

SLAA Feb. Minutes

Sunday, February 07, 2010 5:17 PM

In attendance: Melissa, Bill, Marc, Ayana, Owen, Kasia, Steven, Lupe, Juliet, Sacha, Hank, Erica

Motion made to end meeting at 5:45: passed.

Reports:

Literature Report

- \$495 worth of lit in stock
- Charged \$38 in shipping on last order
Discussion: Donate money not returned from FWS instead of fighting to get it back
- Surplus will be kept with lit money
- 150 newcomer packets created
- need reimbursement for envelopes; Rob will keep lit until next IG meeting

Communications Report

- Updated layout on homepage to reflect interests of potential newcomers
- Uploaded Share-a-day schedule and created link on Home page
- Will upload current meeting list changes, streamlining process with Erica
- About 2 inquiries a week responded to, re: general SLAA meeting inquiries
- One Press Related request from "Steppin' Out Radio", Powerful Productions.
- Motion to table radio show speaker request
Passes

FWS:

- Healthy Relationships Telemeeting Continues this month
Feb 13: Remaining Engaged/ Staying Present
- Reactivating long distance sponsorship program
Sponsors/those looking for sponsors can e-mail:
(Conference Service Committee) service@slaafws.org
- Conference level, discussions about changing wording of steps and traditions to make fellowship more inclusive. Discussion of conference level about if a discussion should be had at ABM, setting up dates for phone meetings, forming email thread is also being formed. Contact Ayana or Erica to be added to email thread once it is fully formed. At discussion level only now, soliciting opinions.

Treasurer

- Starting balance: \$969.55
- Total Contributions: \$854.66
- Total Expenses: \$60
- Ending Balance: \$1,764.21

Insurance

- Called RecoverSource : They sent invoice last Tues. -- has not yet arrived
No Increase
Total Cost: \$460 total
Due: March 1, 2010
2/7 groups have paid (collected \$107; balance of \$352 would come from IG
Paid: Tues: 6 PM / Sat 6 PM

Share-a-day

Registration: 33 participants registered as of now between Kara, Melissa, Marc
New flyer with agenda and info on how to pay: Flyer should go to all meetings
Talent Show! 5 Performers (1-2 more)

Volunteer positions all taken

Discussion of limit of people; people will come and go; tell folks to come back for keynote

Phone Message:

Motion: To accept all changes to the new self-help, omitting the word "self-help"
Friendly amendment: Also exclude that whole line.
Tabled. Erica will send this out in minutes.

New Phone Message:

“Welcome to the New York-New Jersey Intergroup of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous. Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous (S.L.A.A.) is a Twelve Step, Twelve-Tradition oriented fellowship based on the model pioneered by Alcoholics Anonymous. The only qualification of SLAA membership is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction or sex and love anorexia. SLAA is supported entirely through the contributions of its members and is free to all who need it. Members include those who suffer from a compulsive need for sex, those with a desperate attachment to one person, and those who compulsively avoid healthy social, sexual, and emotional involvement. What all members have in common is an obsessive/compulsive pattern, either sexual or emotional, or both.”

March Fund Drive

Sacha is not able to head this operation at the moment
(Creating flyer, making name for drive, marketing drive, envelopes, energizing!)
Ayana notes that registration discount for ABM is in April
Can for InterGroup at Share-a-day for members to contribute.
Melissa takes up the cause!!!
Ayana will email links/drafts

Tabled:

Assistance w/ Communication Chair
12 Step listing proofreading
Public Outreach Report Committee