

**PIEDMONT INTERGROUP  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 9, 2021**

**ATTENDEES:**

Miona J – IR Fri. 12p  
Lindsay F – Secretary  
Susan B – Chair  
Alice S – Webmaster  
Brandy E – Event Co-Chair  
Susan W – WSO Delegate  
Jim C – Vice Chair  
Carol – IR Tue. 7pm

Called to order at 9:30 am

Open with Serenity Prayer

Introductions

**AGENDA**

No changes.

**CHAIR MOMENT**

Susan B read Step 10, Tradition 10, and Concept 10

Review of the minutes, approved with header date correction.

**STANDING REPORTS**

**Treasurer's Report**

Absent.

**Funding Report**

Absent.

**Meeting List**

Alice – Any update on Donna's Concord meeting? Carol – It has been postponed for the time being.

**Website**

Alice – Updates pending.

**Outreach**

Carol – No report.

**SOAR 8**

Susan B – Edna is recovering medically and will not be able to attend the assembly. We do not have an alternate so we currently do not have an attendee.

## **WSO**

Susan W – The WSO News Bulletin for September, 2021 had the following info.

Find a Meeting has been improved to list meetings as hybrid, face-face or online. If a meeting is now a hybrid meeting, it will need to be re-registered or edited. Members can now search by language, day and time

New Twelve Freedoms Wallet Card available on OA.org for .55. It lists the freedoms we have in recovery as listed in Voices of Recovery. It includes the steps and serenity prayer.

Theme for WSBC in 2022 is Together we can do what we could never do alone

Don't screen share or copy OA literature without permission. If it's a PDF on OA.org, it is ok to share.

Articles needed on diversity due Oct 31

Articles are requested for a new publication "Calling all Sponsors". Due 11/30 Share experience, strength and hope

An e-book version of a New Plan of Eating

OA handbook for Members, groups and service bodies has been updated to include changes from WSBC 2021 including revised definition of abstinence and recovery

Young People's meeting format has been updated

Lifeline 2.0 will be on-line. It will be like a blog and will be free.

OA Calendar will be on OA.org instead of Facebook starting in Jan

Sponsorship survey came out-Susan W will send to Lindsay for distribution

In addition, Libby, an old timer who can no longer attend meetings, donated a large Big Book (Susan W found a home for that for another person with seeing problems) AND a lot of cassettes.

Susan B – Event Chair/s may want to touch base about getting our events posted on the WS calendar. Commented on the importance of emphasizing the new screen sharing guidelines. Alice – What's the path for getting permission to display things on the screen? Susan W – The guideline states that existing OA pdf files are ok to share. Susan B – The pathway is to write to WSO with a request.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Event Committee Update**

Brandy – Working in IDEA Day, schedule for 11/20, 1-3pm, working on getting speakers (2/3 secured), next meeting is 10/24, 3p. Flyer approved.

### **Young Persons**

Carol – Needs to get back in touch with the woman from UNC.

### **Christmount Retreat Refund & Donation**

Absent.

### **Billboards**

Susan W – Non-profit rate is \$2500 for 1 month. We would have to determine location if we used the existing design (will share next meeting). Discussion of appropriate contact info to include. Will follow up on any success metrics of the investment. Alice – Who is our target? Would University or Uptown be more appropriate?

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Elections for Officers**

Susan B – Next month we will have elections for 2022. Multiple folks are going off the board due to time limitations or other reasons. If we don't have a Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer we don't have an intergroup. Please encourage people to do service at meetings & note the abstinence requirement. Alice – There are abstinence requirements for WSO & SOAR8 but not for the board as far as she sees.

### **7<sup>th</sup> TRADITION**

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

SOAR 8 Fall Assembly October 16-17, 2021

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

TSW Day December 12, 2021

#### **NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING**

Saturday, November 13, 2021 9:30am

Closing Serenity Prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 am