

PIEDMONT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
Oct 8, 2022 @ 9:30 AM – Zoom

OA – Piedmont Intergroup meeting October 8, 2022

Susan W. IG Rep. Rep for Wednesdays	Alice – Web & 7am Monday	David S. – 1pm Tues Spiritual
Jose – IG Vice Chair	Carol – Tue Cornelius meeting, Outreach, PIPO	Edna – IG Reg. 8 & Saturday
Steve – IG Treasurer	Jim C. – 7am Friday Spirituality	Stacey M. –
Stephanie – IG Secretary	Miona – Morris Friday abstinence meeting 12pm	Cheryl S. – Lincolnton Group
Maureen – Intergroup Chair	Marilyn – Wed 10:30am Charlotte	Susan B. – Ex Officio
Kathy M from Lake Wylie Thur 6:45 pm	Jewel J. – Tuesday 10am recovery from relapse	Linda - Observing
Stephanie S. – Saturday Shelby 10:30am		

Maureen M. - Chair, opened the meeting at 9:32am with the Serenity Prayer

New Business to be Added to “New Business”
1) Chair for IDEA Day 2) Retreat funding 3) Nominations for new IG board
Approval of the minutes
Motioned (Alice) to approve the minutes, and seconded (Edna) and approved. Discussions: None
Treasurer’s report
Treasurer’s report was sent out to all prior to meeting. Ending Account Balance: \$4358.98 Income and Expenses: Income: o 7 th tradition checks: \$ 127 o Venmo: \$ 137 Total Income: \$ 264.00 Expenses: o WSO(30% of monthly income): \$79.20 o SOAR (10% of monthly income): \$26.40 Total Expenses: \$105.60

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Meeting List Report

Alice indicated a new Spiritual Meeting has started. A Flyer has been sent out. Meeting is at 5:30pm on Sundays.

Stacey is considering an in-person meeting in 2023, more details to come.

Website Report

Alice indicated said website is reasonably up to date. Still investigating tables.

Will need information for Events page; will add link to SOAR and our Event's page.

Will add a page for Retreats

Dates for October 21st – 23rd Assembly Convention (for SOAR)

Slogans to Live by (Triad) next weekend 10/15/2022

11/12 Triangle in person Serenity Day in Duram

11/19 Video Conference

Link is here:

SOAR Region 8 / IGOR

PIPO Update (Public Information Professional Outreach)

Still seeking a representative

Old Business

Mountain of Miracles Update:

Retreat Committee Report 10/08/2022

Attendance: 45 people attended including an out of state retreat speaker, 54 registered and 9 cancelled before the retreat. Two people cancelled before the allowed 7/31/2022 deadline. Two more cancelled a month from retreat and we were able to find replacements. Five more cancelled within two weeks of the retreat start and these people will receive no refund per our stated policy. Money for State convention and deposit for retreat from Piedmont Intergroup has been returned to Piedmont Intergroup.

Christmount has \$115.55 toward next years retreat with a tentative date of 9/22-9/24

Two Piedmont area groups donated literature; the Triad sold literature. and Stacey purchased literature. Profit from sale of literature was \$40.

Many, many people worked on the retreat. We are working on analyzing the surveys, the final accounting and making recommendations for next years retreat and perhaps a policy and procedures

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manual. Expected money left in the account is \$717 and \$115 as a tentative first installment of a deposit already with Christmount. This plus a deposit from the Piedmont of 2050 for 2023 will allow us to pay for expenses before registration opens next year.

Scholarships: 318.99 was donated by people that attended the retreat. All of it was used.

Alice will be putting documents on the website under Intergroup Documents- Retreats to allow reuse of past documents by future committees.

Where did the participants come from? Twenty people live in the Piedmont and 25 live elsewhere. Eight states were represented and 25% of the participants began OA during covid and the retreat was their introduction to in person meetings.

Stacey and Alice plan to send letters to those that signed up for the retreat as an outreach project.

Website Report:

Updates for reports made to the website and additional events and newsletter links added. Add new Spiritual Principles Meeting to web and made some progress on cleaning up new tables. Need more clean up of web formatting and need more information on upcoming events. Want the clickable links for zoom meetings for the website.

Maureen mentioned that she has been hearing it was the “best retreat” and she gave kudos to the retreat team.

New Business

IDEA Day – Chair for IDEA Day will be November 19th – who would like to Chair. Jim C. will take the Chair and there will be other people helping, yes. Carol, Edna, Jim C. and Maureen will help. Would like the same person to do the poster from last year. Maureen will do the flyer.

Maybe consider an in-person event? Feel like the audience will come from elsewhere and would like to stay in Zoom for now. After discussion Zoom will remain for November 19th

Maybe a 12/12 goal will be the in-person meeting. Edna motioned to look at having 12/12 in person.

Retreat Funding – Should we have a separate account for retreats? Money remaining from various accounts. Should we put that for retreats? Alice believes that this is a good idea because they are events. It’s cleaner; but will need multiple signatories on it. Edna agrees with Alice.

Group feels that profits should go back to the Piedmont Intergroup

VOTE Tabled until Next Month: Motion to have Steve hold the money for now a separate account can be established.

\$1,200.00

\$2,050.00

\$827.00

TOTAL \$4,077.00

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Develop a policy in retreats; explains the cancelation policy and should stick with that. Put as new business.

Nominations for new IG board – Next month will be for the new PI Board please ask people who would like to do service at the Intergroup Level. Please bring back names who you feel would like to fill a role, we'll bring back nominations. Please bring the people to the next meeting and they can discuss with the people holding the positions now.

Is there a list of positions and criteria – abstinence, etc. These are in the bi-laws and Alice can work with Stephanie to put out an email about role and openings. People can be nominated, but they need to show up in December to be elected and voted on.

Roles:

Chair

Vice Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

[Events \(piedmontintergroup.org\)](https://piedmontintergroup.org)

Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 21st to 23rd – Fall Assembly
- 11/19 – IDEA Day – Jim is the Chair
- 12/12 – 12 Step Within **NEXT MEETING PUT AS "NEW BUSINESS" IN PERSON**

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is November 12 @ 9:30am

The meeting adjourned at 10:18am EST closing with the Serenity Prayer.