

It's time for New England Intergroup's

Annual Business Meeting

Agenda Discussion

Every year, the S.L.A.A. Fellowship holds a business meeting to review finances, to elect the Board of Trustees, and to **discuss and vote on new literature, bylaws, technology, budget, and other issues.**

The 2017 S.L.A.A. Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Sheraton in Framingham, Massachusetts! The delegates from New England Intergroup want to hear *your opinion* on the motions and items for discussion on this year's agenda.

WHERE: Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Allen Riddle Hall Room 100
2014 Washington St, Newton MA

WHEN: Sunday, July 9 2017, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
(prior to regular NEI business meeting from 5:30-7:00PM)

For a list of motions and items to be discussed, see the reverse side of this sheet.

We have included a place for you to vote whether you agree or disagree on the various motions. Please discuss these issues at your meetings. If you can't make the NEI discussion meeting in person or you don't have a group representative that can bring your input, please mail/email this sheet no later than Friday, July 8th to:

NEI, PO Box 1375, Brookline, MA 02446-0011 or scan and email to info@slaanei.org

Directions: If you have any questions or to get further directions call the NEI Answering Service at 617/625-7961.

Newton-Wellesley Hospital, 2014 Washington St., Allen Riddle Building, Newton, MA (This facility is handicapped accessible.) Near the intersection of Routes 16 & 128 (I-95), one mile south of the Mass. Pike (I-90).

- **From West of Route 128 (I-95):** Take Mass. Pike to Route 128 (I-95). Proceed South on 128 (I-95) for less than one mile. Take exit 21/21A to Route 16 East. Proceed on Route 16 East 1/4-mile to the Parking Garage at the second hospital entrance on the right (2000 Washington Street)
- **Coming from Boston:** Take Mass. Pike to Exit 16 (West Newton). Follow Route 16 West for 1-1/4 miles to Parking Garage Entrance on left (2000 Washington Street).
- **From North or South Route 128 (I-95):** Take Exit 21/21A to Route 16 East. Proceed on Route 16 East 1/4 mile to the Parking Garage at the second hospital entrance on the right (2000 Washington Street).
- **MBTA:** Take Green Riverside line (D Train), outbound, to Woodland stop. Walk out to Washington Street and turn left. Hospital is two short blocks on the left.

| Item # | Motion / Item for Discussion (Simplified for Brevity)** | Yes | No | Comments |
|-----------------|--|------|-----|----------|
| 17o02/ 16-06 | Motion: Approve “Step Questions Workbook” as conference-approved literature | | | |
| 17o03/ 16-07 | Motion: Approve “Companion to Chapter Four” as conference-approved literature | | | |
| 17o04/ 16-08 | Motion: Approve the Healthy Relationships pamphlet as conference-approved literature | | | |
| 17o05/ 15-05 | Motion: Approve updated text of “40 Questions for Self-Diagnosis” as conference-approved literature | | | |
| 17n09/ 17-01 | Motion to Amend By-Laws: Change in statement of who attends Annual Business Meeting. | | | |
| 17n10/ 17-02 | Motion: Approve “Anorexia Recovery Tools” as conference-approved literature | | | |
| 17n11/ 17-03 | Item for Discussion: Improve FWS budgeting process | N/A* | N/A | |
| 17n12/ 17-04 | Item for Discussion: Change or Eliminate “Lone Group” | N/A | N/A | |
| 17n13/ 17-05 | Item for Discussion: “Meditation Book” text as conference-approved literature | N/A | N/A | |
| 17n14/ 17-06 | Motion to Amend By-Laws: Clarifying classes of membership | N/A | N/A | |
| 17n15/ 17-07 | Item for Discussion: Publishing a 50 th Anniversary Basic Text in 2026 | N/A | N/A | |
| 17n16/ 17-08 | Item for Discussion: Wording of 11 th Sign of Recovery to be more inclusive | N/A | N/A | |
| 17n17/ 17-09 | Item for Discussion: Developing an S.L.A.A. App | N/A | N/A | |
| 17n18/ 17-10 | Motion: Make S.L.A.A. Basic Text audiobook in downloadable format | | | |
| 17n19/ 17-11 | Item for Discussion: Integrating Anorexia stories and concepts into future S.L.A.A. literature | N/A | N/A | |

* Items for Discussion are not voted on at the ABM. They are just discussed. Only Motions are voted on.

** To view the full text of Motions and Items for Discussion, go to the NEI web site at <http://www.slaanei.org/> and click on “**Events and Retreats**” and “**Annual Business Meeting 2017**”. The full Agenda is also accessible on the main S.L.A.A. web site at <http://www.slaafws.org/abminfo>, by clicking on **Agenda 3rd Version** and **Agenda 3rd Version Appendix**.

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