

**PIEDMONT INTERGROUP  
MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 10, 2021**

**ATTENDEES:**

Susan B – Chair  
Susan W – World Service Delegate  
Justin – Treasurer  
Richard-Retreat, zoom, Info line  
Jim – Co-chair  
Maureen – Sat 11 am Ft. Mill Rep  
Brandy – Event Co-Chair  
Miona – Fri. Mor. Rep  
Roger – Fri. Kan. Rep  
Carol – Tues Corn. Rep, Outreach  
Nettie – Sun 4 Clt  
Corrine – Mon 7 am

Called to order at 9:30 am

Open with Serenity Prayer

Introductions

**AGENDA**

Agenda review

Richard added item to New Business-should we discontinue info line

**CHAIR MOMENT**

Susan B read Step 7, Tradition 7 and Concept 7

Review of the minutes-approved

**STANDING REPORTS**

**Treasurer's Report**

Justin stated he would add a new line for Shelby meeting-Carol later stated that the meeting is no longer meeting.

Per an email, Alice said she made payment for the website-Justin will add to report.

Justin stated that SOAR 8 and WSO are 2 months behind in cashing checks so the treasurer's report looks like we have a lot more money than we actually have.

Susan B said that money for the retreat will also come out.

Justin has set up paypal and has requested a debit card. This will give an alternative to VENMO and will enable PI to pay for zoom account, website, donations, etc.

### **Funding Report**

Richard stated that since all fund raising has been attached to social events, there has been no fund raising.

Susan B suggested that maybe we have a fund raiser at the retreat.

### **Info Line**

Richard said 0 calls this month.

### **Meeting List**

Carol gives all info to Alice and everything is up to date.

### **Website**

Alice is not here but said through an email that she paid for the website.

### **Outreach**

Carol reiterated from last month that BJ Jones in New York wants to start a young person's meeting at UNCC. A date is needed. Possibly Brandy and Jose can attend with Carol when a meeting is begun.

### **SOAR 8**

Edna not in attendance.

### **WSO**

Susan W gave the report:

The deadline for early registration of \$150 for the World Service Convention is July 31. After July 31<sup>st</sup> the registration is \$170. Dates are August 26-28 in Orlando.

OA recognizes several special focus service boards. These are not based on geographic proximity. This year 2 were added-Asian Pacific Islanders AND Black, indigenous and people of color. Other special focus service boards are 100 pounders; anorexia/bulimia; bariatric surgery; health issues; LGBT; men; women; young persons.

In updating Voices of Recovery, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, in Step Ahead on OA.org, it explains when God and Higher Power are capitalized and when they are lower case and what pronouns are used. Refer to Step Ahead newsletter or contact Susan W and she will send a page from the newsletter.

Deadline to apply for Delegate Support Fund for 2021 WSBC is October 1. Susan B suggested we put Susan W as the delegate and can put an alternate delegate if someone is interested. Elections are not until December. Announce at meetings a delegate is needed. 1 year abstinence requirement.

There is an OA handbook pamphlet for \$1 available on Amazon Kindle, the Nook or Apple Books. The focus is staying in the solution and answers many questions on helping members and service bodies. There is a 12 Step Workshop and Study Guide 2<sup>nd</sup> edition available for leaders of the 15 week step study workshop AND a separate Participant's Guide for the Workshop.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Event Chair**

Catherine is out of town. Brandy gave the report. They have had 1 meeting for the sponsorship event and another meeting is scheduled for July 17. One speaker is confirmed and 2 tentative.

Susan B shared the flyer.

Brandy will send Jim the zoom invite for the next meeting.

**Retreat**

Richard said there are lots of people and money. There is a confirmed leader. Next meeting is tomorrow at 3. July 31 is deadline to register.

**Zoom Account**

Richard stated that the account has been changed from his credit card to paypal.

Last person out of a meeting, needs to close the meeting so the next meeting can start. There is a red button for the last person out. This needs to be announced at meetings.

Richard suggested there be a zoom liaison position-should it be the chair?

Susan B will make a by-laws amendment making the chair the zoom liaison person. The secretary and treasurer can be the alternates.

**Young Persons**

Wait for more info regarding UNCC

**NEW BUSINESS****Info Line Continuation**

Richard stated there have been 4 phone calls this year and 2 of those had previously gone on OA.org. He proposes that we discontinue the info line.

After much discussion and confusion of the difference between the info line and contact people at meetings, it was decided to discontinue the info line and have a few people's numbers listed on the Piedmont Intergroup website if there are no contact people listed for a meeting. Carol, Miona and Roger volunteered to have their numbers listed as contact people. This info will be given to Alice to add to the website.

**7<sup>th</sup> TRADITION****UPCOMING DATES**

Sponsorship Day August 21, 2020

World Service Convention August 26-28, 2021

PI Retreat September 24-26, 2021

SOAR 8 Fall Assembly October 16-17, 2021

IDEA Day 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in November, 2021

TSW Day December 12, 2021 (per Susan W PI has never had an event on that day, but several activities can be done-more info to discuss)

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING**

Saturday August 14, 2021

Susan B will be out of town; Jim will lead as co-chair

Lindsay will log in as host

Closing Serenity Prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 am