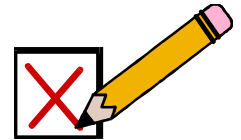


**Join us to discuss the agenda items** for the 2009 S.L.A.A. Annual Business Meeting to be held in Tampa, Florida on July 14 - 17, 2009.

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**When:** Sunday, June 14, 2009  
Meeting 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Refreshments will be served

**Where:** Newton Wellesley Hospital,  
Allen Riddle Hall, Room AR 100  
2014 Washington Street  
Newton, MA



**Example of Agenda topics include:**

- Vote on Romantic Obsession and People of Color Pamphlets
- Motion to approach S.A.A. and S.C.A. about possibility of merger
- Motion to create a Conference Translation Committee
- Discussion on increasing the number of publications and outreach tools
- Discussion on Institutional Flyer for prisons, treatment centers, hospitals, etc.

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 issues. If you can't make the meeting in person or you don't have a group representative that can bring your input, please mail this sheet to us no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>:

*NEI, PO Box 1375, Brookline, MA 02446-0011*

**Directions:** If you have any questions or to get further directions call NEI 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).

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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:**

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**From North or South Route 128 (I-95):**

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**HOW WOULD YOU VOTE? Please discuss at your meetings.**

Item #	Motion/ Item for Discussion (Simplified for brevity.) **	Yes	No	Comments
09o01/ 08-08	<b>Motion:</b> That the Conference approve the [Romantic Obsession Pamphlet] as 'Conference-approved literature.' This text has been reviewed and approved by the Conference Literature Committee. ( <i>Glenn L., Los Angeles CA</i> )			
09o02/ 08-09	<b>Motion:</b> The People of Color Pamphlet is submitted for approval by the Conference at the 2009 Annual Business Meeting. The CLC approved the document, as is, at its January 10, 2009, meeting. The document has been in preparation for several years. ( <i>James J., Oakland CA; Dee G., Houston TX, POCP Writing Group</i> )			
09o03/ 08-12	<b>Motion:</b> The Conference calls upon the Board of Trustees to approach the governing bodies of S.A.A. and S.C.A. to initiate discussion on the possibility of merging the organizations. By passage of this motion the Conference supports such a merger in concept.			
09n04	<b>Motion:</b> <i>The Journal</i> Managing Editor moves that a Journal subscription card be sent with every literature order fulfillment and information packet mailed out from the F.W.S. Office and that subscription cards be reprinted from the file prepared by <i>the Journal's</i> Publication Team onto card stock as needed to keep them stocked. ( <i>Douglas D., Pompano Beach FL, Managing Editor, the Journal</i> )			
09n05	<b>Motion:</b> That a Conference Translation Committee be created. ( <i>Jacinthe L., Montréal, Québec, Canada, Chair, CDC Translation Subcommittee</i> )			
09n06	<b>Motion:</b> The Conference Journal Committee moves that <i>the Journal</i> Accountant prepare a Business Report for each issue of <i>the Journal</i> so that <i>the Journal</i> is properly accountable to the Fellowship, <i>the Journal</i> readership, the F.W.S. Staff, and the Board Finance and Operating Committee.			
09n07	<b>Issue For Discussion:</b> The South Florida Intergroup, by unanimous vote, asks that the S.L.A.A. Conference discuss increasing the number of publication channels and outreach tools used to make approved S.L.A.A. content suitable for outreach available to sex and love addicts who do not yet know that recovery is possible. ( <i>South Florida Intergroup, c/o Douglas D., Pompano Beach FL</i> )			
09n08	<b>Issue For Discussion:</b> Institutional Flyer to be given to Professionals and Residents of Treatment Facilities, Prisons, Hospitals, Institutions, as a way to Bridge the Gap between treatment, incarceration, inpatient treatment and the suffering person's re-entry into every day life. All words in this CAC Draft Free Flyer are from already approved literature, except the Sub-title: "The Starving Heart, Mind, and Spirit". ( <i>CAC Free Institutional Anorexia Flyer Subcommittee: Beth L., Montreal, Canada; Tim F., Eastern PA; Ayana P., NY</i> )			

\*\* 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 "Visit our ABM page". The full BMIS is also accessible on the Fellowship Wide Services web site at <http://www.slaafws.org/node/39>, by clicking on [Business Meeting Item Summary \(BMIS\)](#).

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