

MINUTES - SAA WOMEN'S INTERGROUP  
Zoom Teleconference at 1:30 PM CT, Sunday, May 7, 2023  
(All times are US Central Standard Time unless noted otherwise)

1. Call to order time: 13:32 CT by chair Erin B
2. Silence for the addict who still suffers, Serenity Prayer
3. Roll Call (Secretary): Deborah A, Nefertiti, Kristie V, Erin B
4. Excused Absence(s): Dan B, Mike K
5. Readings
  - a. 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"
  - b. 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."
1. Call for additions to agenda (additions, motion to accept or amend):
  - a.
2. Minutes from April 2023 meeting. Motion to accept agenda Kristie motions, Nefi seconds. Minutes approved.
3. Email Voting Results: NA
4. REPORTS
  - a. Treasurer's Report (Kristie) - no updates, awaiting scholarship requests.
  - a. Website Report (Deborah) - we decided not to renew unused domain name
  - b. Intergroup Communications Committee Liaison Report - [Open service position]
  - c. Women's Outreach Committee Liaison -
  - d. LGBT Outreach Committee Liaison (Nefertiti KG)-
  - e. Telemeeting Intergroup [TIG] report (Deborah)-
  - f. Other reports?

- i. PI/CPC reminder from last month: PI/CPC is creating a pamphlet for young people (18-24 yrs old), they're looking for young people to tell their stories (a couple of paragraphs). Mike K gave a report - looking for people who came into SAA who came in as 18-24 years old.

## 5. Urgent Business

- a. Domain name - [saaforwomen.info](http://saaforwomen.info) is a domain we purchased but do not use. Deborah motions to discontinue domain name, Nefi seconds. Motion passed. We will not renew the domain name.
- b. New chair - Deborah to be acting chair for June. We need people to volunteer to be 1) Chair and 2) Secretary
- c. WIG name - to change or not to change?
  - i. We have caught heat from not being a representative intergroup.
  - ii. Q1 do we need to change the name?
  - iii. Q2 what should our new name be?
  - iv. People are intimidated by the fact it's called "intergroup," cuz of the business language. May be off-putting to newcomers who might otherwise join. Perceived as too formal, official, intimidating.
  - v. "Women in Gratitude" is an option, then we wouldn't have to change url or email because the acronym is still WIG.
  - vi. Does the name have to reflect our purpose?
  - vii. Email the idea of "Women in Gratitude" to the listserv
  - viii. Kristie motions to change name, Deborah seconds. Motion passed. Erin to notify listserv.
  - ix. Vote on new name next month.
- a. Four women emailed about the convention following our grace list scholarship announcement. 2 wanted info about the convention, 2 wanted scholarships. Erin followed up with all of them, has heard back

from none. Will email them again. We need to announce the scholarships again on the Grace List

6. On-going Business

- a. Announcement: Phil from the International Service Organization [ISO] will be giving us a 15-20 min update at our meeting in June on ISO goings-on.

7. Tabled Business

8. New Business Tabled:

- a. Website - shall we put service positions on the website with a short write-up of the role and end date?
- b. including info on COSA on WIG website

15. Close with at 13:58 CT

===== Approved Grace List announcement follows =====

Have you thought about attending the Annual SAA Convention in New York City?

Maybe you are new or looking for connections, especially with other women.

Perhaps the cost appears prohibitive. The SAA Women's Intergroup has a limited number of Registration Scholarships for women while they last (hurry!) For more information about what a convention is about and how to attend on a budget, send your request by email to: [saawomensig@gmail.com](mailto:saawomensig@gmail.com). We need a name and email address for you to be considered to receive a scholarship. Make connections that will serve your recovery forever.