

November MINUTES (draft) – SAA WOMEN’S InterGroup

Zoom Teleconference at 3 PM CT, 4PM EST, 9PM UK.

Sunday, 3 November 2024

(All times are US Central Standard Time unless noted otherwise)

1. Call to order time: TIME (3PM) CT
2. Silence for the addict who still suffers, and the ‘we’ version of the Serenity Prayer
3. Roll Call (Secretary): Thea, Deborah’s, Kristie
4. Excused Absence(s):
5. Readings:

Vision statement:

“To carry the message of recovery to the (woman) sex addict who still suffers and to support the (woman) sex addict who continues in her journey of recovery”

Our Mission:

“To produce, support, and financially assist women-only retreats, workshops, events, activities, and initiatives focused on sexual addiction recovery; to support the women's outreach initiatives of other SAA groups; and to provide information, encouragement, and financial assistance for individual women to participate in these events.”

6. Minutes and agenda:

Motion to accept Minutes. Thea, Kristie.

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7. Reports

Chair’s Report -

Treasurer's Report (Kristie) -

Women’s Outreach Committee Liaison (Thea) -

- Sober dating workshop now appears on ISO events page. Panelists are confirmed: 1) NB, single, dating, 2) cis het came to SAA at 22 dated and now married and 3) dated in saa and married. ESH and questions. Resources gathered from slaa and dating plan.

Website - updates to - literature page, healthy dating workshop

8. Urgent business

A. NA

9. On-going business

A. Finance/Money:

- **Financial support** - create an offer to be made to meetings eg number of leaflets, types of leaflets. No-one able to volunteer
- **Zoom account** - We discussed wanting to hold online retreats but we cannot do this without a professional account. Update from Thea on options other than WIG procuring its own. (rolled over).

B. **WOC is interested** in having an in-person event in America for women and have requested finance from WIG. WOC liaison has said they'll ask in the future and this can be removed from our agenda.

C. **Business information** - there are business documents on the website, no further action.

D. **Communications** - In order to increase participation in WIG it was proposed that we try:

- To attend new meetings - announce vision, service opportunities and our website. Discuss WIG in outreach. Is being mentioned by some WIG members in meetings and on outreach.
- Deborah asked ICC how they could help us with comms - they will put information into their monthly newsletter.
- Suggest that meetings consider using the women's leaflet as a meeting topic. No-one attending topic meetings.

E. **Service positions** - How to communicate the roles to the entire fellowship. They appear on website which will be mentioned to others.

10. New business

A. A women in California is setting up a meeting and would like assistance. Thea to call.

B. New ideas to increase participation - 'There is a women's intergroup with £1200 and if you have an idea to spend benefit women's participation in the fellowship.' Could also tie in to a comment on T7.

C. Meeting moved from first Sunday to the second Sunday so that someone can attend the ICC. Next meeting on Sunday December 8.

11. Business tabled for next meeting

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12. Business postponed for the future

A. Workshops - WIG is keen to have an online event but it will need support to create and host it. Access to a Zoom account is the first challenge.

B. Future of the website - Dan currently has ownership of the WIG website and would like to transfer it over to WIG. Deborah has reached out for help in understanding this process and requesting timings and fees information. Dan will find out how to start this process. There is no action for WIG to take.

13. Deborah motions to close the meeting. Kristie agreed. Meeting closed at 3.48 CST.

14. Close with the “we” version of the Serenity Prayer

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