

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous of Greater New York
Intergroup Meeting of 4/2/23
Anne B taking notes

Attending:

- Mark S (chair)
- Anne B (secretary)
- Joseph P (7pm Thurs City Lights)
- Gregory G (Constant Contact daily 5pm)
- Claudia (Friday 6:15pm on zoom)
- George (Montclair)
- Matt H (wed 6pm mens 107)
- Janine M (Women's Daily Toplines 10 am)
- Cara (treasurer)
- Teri K (Wed 7:30 Solution is Spiritual Women on zoom)
- Stephanie D (Wed 7:30 Solution is Spiritual in person)
- Ava (Sat night beginners in person)

Reports

Minutes read by Anne B

Treasurer (Cara) (full report distributed with agenda)

Bank Balance	12.6k
ABM travel reserve	(3k)
Prudent reserve	(2.5k)
Available	7.1k
YTD income	2k
YTD expenses	0.5k

Our assets are in a bank account and a PayPal account

Communications report (Dan in absentia) (full report distributed with agenda)

- There were 10 e-mails
- New Google Voice account [646-360-0325](tel:646-360-0325) We need volunteers to answer voice mails
- Contact info@slaany.org for list of sponsors

Registrar (Vanessa in absentia) (full report distributed with agenda) — basically no changes

FWS Committees

CAC (Anne) has decided not to adopt characteristics of anorexia at this time

Board Program & Membership Committee (Mark)

- ABM will be in person only due to cost. Type of technology required is beyond a regular Zoom account
- Some committee meetings will still be virtual

The Journal (Cara) a new issue is out (Issue 200 — “Acting as if”)

<https://slaafws.org/thejournal/>

Events committee

Amanda, Chris & Joseph will be meeting Saturday at 10am

Anne volunteers to join the committee

Announcements

- ABM Aug 1-4, Orange County — approx cost /delegate for hotel is \$1400 — would be slightly reduced if people room together
- FWS newsletter is looking for a new newsletter coordinator

New Business Suggestions

- outreach to our groups
- registrations for ABM

OLD BUSINESS

More ABM Delegates

- George (Montclair, NJ) & Ava H. nominate themselves to go
- People who travel over 500 miles are eligible for travel equalization grants from FWS.

Motions:

1. Send a 3rd delegate — passes 9 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention.
2. Send George (Montclair, NJ) — passes 8 yes, 3 abstentions.
3. Allow Ava to go as a delegate if she pays her own way — passes 8 yes, 2 abstentions.

Each delegate has the responsibility to register and book travel — then ask for reimbursement. The registration price goes up in May, so people should register now.

Discussion of whether we should do outreach to the groups — no motion results

Proposed for new business next month

Fundraising efforts for intergroup

Possible NY IG newsletter

Delegate for Intergroup forum

Meeting closes at 6:42

Take back to meetings

1. SLAA NY will be sending four delegates to the Orange County (CA) ABM in August. These delegates are representing various groups in our region (both online in person). One of these delegates has offered to pay for her own expenses.
2. Volunteers needed to answer voice mails left on our new google voice account. Contact info@slaany.org
3. Contact info@slaany.org for list of sponsors.
4. Make sure your meeting is registered with FWS so that SLAA FWS can send your group a donation number and you are counted for the purpose of our intergroup ABM representation. See <https://slaafws.org/registermeeting/>
5. March 2023 issue of the Journal "Acting as If" — <https://slaafws.org/thejournal/>
6. FWS is looking for a newsletter coordinator.
7. There is an Intergroup Forum scheduled for the end of April. We are looking for someone interested in representing NY on this forum. Two dates have been announced, Saturday, April 29th at 12:00pm (EST) and Sunday, April 30th at 8:00pm (EST). It will be on Zoom.