**OA Piedmont Intergroup Meeting**

**June 8, 2019**

**Attendees**

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| Alice | Susan | Richard |
| Kelly | Jim |  |

**Miscellaneous**

May IG meeting was cancelled due to the Cornelius event

April minutes will be reviewed and approved in June and July

Open positions: Intergroup secretary and Convention Committee registrar

Upcoming events: Sponsorship Workshop (8/17/29) and SOAR8 Business Assembly and Convention (10/11/19)

News from WSO included details of the OA.org website being updated

**Literature issues** – newcomer brochures, Lifeline being discontinued

**Upcoming Sponsorship Day details** – Susan and Maureen are contacts. There will be a panel of sponsors and guidelines for potential sponsors. May include theme of 12 days of OA from OA website, including the “dot system”.

**Sponsorship Day fundraising details**

Silent Auction – $25 donations, baskets (to be put together by meetings), services, small items

A write-up should demonstrate how proceeds are used, how IG serves our region and our community

\*If anyone wants to write a summary of any events (after the event), they would be welcome

**Standing Reports**

* Info line – no messages in two months
* Meeting list – Friday meeting is struggling (St. John, 10:30), Boone meeting shuttered, new meeting list on the way
* Website – basic updates made to website
* SOAR8 – Richard sent report from March convention to Alice to be added to the website
* WSO – 188 attendees from 18 countries, new definition of abstinence, new suggested meeting formats, link to “Step Ahead” newsletter on OA website has lots of new info, new large print edition of OA 12/12 being released, Susan sent report to Alice for website
* September Retreat – Committee members confirmed
* NC State convention – On track for next year. Intergroups are asked to contribute funds. Piedmont IG has $1200 reserved for retreat and convention. Motion passed to provide the $1200, and any profits will reimburse seed money. There will be an additional convention planning meeting later in June.

**Discussion**

Abstinence requirements – One year for WSO, none for Region

**Proposals:** IG outreach visits to meetings and groups, website update with summaries of rep and convention work

**Old business**

IG Rep communications – Melissa updated the list

Using the tools workshop – Tools card game/puzzle activity

**Thought for the day**: If all else fails, work with a newcomer. :-)