

January 17-18, 1987: Unitarian Center, San Francisco, California

Theme: Ten Years of Recovery

Approximately three hundred people attended the workshops given during the day. Workshops were built upon various themes derived from members' interests.

At the evening Business Meeting, the financial report was given which showed that FWS had \$22,809 in income and \$17,408 in expenses in fiscal 1985. The motion to change the preamble to include "differences of sexual, age, or gender" was defeated. The FWS SLAA Conference Charter delegate structure was presented. Much interest was shown in how it would work. A motion to make all new SLAA literature go through a Conference approval process carried. A Conference Literature Committee was formed. Members of the audience expressed heart-felt thanks for the book and for the FWS service structure. The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Conclusion

Reading the extensive and carefully written minutes of these conferences reminds us of the tremendous debt of gratitude we owe to the founder and early members of our program. They were aware of the historical significance of their decisions. They bestowed respect upon each other's ideas, they expressed gratitude for each other's work, and they left us a record of what took place.

Our involvement here today is just as momentous, for we are initiating a delegate structure which will regulate the formation of fellowship-wide group conscience. Today's business meeting will make history, and with your participation and the higher power's direction, we will grow to serve more strongly and confidently the present fellowship and those yet to join us.