

## *Secretary's Script*

**Welcome to the Sunday Morning Meeting of Sex Addicts Anonymous.** My name is \_\_\_\_\_, I'm a sex addict and your secretary. This is a closed men's and women's meeting, open to anyone who has a desire to stop their compulsive sexual behaviors.

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers at this time.

Let's begin with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

May we hear the **Opening**, please ... Thank you.

May we hear **How it Works and the 12 Steps**, please ... Thank you.

May we hear **Tradition** \_\_\_\_ (corresponding to the current month), please ... Thank you.

May we hear the **Abstinence Statement**, please ... Thank you.

It is the custom of this group to ask if there are any newcomers – a newcomer is someone in their first 24 hours to 30 days of sexual sobriety as defined by abstinence from inner circle behavior. This is not done to embarrass you, but so that we can offer our support in your recovery and perhaps talk with you after the meeting. Are there any newcomers here today? ... **Welcome!** Is there anyone from out of town or at this meeting for the first time who would like to say hello? ... **Welcome!**

We'll now have general introductions for everyone: my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm a sex addict.

Are there any sobriety anniversaries that anyone would like to share with us?

\_\_\_\_\_, has chosen a reading from the Big Book.

*(After the reader's share.)* Thank you, the meeting is now open for discussion. This is a round-robin meeting. If you do not want to speak, please feel free to pass. Group conscience asks that members limit their shares to 3 minutes. If you arrived after the start of the reading, group conscience asks that you pass and wait to see if there is time to share at the end of the meeting. Who would like to begin?

*(At about 11:52 p.m.)* Now is the time we reserve for a Burning Desire Share. If there is no Burning Desire Share, we will continue with the next person.

That is all the time we have for shares. If you did not get a chance to share and need to, please speak with someone after the meeting. It is now time to practice the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, which states: "each group should be self-supporting, declining outside contributions". There are no dues or fees for SAA but we do have expenses.

May we hear from the Literature Person?

Are there any S.A.A. related announcements?

Would someone like to volunteer to do next week's reading?

Let's thank all who make this meeting possible: \_\_\_\_\_, our Treasurer; \_\_\_\_\_, our Literature Person; \_\_\_\_\_, our Greeter; \_\_\_\_\_, our Group Representative; and thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Our business meeting immediately follows this meeting on the first Sunday of each month.

May we hear **A Vision For You**, please ... Thank you.

Please join us in the Serenity Prayer.