+060320+version.pdf>

7 attendees of the meeting are eligible to vote.

INTERGROUP CHAIR: Claudia nominated Dan; **Dan** accepted; elected with unanimous vote - mobile 917-251-5841

INTERGROUP VICE CHAIR / COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR: Claudia nominated Paul J.; **Paul J.** accepted; motion was made & seconded & passed unanimously to waive the 6-month of self-defined sobriety requirement; elected with unanimous vote - mobile 619-709-6286

INTERGROUP TREASURER: Dan nominated Joe; **Joe** accepted; elected with unanimous vote - mobile 212-353-1950

INTERGROUP SECRETARY: Tavia was invited and declined; Claudia was invited and declined; Anne was invited and declined; Joe nominated Kara; **Kara** accepted; elected with unanimous vote - mobile 773-343-9613

INTERGROUP MEETING REGISTRAR: Claudia nominated Cathy; **Cathy** accepted; elected with unanimous vote - mobile 210-771-0593

INTERGROUP LITERATURE CHAIR: we think this has been eliminated as a position but the by-laws have not been updated. No one elected

SHARE-A-DAY UPDATE – Anne visited Riverside Church and saw the spaces; it is very suitable; one room was \$600 for 4 hours (extra charge for clean-up if we want to serve food); start Saturday afternoon and go into the evening so observant Jewish fellows could come Saturday evening after sunset. Add as new business for January.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **Claudia asking for support in translating the SLAA step workbook. She needs a letter from our Intergroup vouching for Claudia so she receives**

permission to translate from FWS/appropriate committee. Dan agreed to write a letter.

- 2) **NEW MEETING!** There will be a new Women/Non-Binary SLAA meeting at 50 Monroe Place in Brooklyn Heights Saturdays at 2:30 starting December 9th. Any female identifying and non-binary person is encouraged to attend. There are service positions available. Saturdayslaabklynheights@gmail.com
- 3) **By-laws need to be updated to reflect the changed role of secretary (no longer updating meetings + also checking the FWS service boards), the new role of meeting registrar, and the current status of the literature chair. Requires reviewing old minutes to verify that everything was passed.**
 - a) Kara and Anne are willing to serve on committee to scrub the by-laws and bring updates that need to be made

VII.BRING BACK TO MEETINGS

Announcing new officers

Announcing new Brooklyn meeting

Announcing the Journal as a resource and the topics for 2024

Nov-23 2023 Treasury Report -

Greater New York Area Intergroup

Assets 11/30/2023
Paypal balance \$3,977.38
TD Bank balance \$5,680.82
Cash on hand \$235.10
Cash app \$278.95
STARTING BALANCE \$10,172.25

CONTRIBUTIONS/INCOME

Paypal:

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total paypal contrib 631.5

OTHER mailbox contrib as of 12/31/2022

TOTAL Mailbox ADDITIONS

\$0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONS (Paypal + Mailbox)

Subtotal Balance \$10,803.75

payall fees \$29.64

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zoom monthly 16.37 \$16.37
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SUBTOTAL EXPENSES \$46.01
ENDING BALANCE \$10,757.74