

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 2018 S.L.A.A. Annual Business Meeting will be held July 31st – Aug. 3, 2018 in San Antonio Texas. 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 8, 2018, 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 6th 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
18n01/ 17-13	Motion: Approve the “Meditation Book” as Conference approved literature			
18n02/ 18-01	Item for Discussion: Change the deadline for nominees to the SLAA Board of Trustees from Thursday morning to Wednesday afternoon to allow for more time to vet the candidates	NA*	NA*	
18n03/ 18-02	Item for Discussion: Discussion regarding the draft of the booklet the “12 Concepts of SLAA”	NA*	NA*	
18n04/ 18-03	Motion: Approve the “Step Questions Workbook” as Conference approved literature			
18n05/ 18-04	Motion: Approve booklet “Anorexia 4-5-6-7: Working the Program Not the Problem” as Conference approved literature			
18n06/ 18-05	Motion: That F.W.S. eliminate the use of the term “Lone Group” from its lexicon and refer to entities within SLAA as “Groups” “Groups affiliated with Intergroups” and “Intergroups”			
18n07/ 18-06	By Laws Motion: to clarify when a member of the Board of Trustees term will end			

The above Motions will be discussed/debated and voted on at the 2018 ABM/C the last week of July and early August. If a motion is approved it becomes Conference approved literature in the case of a publication, or it governs how the Fellowship will operate, in the case of other motions.

*Items for Discussion are openly discussed/debated at the ABM/C and do NOT become part of the operations of the Fellowship. These items do, however, give guidance to the various committees that have put the item forward for a possible motion at the next ABM/C or possibly become an item for further discussion at a subsequent ABM/C.

** 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 2018](#)” The full Agenda is also accessible on the main S.L.A.A. web site at <http://www.slaafws.org>, and clicking on [ABC/M Information and Registration](#).

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