

April MINUTES (draft) – SAA WOMEN’S InterGroup

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

Sunday, 7 April 2024

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

1. Call to order time: 3pm
2. Silence for the addict who still suffers, and the ‘we’ version of the Serenity Prayer
3. Roll Call (Secretary): Thea, Deborah
4. Excused Absence(s): None
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."

Meeting

Reports - Thea gave an update on WOC.

As there were only two people we had an informal discussion. This was centred around the upcoming WOC sponsorship workshop. They are looking for two panel members, Deborah offered to contact some friends and pass the information on in the hope that they will be able to offer that service. Thea is going to contact the [Sponsors supporting Sponsors](#) meeting. Incidentally the meetings are recorded, contact SAASponsorsHelpingSponsors@gmail.com for further information.

Information on the workshop:

The Women's Outreach Committee has created panel workshops which will be held on Tuesday April 16 at 8pm (CST) and Saturday April 20 at 9am (CST).

The topic is sponsorship. This workshop was held in Autumn 2023 and was very well received. Out of 12 participants two are now sponsoring as a direct result of the information and support they received in the workshop.

WOC would love to have panel members. Could you give this service? Panel members are women SAA members who have served as sponsors and are willing to share their ESH about sponsoring. (How did you start sponsoring? What challenges have you encountered and how did you handle them? What are the rewards of sponsoring? What advice would you give to someone thinking about sponsoring?) Each panelist would give a 5-7 minute share and the panel would answer questions from attendees.

Please contact grace@saa-recovery.org to offer your service.