

PIEDMONT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
May 14, 2022 @ 9:30 AM – Zoom

OA – Piedmont Intergroup meeting May 14, 2022

Susan W. outgoing WSO Rep. and IG rep for WSBC delegate, Thurs Big Book)	Alice – Web & 7am Monday	Nancy J – 1pm Tues Spiritual
Jose – IG Vice Chair	Carol – Tue Cornelius meeting, outreach, PIPO	Nettie – 4pm Charlotte (withdrew)
Steve – IG Treasurer	Jim C. – 7am Friday Spirituality	Stacey – Tuesday 10am recovery from relapse; Region 8 Rep.
Stephanie – IG Secretary	Miona – Morris Friday abstinence meeting 12pm	Kelly H. – Lincolnnton Group
Maureen – Intergroup Chair	Marilyn – Wed 10:30am Charlotte	Susan B. – Ex Officio
Kathy M from Lake Wylie Thur 6:45 pm		

Maureen M. opened the meeting at 9:33am with the Serenity Prayer

New Business to be Added to “New Business”
Can we use the OA name on the flyers for retreat? Discussion on bringing back funds from Convention back to Intergroup use.
Approval of the minutes
Motioned (Maureen) to approve April minutes, and seconded (Susan W.) and approved. Discussions: None
Treasurer’s report
Ending Account Balance: \$5,571.00 Retreat after reduction: \$3,341.67
Meeting List Report
Up to date
Website Report
Alice, talked with someone who does several IG websites. Wanted \$600.00 per year and wanted to be registrar but didn’t do this before because of costs. Alice asked the person about additional information about what she can do for us? Concern for giving ownership of website. Have not moved forward with that, would still be looking at WordPress options for small changes. Website is up to date, except agenda and meeting minutes. Thank you to Stephanie who helped consult some ideas with Alice.
Group Outreach
No update
SOAR Region 8
First meeting attending this Thursday. No report this month, will report in June.
World Service Office Report
No representative. Susan W. this will be the last report as she is no longer WSO Representative. Did not attend meeting, unsure what has passed or not passed.

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Encouraged people to be a representative and expressed it was a good service position. Susan W. reminded all that nomination are not until November.

PIPO Update

No report. Will start looking into this.

Old Business

Mountain of Miracles Retreat:

Alice and Stacey are figuring out early details.

Registration forms are in development. Gwendolyn did art-work.

Shared form online with the group.

Working with someone for a speaker from Rhode Island and will consider trip insurance.

Reviewed the costs which will adjust based on what people select for their rooming and meals. (Shared vs. non-shared rooms and meal costs)

August 24th is the last day to report back to the event facility.

Scholarships will be addressed, and people will need to reach out to Lynne. Will address further down the road and will depend on whether partial payment is required.

Question about Logo will come up in new business.

Committee formation & volunteers in development

Retreat deposit made 5-05-22 directly to Alice.

Suggest linking banking accounts together.

Hosting Region 8 (on hold for third week in April 2023)

There wasn't enough interest. More people were interested in retreats. Jim C. suggested that there are no more resources for 2023, don't feel like we're ready for the hosting Region 8 April 23.

Discussed that this was a previously discussed topic, and that the decision was made to not move forward to host April 2023. Open for April 2024 or later. Susan W. suggested we talk with Susan B.

Voted and unanimous that no other hosting for except for the Mountain Miracles Retreat.

Summer Social (status) – Discussed no summer social; but the Sponsorship event is in August is on. Need a volunteer for this. Usually 3rd week in August (so 20th) Need to start announcing, need a time. Last one was at 11:00.

New Business

Zoom disruption issues in meeting update. Tuesday meeting did have disruptions. There are still several meetings that are still not using or don't have security host, and some disruptions are still happening; so recommend not letting up on security.

Agree that all meetings should have zoom security hosts.

Edna volunteered to be IG Representative for Saturday 11:00am online.

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Can we use the OA name on the fliers for retreat? Maureen looked up the guidelines and must be sponsored by an official OA group or enterprise. If not a sponsored OA group, cannot use the logo. So, it is ok because it is sponsored by the IG. Sponsoring group should be put onto the flyer.

7th Tradition – have check, Venmo, and it's on Paypal via the Intergroup.

Motion to bring back funds from **convention committee** and use it for the Mountain Miracles Retreat.

Alice motioned; Jim C. seconded the \$1,200 will come back from convention account will transition to retreat. All voted and agreed.

ACTION: Second part of that is that account becomes a retreat account. Please put this on as **old business** for June.

Upcoming Dates

- 09/23/2022 – 09/25/2022 Mountain Miracles Fall Retreat
- 10/21 – 10/23 SOAR Region 8 – Fall Assembly

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is June 11 @ 9:30am

The meeting adjourned at 10:31am closing with the Serenity Prayer.

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- I. **OPENING – Serenity Prayer**
- II. **ATTENDANCE - Introductions/Roll Call**
- III. **CHAIR MOMENT**
 - A. Agenda Review/Revisions – any new business items
 - a. **STEP 5** – Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
 - b. **TRADITION 5** – Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the compulsive overeater who still suffers.
 - c. **CONCEPT 5** – Individuals have the right of appeal and petition in order to ensure that their opinions and personal grievances will be carefully considered.
 - B. Approval of Minutes
- IV. **STANDING REPORTS**
 - A. Treasurers Report
 - B. Meeting List Report
 - C. Website Report
 - D. Group Outreach
 - E. SOAR8 Region
 - F. WSO Report
 - G. PIPO Report
- V. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Retreat report
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 - Summer Social (status)
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Zoom bombing issues in meetings
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- VII. **7th Tradition**
- VIII. **Upcoming Dates**
 - A. 09/23/2022 – 09/25/2022 Mountain Miracles Fall Retreat
- IX. **Next Intergroup meeting**
 - A. June 11, 2022 9:30am
- X. **VISITOR/NEWCOMER QUESTIONS**
- XI. **CLOSING – Serenity Prayer**