

**SLAAOnline Delegate report
by Susan G**

Of note, this is from the report given at the ABM by the CLC Chair CLC:

The HOW Step and Sponsorship Guide was approved for publication. (Final vote was 54 in favor; 10 opposed; 2 abstentions.) This was the only literature item discussed at the ABM. The HOW Writing group has since made a number of revisions to the draft; they would like for those to be included in the publication. The CLC will work with the Board Publication and Distribution Committee (BPDC) to review editing that has occurred since the draft that was submitted to the ABM agenda.

*Other literature items that were on the ABM agenda will be addressed at the 2027 ABM.

An Update on a 'State of Grace': The CLC is in the process of comparing the Second Edition as the Board proposes to publish with the Second Edition as approved by the Conference to ensure that none of the editing done since Conference approval (2022) has "materially changed the sense or meaning of the literature." (Per page 4 of the LCEP workflow.)

In my report, I have included some slides from the Office manager report, the webmaster's report, the new trusted servants prayer , and the approved preamble (which only had a couple of minor grammatical fixes, nothing of substance changed). There were 71 people registered for the 2026 ABM. 67 of them were voting members. Votes numbers are listed below as follows (for/against/abstain).

1. HOW literature third vote by a margin of 2/3 **passed (54/10/2)**. This is binding on the Board of Trustees (See CLC Chair report above).
2. The motion that writers on writing projects must confirm that they are two years sober was **tabled** (by a vote of 45 for, and 23 against tabling). The submitter of the motion was the Chicago Intergroup.
3. IFD (Item for Discussion) of the "SLAA Hopes and Promises" document. It was a good **discussion**, and the **consensus was that it still needs work**.
4. The By-Law motion that say "only registered groups" can have a delegate **passed (48/15/4)**. Previously, the Bylaw said that an Intergroup could have a delegate for the groups it represented (One delegate for every five groups). What this means for us: All of our groups must now register with FWS or we may not qualify to send a delegate. Many folks, including the Los Angeles Intergroup, were against this motion. One L.A. Delegate remarked that many of their groups are not registered with FWS. Rather, most their groups are only registered with the Intergroup itself, not with FWS; nevertheless, the motion did pass and now we must register our individual groups with FWS (the 12 noon, the 4:30, and the 10 pm). Please note, we have long fallen short of the Five-group mark needed for a delegate at the

ABM, since we are now down to three groups, and we may want to consider ourselves a group functioning as an Intergroup. This will need to be further investigated.

5. The IFD about How an Intergroup should be defined - was a good discussion, but the **views were widely divergent and polarized**. The hallmark of the discussion was the word "geographic". There were those present who said an Intergroup **must** be tied to a geographic location and those who felt like this disenfranchised online SLAA meetings and communities.

6. IFD contribution limit change to 25, 000 and possibly annual 3.5% increases based on consumer index, or some other amount? **Robust discussion with many in favor of this.**

7. Motion Eliminate Conference Conflict Resolution Process - Very few in favor of this. Final vote: **(10/55/2). Does not pass.**

8. IFD Any individual group can propose revisions to the CSM. There was **mixed discussion** on this. Some in favor, some not.

9. Motion to update the Preamble. many in favor - final vote, **passed (44/21/0)**. Updated Preamble is enclosed in this report. Very little was changed, only grammatically, and nothing of substance.

10 Motion to update the Media Guidelines **fails (10/25/1)**. The main sticking point was that it was not global, did not support online decision-making , and only mentions geographic areas.

Finally, for the **Board of Trustee elections** (66 voting members present): Kathleen was confirmed, Chris D. and Aria F were re-elected (3-year terms), and Alba was first-time elected.