

Welcome to Conway Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous. My name is _____ and I am a Sex and Love Addict and your chairperson for this meeting. After a moment of silence, will those of you who wish to, please join me in the serenity prayer.

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

I've asked _____ to read "The Preamble."

I've asked _____ to read "The Characteristics of Sex and Love Addiction."

I've asked _____ to read "The 12 Steps."

I've asked _____ to read "The 12 Traditions."

This is a closed meeting of S.L.A.A. for members only. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction. Is this the desire of each person here?

VIRTUAL/HYBRID: To foster a safe space, we ask those online to display first name and last initial only and to please momentarily turn on video and show your faces at this time. To help reduce background noise, please mute your audio when not called on to share. You can mute your audio by going to the bottom of your screen and pressing the microphone icon or by pressing "6" if you are calling in.

The first tradition states that our "common welfare depends on unity". In keeping with this tradition, we request that there be no cross talking. That is interrupting or making comments about other people's statements, or giving advice. We encourage only the sharing of our personal experiences. We resolve our problems by talking to our sponsor or to one another before or after the meeting. We strive to use "I and me" statements instead of "you, we and us." We urge everyone to participate. Our sharing of our experience, strength and hope are the foundation of our healing process.

I've asked _____ to read the "Graphic and Legal Statement" *MUST BE READ*****

Toward the end of this meeting, we have a "getting current" period for those who need it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Are there any S.L.A.A. related announcements?

NEWCOMERS: Is there anyone here for their first S.L.A.A. meeting ever?/This meeting for the first time?

Sponsorship is one of five resources in recovery mentioned in our preamble. If you are willing to serve as a sponsor or temporary sponsor, would you please raise your hand? If you need a sponsor or temporary sponsor, we encourage you to make connections after the meeting with someone who raised their hand.

Today's topic is _____. (Chairperson opens discussion.) (*Note:* Chairperson has the option of asking if there are any burning desires that could serve as the topic of the meeting.)

Last 15 minutes:

"I've asked _____ to do the Birthday Chips."

Is there anyone who has had a birthday or is celebrating a milestone in recovery and wishes to be recognized?

We are self-supporting as the seventh tradition states. The basket is now being passed quietly as we open the floor to anyone who has a need to get current. This allows group support for anyone who feels their sobriety is threatened, has broken their bottom line behavior, or just wants to check in with the group.

"I've asked _____ to read "The Signs of Recovery" (Conf. Approved)"

I want to thank everyone for sharing today. The opinions expressed here today are our own and not necessarily those of S.L.A.A. as a whole. Let there be no gossip or criticism of one another, but rather understanding and friendship. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. The things you heard here were spoken in confidence and should be treated as confidential. So who you see here, what was said here, when you leave here, stays here.

A message about 13th stepping - 13th stepping is manipulating another person in recovery, especially a newcomer, into a sexual, emotional, or romantic relationship. This behavior is wholeheartedly discouraged in S.L.A.A.

Will those of you who wish to, please join me in the _____ **Prayer** after a moment of silence for the addict who still suffers.