**PIEDMONT INTERGROUP**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**August 14, 2021**

**ATTENDEES:**

Susan B – Chair

Susan W – WSO Delegate

Miona J – IR Fri. 12p

Carol – IR Tue. 7pm

Maureen – IR Sat. 11a

Catherine W – Event Committee Chair

Lindsay F – Secretary

Nettie H – IR Sun. 4p

Called to order at 9:30 am

Open with Serenity Prayer

Introductions

**AGENDA**

New Business – Billboards, TSW Day

**CHAIR MOMENT**

Susan B read Step 9, Tradition 9, and Concept 9

Review of the minutes, approved.

**STANDING REPORTS**

**Treasurer’s Report**

Susan B – Shared ledger, shows retreat refunds, IRs please encourage a notation of what meeting folks are donating for 7th tradition. Susan W - WSO Convention donation? Lindsay F – Do we have a determined prudent reserve? Susan B – Consider $2000 – can wait to discuss next month.

**Funding Report**

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**Info Line**

Lindsay F – Will remove from agenda going forward.

**Meeting List**

Carol S – Alice updated Carol’s name in some places where there were gaps with no contact listed rather than the info line which has been discontinued. Susan B – For any meetings who are exclusively on zoom, consider re-registering as a virtual meeting on oa.org.

**Website**

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**Outreach**

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**SOAR 8**

Susan B – Region 8 Assembly coming up. There will be SOAR elections also. $25 registration.

**WSO**

Susan W – Conference dates for 2022 have been set – April 25-30, Albuquerque, NM. We have funding approved from Region.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Event Committee**

Catherine W – Went well, the team debriefed. We had +/- 65 attendees. We had 13 people in breakout room 1 and 19 in rooms 2 & 3. We lost a good amount after speakers and before breakouts. Next time we’ll give the virtual handout out sooner. Thank you to all who helped out and attended.

**PI Email Sub. Form**

Lindsay F - Can embed this item under website updates.

**Young Persons**

Carol S – The woman from the university has not called about a date – ok to reach out?

**NEW BUSINESS**

**IDEA Day**

Catherine W – IDEA Day is Sunday, Nov. 21st. Would like to have volunteers even if not able to attend the event. Any volunteers? Carol, Lindsay, Miona, Susan B, Susan W. Saturday 25th, 9.30am committee meeting. IRs please announce at meetings for volunteers.

**Retreat Refund & Donation**

Susan B – Christmount generously gave us a full refund. Richard suggested a $150 donation for them. Carol moves to donate $150, Susan W seconds. Discussion: Lindsay F – Donate more? Vote: approved.

**Billboards**

Susan W – Someone from a meeting had seen an AA billboard. The WS PIPO does not have funds for this. SOAR has been contacted regarding funds. Susan B – We would need a committee to collect more information. Maybe contact local AA office for their experience. Nettie – It was off 77 and another highway. Susan B – IRs can solicit volunteers for Billboard committee.

**TSW Day**

Susan W – Takes place on December 12, targeting people who are in program but have slipped or are still suffering. There are a lot of good ideas of how to participate in TSW day. Lindsay F – Can feature it in the PI journal. Susan B – Will write a segment for it. Susan W – May have a TSW piece as well.

**7th TRADITION**

**UPCOMING DATES**

SOAR 8 Fall Assembly October 16-17, 2021

IDEA Day 3rd weekend in November, 2021

TSW Day December 12, 2021

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING**

Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:30am

Closing Serenity Prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 am