

**Piedmont Intergroup
Meeting Minutes for April 2018
May 12, 2018**

Attendees

Susan W – Chair	Rebecca - Guest
Alice – Co-Chair; Website coordinator	Susan B – Region 8 rep
Richard – Treasurer	Jim – Event Coordinator
Mary – Hickory rep	Lee – Info Line

OPENING

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.

CHAIR MOMENT

Agenda Review/Revisions: No changes.

Step, Tradition, Concept #4:

Roll Call/Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves and their role.

Approval of March Minutes: The minutes were read and approved.

STANDING REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: The treasurers report was reviewed and approved. The balance of the Intergroup checking is \$1493. All bills have been paid and rent is paid up through March. There is \$1094 in the discretionary fund.

Info Line Report: There were three calls for meeting information. Two calls were made to the Stericycle number. A discussion was held on extending the planned cut off of the Stericycle ReachLine phone number in order to prevent calls to a disconnected phone line from members using old meeting schedules. It was agreed this added cost would only delay the problem of someone using the Stericycle number from old meeting schedules. A motion was passed to cut off support for the Stericycle phone line on April 30th as previously planned and send information about the ramifications of this to the groups. The April newsletter and website have published the new InfoLine number which is provided by Magic Jack.

Meeting List Report: A revised meeting list was provided.

Website Report:..No changes.

Group Outreach: Intergroup members visited meetings in Asheville, Mooresville and the University Area. A trip to the new Hickory Meeting is planned.

Southeast Overeaters Anonymous Region 8 (SOAR) : A motion to spend \$365 for the airline ticket for Susan B, the Piedmont Intergroup representative to attend the SOAR October 2018 convention in Little Rock Arkansas was approved. Susan B. will attend the SOAR convention in Mobile Alabama virtually.

OLD BUSINESS

Events: A motion was approved to hold the Summer Social at St. Stephens on July 14th. The Summer Social will include a speaker from Greensboro, a group game, and a raffle and possible a skit created by the 12 Step Within subcommittee at SOAR. A discussion was held to consider locating future events in different geographic regions of the Piedmont Intergroup.

Fund Raising: A date of April 19th was set for a phone meeting of the Fund Raising committee. It was suggested fund raising focus on specific projects and financial targets. Goals include sending representatives to the twice yearly SOAR

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assemblies and the annual World Service conference and having enough seed money for a retreat committee. Suggestions for possible fundraising projects were made. These included making and selling crafts such as bookmarks and love notes, raffles, auctions, clothing sales and passing a basket at groups for a specific event.

NEW BUSINESS

Hickory Meeting: A new OA meeting was started in Hickory, North Carolina and is part of the Piedmont Intergroup. The meeting is in a park in an old Victorian Home that may be available for future intergroup workshops. Mary passed out posters for the new meeting for the intergroup to distribute. Ways to support the meeting were discussed. Intergroup board members will attend the meeting and bring literature. A motion was approved to fund \$10 worth of newcomer packets. The treasurer will order the literature and send it to the Hickory Rep.

Upcoming Dates:

5/12/18 – Next Intergroup Meeting

4/20/18-4/22/18 – Region 8 Business Assembly, Mobile, AL

4/23/18-4/28/18 – World Service Conference, Albuquerque, NM

5/4/18-5/6/18 – NC State Convention, Winston-Salem

7/14/18 – Summer Social, Charlotte NC

10/12/18-10/14/18 – Region 8 Business Assembly, Little Rock, AR

11/17/2018 – International Day Experiencing Abstinence

8/20/20-8/22/20 – Region 8 sponsoring the World Service Convention in Orlando, FL

VISITOR/NEWCOMER QUESTIONS

None

CLOSING

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Serenity Prayer.