

## **SLAA Greater NY Intergroup: March 2021 Minutes**

The March monthly meeting of the Intergroup of Sex Love Addicts Anonymous NY & Northern NJ was held Sunday March 7 2021 at 330pm electronically on zoom, the Vice Chairperson as Chair being in the chair and the Secretary, Shoky P, being present.

13 Members present+ chair: Dan, Ava, Elias, Cathy, Pinar, Karima, Kristin, Lloyd, Nicole, Sam, Scott S, Dana, Anne B

3 Non members present: Rob V, Chris N, Amanda B

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given on:

### **Treasury:**

Presented by Mark for Cara: The ending balance is \$13045.97.

Pending items include a report on the accountant, investigating the Venmo business account, and paying the insurance bill for St. Francis meetings. Cara wondered about what to do with the large donation of \$2,763.77. Dan wanted to confirm if the donation was not in error. Discussion was also made about whether or not to ask Cara whether the 2020 donation can be made to FWS in 10 installments. There was some discussion about whether or not Cara would prefer less donations instead to reduce the workload. The group conscience was that we would discuss that in the next meeting before making the donation.

### **Literature by Elias**

No one was opposed with Elias ordering \$472 of literature.

### **Communications by Dan:**

Dan reports that new requests for sponsorship have been made particularly from women, but there are still not enough sponsors on the list. Dan will post about the Santa Cruz IG codependency workshop.

Dan renewed the Go Daddy hosting account.

### **Ancillary reports**

Conference Anorexia Committee: Lloyd: Committee is discussing on "acting in" in an anorexia context.

Conference Literature Committee: Sam: The Literature Committee is working on the "12 and 12 and 12" and encouraging groups to use it and provide feedback. More information available in Lloyd's Service Forum notes.

ABM (Annual Business Meeting): in-person for 4 days (virtual; every 5 meetings an IG has, we can send a delegate, \$190/delegate. Scholarships are available.

Journal committee: New e-book on Amazon Kindle: original Sober Dating journal + questions written for each journal + romantic obsession pamphlet

Copyright and translation committee: There is a committee set up to for a copyright form for IG officers, committee members, and Journal contributions. Information forthcoming.

### **Old business**

Sam started a 5 min discussion (Ava seconded discussion) on Assistant Literature people in different areas, particularly in NJ. The group conscience was that the Assistant Literature people may not yet be needed since there have not been many requests for literature. Elias proposed the following change to the SLAANY.org web site to encourage more interest in literature in the NY metro area. Change the literature announcements on the slaany.org web site from "Astoria, NY" to "NYC metropolitan area" to read the following: "NY Intergroup is offering in-person literature sales by appointment in the NYC metropolitan area. Cash or Venmo only. Please email to literature@slaany.org for assistance or to place your order. Click [HERE](#) (clickable link to google doc) for inventory and prices."

Sam made a motion on the Lifesaver contribution to FWS. Suggestion was to ask for Cara's input via installments and amount and bring this for discussion in the April meeting.

### **New business**

5 minutes discussion of polling IG members for changing the IG meeting time. Mark proposed that a Doodle will be emailed to officers on new times for the IG meetings. The officers will complete the Doodle by March 15, and then the general membership fill out the form. Discussion will be held of the results of the Doodle form in the April meeting. This proposal was unanimously approved.

Karima started a discussion of favoritism in pitch share selection at some meetings. General consensus was that IG members could bring this issue up for discussion at group business meetings.

Motion passed that IG suggests that all reps announce at meetings that IG particularly needs women available for sponsorship and that we provide the contact information for the sponsorship form on the slaany.org web site.

Based on a suggestion from a SLAA member, there was discussion on a 24-hour electronic option for a "fellowship clubhouse". Mark will investigate how LA has done this in the past.

The meeting adjourned at 530pm. Respectfully submitted by Shoky P, Secretary

# S.L.A.A. FWS Service Forum Report

March 7, 2021

By Lloyd F, Service Forum Rep

## 1. Draft manuscript of the SLAA 12&12&12 is available

The draft manuscript of the SLAA 12&12&12 includes all the Steps and Traditions and the first Five Concepts. The writing subcommittee has chosen the working title: "A Framework for Living: The Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of S.L.A.A." The attached manuscript will be presented at the 2021 ABM.

The CLC is encouraging individual groups to use the manuscript in their Steps or Traditions studies and send comments to the CLC. Please share this manuscript with your groups, committees, and Fellowship contacts. Your direct comments would also be greatly appreciated. Please send your comments to the CLC Chair: [leewebster11@gmail.com](mailto:leewebster11@gmail.com). [S.L.A.A. Framework for Living 2021 MASTER MSS \(1\).pdf](#)

## 2. **SLAA@YouTube's first anorexia recovery speaker share is now on SLAA@YouTube**

If your Intergroup or Group has Zoom recordings or other public outreach you would like to share with the Fellowship as per section 14 of the [SLAA Suggestions for Public Outreach](#), just contact the CPIC and we will pass your generous donation to our Online Outreach Subcommittee.

## 3. Sober Dating: Questions for Discussion E Book

This new resource was published on Amazon <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08X69X74Q>

Please consider "carrying the message" about this new resource to your Intergroup, groups and S.L.A.A. fellows!

**NOTE:** This resource is not "Conference Approved Literature" but is published by S.L.A.A. F.W.S. in conjunction with the Conference Journal Committee.

## 4. 2021 ABM Agenda First Version with Attachments is Available.

Please feel free to share with your Intergroup or Group.

Please do not post the 2021 ABM Agenda First Version Attachments on any public facing website. [2021 ABM Agenda First Version.pdf](#) (1.1 MB) [2021 ABM Agenda First Version Attachments.pdf](#) (3.3 MB)

**5. Recovery Day: Sponsorship, Working the Steps, Importance of Outreach**

**When:** Saturday March 20, 2021

**Time:** 11: 00 AM to 6:00 PM (Eastern U.S./Canada Time)

**Where:** This event will be held via Zoom.

**Cost:** There is no cost to attend

**How to register:** Pre-Registration for the event is required

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. For safety and security, if you do not have a Zoom account, you will need to create a free one in order to attend.

Please encourage fellow SLAA members to sign up for the service forum.