Welcome to the open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a sex and love addict and your secretary for this meeting. Let’s open the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

I have asked a member to read the **SLAA Preamble**.

I have asked two members to read **How It Works** (modified from the AA Big Book, page 56) and the **12 steps.**

I have asked a member to read ANY 3 **Traditions.**

Is there anyone at this meeting for the first time, or anyone visiting from outside the area?

Now wewill have group introductions. If you have already introduced yourself, please do so again.

The **phone list** & **speaker sign-up** sheet are being passed around. Please respect the anonymity of the phone list. Use the numbers on the phone list for program purposes only.

We have agreed with the church to refrain from eating and drinking in carpeted areas.

At this meeting we read from 2 books: the SLAA Basic Text and the AA 12 Steps and 12 Traditions.Only one step or one tradition will be read at each meeting. On the 2nd Wednesday of each month , we have a speaker who shares their experience, strength and hope. We will read (or the speaker will speak) for 15 minutes. Would someone please volunteer to be time keeper?

[Start the reading or begin the speaker’s share]

Now is the time for personal shares. Please limit your shares to 3 minutes. We have found it is most effective to define our inner-circle or bottom-line in conjunction with a sponsor. We encourage you to start your share with a statement of your inner-circle or bottom-line behaviors if you have defined them AND a statement of gratitude for today.

Will a member please read our **Cross Talk Statement.**

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**On the first Wednesday of the month:**

**END ALL SHARING AT 8:15. Conduct the business meeting**.

1. Start with the “we” version of the Serenity Prayer.
2. Read Epworth’s **“Requests for Building Use”**
3. Ask for the treasurer’s report.
4. Officer elections are the main priority when needed.
5. Cover any outstanding business.
6. Cover any new business.
7. At 8:25 end with the business meeting with the “we” version of the Serenity Prayer.

**On subsequent Wednesdays:**

At 8:15 am ask if there are any newcomers who wish to share. If there are no newcomers and if time permits, anyone who has not yet shared is now welcome to speak. If everyone has already shared, there may be time for 2 minute shares. END ALL SHARING AT 8:25.

**On every Wednesday**

We will now practice the 7th Tradition which states that we are fully self-supporting through our own voluntary contributions. Our Business Meeting is held on the 1st Wednesday of the month. If you have group business, please attend the Business Meeting. If you didn’t get a chance to share, please speak to someone after the meeting. If you are interested in fellowship talk with others after the meeting.

Are there any SLAA-related announcements?

I have asked a member to read the **Promises** from the AA Big Book.

I have asked a member to read any **3 SLAA Signs of Recovery**.

I have asked a member to read the **Closing**. We close with the **Unity Prayer**.