## 2023 S.L.A.A. Annual Business Meeting (this report was forwarded from Gil H \& edited by Akelia C)

## Motions that passed:

I. A motion passed UNANIMOUSLY to enact the process of the Literature Creation, Editing and Publishing subcommittee (LCEP) to create Conference Approved Literature from the initial proposal through Board of Trustees publishing. The current process is detailed in Appendices H and I to the Conference Service Manual.
II. A motion passed to revise and publish A State of Grace (ASOG) to correct typos, add an index, and replace the currently published text as described in the attachment to the motion (see attachment) once current inventory is exhausted.
III. A motion passed to publish the "Twelve Steps of S.L.A.A. in Plain Language" for use by members as they practice the steps.
IV. A motion passed to adopt the following as Core Documents of S.L.A.A.: "What is Anorexia in S.L.A.A." excerpted from the Anorexia Sexual, Social, Emotional pamphlet, and the 50 Questions from the "Are You Anorectic" section of the Anorexia pamphlet.

## Motions that did not pass:

I. A motion did not pass for Approval of the book for Publication, A Framework for Living: The Twelve Steps, The Twelve Traditions, and the Twelve Concepts of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous. The general comment is that the steps and traditions are ready for publication but the concepts still need work.
II. A motion did not pass to publish the "Making the Most of Meetings" Pamphlet, to sell as a resource for S.L.A.A. members.
III. A by-laws motion did not pass for the Conference Literature Committee Representative to become a voting member at the Annual Business Meeting.

## Other Discussions:

I. Comments and suggestions were received on the text of the "Sex and Love Addiction on the Internet" Pamphlet. General comments and suggestions include:
A. This is great but there should also be focus, tips and advice, on how we can use online devices, sites and apps in a healthy way.
B. Issues with title. Show a little bit more hope in the document.
C. Comment on terminology - maybe use "digital sex and love addiction"
II. The 50th-Anniversary Basic Text Subcommittee (50BTS) of the Conference Literature Committee (CLC) is submitting this IFD to the Conference so that the fellowship may review edited chapters one through eight of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text and provide feedback on the proposed edits. It felt to me that there was a split between voting members who feel that Chapter 1 in particular has gotten a lot more than light edits and has gotten a bit sanitized, and voting members who feel that Chapter 1 in particular
should stay the same, including some of the strong language and detailed expressions of acting out behavior.
III. Comments and suggestions and suggestions were received from delegates on the proposed edits to the pamphlet, Anorexia: Sexual, Social, Emotional.
IV. There was discussion on the importance of sobriety in the writing and editing of conference approved S.L.A.A. literature. The S.L.A.A. conference ought to consider suspending the new publishing or editing of any S.L.A.A. literature until some kind of sobriety requirements have been established for the CLC and contributing writers and editors. It felt to me that there was a split between voting members in regard to any proposed sobriety requirements for members of the CLC. Some felt that this would slow down the already challenging publication process of new literature.

First off, I want to thank each of you for your service and continuous dedication to S.L.A.A. Going to the ABM was truly amazing and I thank you for the opportunity to witness and serve at such a grand level.

During the entire ABM, the statement "place principles before personalities" was clearly demonstrated. Our daily general sessions had you (the intergroup) in mind. As your delegate, I can assure you that I voted according to what I believed to be the best for each motion; raising concerns when necessary. I feel confident that S.L.A.A. is in good hands with our new board.

Currently, the fellowship is doing well financially and always looking at ways to improve.There was over \$2,000 raised for the fellowship at the live auction. Please know that service in committees is strongly encouraged and any suggestions are welcomed. Any material or information from the ABM will be passed along during the next intergroup meeting. I am also open to any questions and/or feedback via email or phone.

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