Opened with

SLAA Intergroup for NY & NJ Meeting of 8/9/22 on Zoom at 5pm ET

Minutes taken by Anne B

# OPENING

* Prayer for trusted servants
* Reading of 12 steps
* Reading of 12 traditions
* Introductions

Attending:

* Mark — chair;
* George — Montclair;
* Lloyd — Mon Anorexia Step in person;
* Sarah H — visitor from Austria;
* Shoky — Tues “Do the Steps” — City Lights;
* Anne B — secretary
* Ava — Sat 6pm in person
* Cara — treasurer
* Sam — Wed. night in-person men’s meeting

Lloyd volunteers to be timekeeper

# REPORTS

Cara delivers treasurer’s report as distributed with the agenda. No changes made Mark reads previously distributed minutes of July meeting. No changes made Communications report tabled, due to absence of Communications chair

ABM committee:

Ava: agenda discussion; representatives are supposed to review literature; she’s looking at 12 Steps in Plain English; Conference Anorexia Committee is presenting the Anorexia steps 8 & 9 pamphlet for approval and the Anorexia steps 10-12 for discussion

Mark: reviewing 12 steps and 12 concepts; making the most of meetings pamphlet, which he thinks needs revision; Planning to attend the healthy relationships, diversity, and intergroup communication committees

Some of the committee meetings will be hybrid and can be attended by others.

Events committee:

Share-a-Day— Mark reporting. We can use the large conference rooms at St Margaret’s on Weekends. Currently proposing a 2-day event on Nov 5-6. The site does not have AV equipment, but we can bring our own. Shoky discusses possible parallel event in Brooklyn. 2 members voice opposition to the event in Brooklyn being on the same day.

Outreach committee:

No report regarding outreach to in person meetings. Amy A has been working to increase

attendance at in person meetings and on creating new ones

FWS Committees:

Conference Anorexia Committee — Anne — They’re reviewing a lot of literature and still looking for anorexia stories.

# OLD BUSINESS

1. **SLAA Announcement Position**

No one has yet volunteered to do SLAA-related announcements at NY intergroup meetings.

1. **New Women’s Topline Literature Meeting**

Sarah H is from the Wed 10 am Women’s Topline Literature Meeting reports that this meeting now has 110 people and would like to start a second meeting at 1pm. This second meeting would be more convenient for those in Europe, but would still be part of the NY intergroup and would be open to anyone.

Motion: We should allow this meeting to use our Intergroup Zoom account and have the host key, but not the Zoom account password.

* + It was noted that the meeting will be affiliated with and will contribute to the NY Intergroup.

Voting: for 83%; opposed 17% — passes (Zoom polling feature used)

1. **Encouraging in Person meetings** tabled due to absence of those who proposed action on this issue in the previous meeting.
2. **Reorganizing Online documents to make in person meetings more prominent** tabled due to absence of involved parties (specially members of the communications

# NEW BUSINESS

MOTION : Authorize ABM committee to spend up to $200 to buy NY oriented merchandise to auction at the ABM. Passes by acclamation with no objections.

CLOSED (approximately 1 hour early) with moment of silence and serenity prayer