

## **Meeting Minutes, November 7, 2021**

The November 2021 monthly meeting of the Intergroup of Sex Love Addicts Anonymous of Greater NY was held Sunday November 7, 2021 at 5pm electronically on Zoom, the Chair being in the chair and the Secretary, Cathy Pro Tem, being present until Shoky P arrived.

Members present + chair: Cathy D, Sam, Lloyd. Cara, Vanessa, Ashley B, The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### **Reports were given on...**

Treasury: The ending balance is \$15095.25

Literature: no sales, a few inquiries

Communications: No report

Meeting registrar: Vanessa has received some feedback that it is hard for some fellows to find the meeting-list on our current website. Vanessa will either email Dan about this or bring this up as new business at our next (December) meeting.

### **Ancillary reports:**

ABM--will not be held in NYC 2022: Mark pointed out that our hotel lists as part of the ABM hosting application could be vastly improved if we want to try to host in 2023.

Journal: No report given

Hybrid equipment committee: No report given

Events: No report given

Service Forum

Anorexia: The Anorexia committee is working on the "10, 11 and 12" and a draft proposal of it will be part of the ABM 2022.

Literature Committee : The "12, 12 and 12" is ready for the ABM 2022. Sam can try to get us draft copies if we are interested in seeing it sooner.

Steps, Traditions, Concepts

Conference Committee

CPIC

### **Old Business**

Candidates were nominated for the following IG positions:

Chair: Mark

Vice Chair & Communication: Dan

Secretary: Shoky, Sam

Treasurer: Cara

Literature: None

Registrar: Vanessa

Motion (Cara): NY IG to cover the cost for the liability insurance for St Francis groups for one year (Motion passed after debate 6 for 1 against).

## **New Business**

Motion (Vanessa): To accept further nominations and have the election in December due to limited attendance in November meeting (Motion passed unanimously after discussion).

Motion (Vanessa): To remove the MW (men/women) designation from meeting designations for meeting list on SLAANY web site (passed unanimously after discussion)

Motion (Vanessa): Add “non-binary” (N/B) option as meeting designation for meeting list on SLAANY web site. Passed after discussion 6 for 0 against 1 abstention.

Motion (Sam): SLAA NY/Northern NJ will submit application for ABM 2023 (motion passed 4 for, 0 against, 3 abstentions).

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Shoky P, Secretary

Next meeting December 5, 2021 5:00 pm.

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

Tradition Two, Sentence Two – *Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.*



## **Greater New York Intergroup - SLAA**

### **Meeting Agenda – November 7, 2021**

#### **I. OPENING**

##### **A. Prayer for Trusted Servants**

*Higher Power, we ask for your guidance in carrying out this work in service to the SLAA fellowship. Relieve us of the burdens of our egos and perfectionism. Grant us the grace of humility. Remind us to place principles before personalities. Help us to focus only on the greater good of the fellowship. Let us know that we are responsible only for doing the leg work, not the outcome. Give us the faith to trust in You and the group conscience. And . . .*

*Give us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*

##### **B. SLAA 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts (12 Concepts in January, April, July and October)**

##### **C. Introductions and “check-ins”**

D. Spiritual Timekeeper – Is there a volunteer to act as Spiritual Timekeeper?

E. Guidelines for Safety

In sharing during Intergroup meetings we proceed in an orderly, respectful manner. The chairperson will call on people to speak. We do not interrupt one another.

While we encourage expressions of opinions we do not direct them at specific people. This is called “personalizing.” We keep the focus on the specific issue under discussion.

Raise your hand and state “point of order” if you feel a procedural rule has been violated.

Anyone may request a 30-second spiritual timeout during the meeting. During a spiritual timeout, the meeting participants are expected to refrain from any activities including speaking, reading and writing for a period of 30 seconds.

You may request the Guidelines for Safety be re-read. The chairperson will pause the speaker and reread the Guidelines for Safety.

## II. REPORTS

A. October 2021 Minutes

B. Treasurer

Ending balance: \$15,095.25

	<u>2021 ytd</u> <u>expenses</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>income</u>
Jan-21	29.53	514.57
21-Feb	119.33	3441.77
Mar-21	501.58	467.14
21-Apr	38.87	668.75
May-21	28.03	338.33
21-Jun	24.63	437
21-Jul	\$1,108.00	\$332.29
august	441.76	382.98
september	234.45	484
october	447.5	616.17
november		
december		
total	<b>\$2,973.68</b>	<b>\$7,683.00</b>

C. Literature

D. Communications

E. Meeting registrar

#### IV. ANCILLARY REPORTS

A. ABM Committees

B. Journal

C. Hybrid equipment committee

D. Events

E. SLAA Service Forum

#### V. REQUESTS FOR NEW BUSINESS

V. OLD BUSINESS

St Francis Insurance and donations (Cara)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. BRING BACK TO MEETINGS

VIII. CLOSING WITH SERENITY PRAYER

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

**Slaafws.org**

November 7, 2021

By Lloyd F, Service Forum Rep

## 1. November is S.L.A.A. Gratitude Month

Every November, members of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous are invited to acknowledge their gratitude to the Fellowship that has sustained their lives as recovering addicts. As a way of giving thanks, individuals, groups, and Intergroups are encouraged to contribute directly to Fellowship Wide Services (F.W.S.). This is in keeping with Tradition Seven, which states that “Every S.L.A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. Ways to contribute:

A. Pass a special BASKET at your group during the month of November that goes directly to F.W.S.

B. • ONLINE at <https://slaafws.org/donate>. One-Time and Automated Recurring Contributions

C CHECK Make a check payable to Fellowship-Wide Services and write Gratitude Month in memo Send check to F.W.S., 1550 NE Loop 410, Suite 118, San Antonio, TX 78209

## 2. [SLAA's VirtualHelpline is now up and running as a new way for newcomers to ask for help.](#)

**A. Free call via WhatsApp 24 Hours, 7 days a week**

**B. If you want to do 12<sup>th</sup> Step work as a volunteer, let any trusted servant of SLAA virtual know.**

## 3. [Virtual Fellowship News-October-2021/](#) <https://slaavirtual.org>

A. [SLAA India Group](#) opened on 19 October on WhatsApp for Indian members all over the World and supporters . All genders welcome. Contact the SLAAvirtual Outreach team by joining our WhatsApp [Helpline](#) to join the new Group and find a Meeting that suits you

## 4. Lifesaver Program (matching fund supporting SLAA) currently has \$68,736.53. Target is \$101,000.

5. **Upcoming World Events for the SLAA community**

- A. **Setting Top and Bottom Lines for Anorexia, Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 3:00-4:30pmET**

Special Speaker Event to share experience, strength and hope on setting and maintaining Top and Bottom lines

Zoom ID 843 8593 8843, Passcode 187120

- B. **Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup Virtual Sponsorship & Step Recovery Day, Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

For Information EMAIL

[INFO@SLAADVI.ORG](mailto:INFO@SLAADVI.ORG)

WEBSITE

<HTTPS://SLAADVI.ORG>

10am to 12pm ET Sponsorship

1pm to 3pm ET Steps

Details:

Each 2 hour session will include a presentation by GDVI, 3 speakers on the topic and open sharing. Each session allows an opportunity for fellowship and exchanging contact information before and after.

- C. **Fun in Fellowship 12 STEP DISCO**

7 days a week, 12:35 EST Zoom ID 297 061 203, Passcode 1212

**Please encourage fellow SLAA members to visit the SLAAFWS and SLAAVirtual websites.**