

May MINUTES (draft) – SAA Women’s InterGroup (WIG)

Zoom teleconference at 3pm CT, 4pm EST, 9pm UK.

Sunday, 11 May 2025

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

1. Call to order time: 3.04pm CST
2. Silence for the addict who still suffers, and the ‘we’ version of the Serenity Prayer
3. Roll Call (Secretary): Deborah, Kristie, Thea
4. Excused Absence(s): NA
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. April’s meeting was informal, no note taken.

Motion to accept agenda. Motion made and accepted.

7. Intro to new attendees

Existing members describe our work and our meetings.

8. Reports

Chair’s Report (Deborah) - Four women will be attending the convention weekend.

Treasurer's Report (Kristie) - March and April donations were received to WIG from Intergroups and from convention scholarship fund. Balance \$1196.

Women’s Outreach Committee Liaison (Thea) - Asks - does WIG want to add to the ‘what’s the difference’ between WIG and WOC document? See new agenda item.

(Other service positions not filled)

Website Report

Secretary - minutes, and agendas for meetings.

Retreat/workshop Coordinator - Working with a team to plan and hold online or in-person events.

Ad-hoc roles such as ideas and proposals for financially supporting women. Public information and internal outreach.

Liaison Servants for the ISO Committees and Intergroups

- Intergroup Communications Committee.
- Telemeeting Intergroup.
- Inclusion and Diversity Committee.
- Information Systems and Online Presence Committee.
- LGBT Outreach Subcommittee.
- Intimacy and Sexual Avoidance Awareness Committee.
- Long Range Convention Planning Committee.
- Women's Outreach Committee.
- Office Oversight Committee.
- Prisoner Outreach Committee.

9. Urgent business

A. NA

10. On-going business

A. **Finance/ Money:**

- Update on conference attendance requests for women: **four women have been funded to attend the international convention being held in Texas**
- Request for financial support for a Zoom meeting: **this request has been withdrawn**
- Request for admin support for a Zoom meeting: **this request has been withdrawn**
- Motion to suggest we take steps to agree financial support offers before December to offer in the following financial year. **Agreed.**

B. **Zoom account**

- NA

11. New business

- A. WOC - does WIG want to add to the 'what's the difference' between WIG and WOC document? Motion carried. Kristie to organise with Thea.
- B. .

12. Business tabled for next meeting

- A. Update on Twin Cities IG offering WIG a zoom account - TC are very busy arranging the conference. This item will be tabled for a future month. Time will be decided by Twin cities.

13. Motion to close the meeting at TIME 3:15pm CST.

**14. Close with the "we" version of the Serenity Prayer =====
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15. 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.