

# Piedmont Intergroup Meeting Minutes

## June 1, 2024

### Present

Susan W – IG Chair  
Jim C – IG Vice Chair  
Maureen – 1:30 – Sunday Rep  
Sandy – 12:00 – Saturday  
Tina – Tues.1 PM Spiritual Principles Mtg  
Carol S – 11:00 Thursday Rep/PIPO  
Linda L – 7 am Friday Rep  
Miona – 12pm Friday Rep  
Stacey M – Event Chair, Tuesday 10:00 am Rep  
Julie S – SOARS 8 Region Rep  
Carmen – 10:30 Wednesday Rep  
Rosi – 5 pm Thursday – New Meeting on 6-6-2024  
Kelly H – visitor

Susan W opened meeting at 8:30 am with the Serenity Prayer

Agenda Review – Add to Old Business Service Flyers

Susan W read the 6<sup>th</sup> Step. Tradition and Concept

Approval of Minutes – Maureen made a motion to approve the minutes and Tina seconded.

### **Board Reports**

Secretary – Kelly P not here

Treasurer's Report – Susan W gave the Treasurer's report from Lindsay

Funds in the account	\$4,172.47
Income	608.31
Expenses	569.58

**SOAR 8** – Julie Nothing to report.

Susan W said there is a new International Committee for non-English Speakers to give service, get speakers and organize events. Please see the website for more information.

Stacy said SOAR 8 is requesting members to write stories of members with mental illness and how they recover. The deadline is July 2024.

## **World Service**

Susan W gave a report even though she did not attend WSBC.

OA is being sued due to using images and not giving the artists credit.

At the WSBC there was a motion to change the wording of the steps and traditions to make them gender neutral. This motion did not pass.

There was a motion to change the wording for World Service events to not be set during specific holidays. It was decided to change the wording to say, when possible, not to set events during holidays, not listing specific holidays.

World Service News can be obtained by logging into [www.OA.Org](http://www.OA.Org) and sign up.

If a new meeting is started or a meeting is closed, it needs to be updated at OA.org.

**DO NOT TAKE ZOOM REQUESTS IF SOMEONE REACHES OUT TO YOU INDIVIDUALLY.**

Direct them to a meeting or offer to speak with them on the phone. (Some people are calling in and when they reach the individual Zoom, they put up pornography)

## **Committee Reports**

Website – Alice is not here but everything is up to date.

PIPO – Carol has flyers to be taken to doctor's offices, clergy offices, and other offices. She has been away but will follow up with billboards and the health magazine, so they will be discussed at the next intergroup meeting.

Retreat – Alice was not able to attend but said that it is full but there is a waiting list. It filled up in 13 days.

There are attempts to get further accommodation to allow the members on the waiting list to attend.

Convention- Per Susan W – Lonna, Vice chair Region 8 reached out to see if Pl could host the Fall of 2025 Assembly and Convention.

Volunteers needed, there is not enough manpower to handle. On hold at this time.

Events – Per Stacey the Summer Social was very successful. There were 21 OA attendees and additionally family members. The amount of \$76.00 was collected and forwarded to the Treasurer.

## **Intergroup Rep Reports**

Rosi shared that the new step meeting is starting Thursday at 5:00 in Ft. Mill.

Sandy said the Saturday noon meeting is going well.

## Old Business

Service Flyer – Per Stacey and Tina, wording should be changed to reflect Piedmont Intergroup, your virtual & Local OA Service body at the top, and in small letters...in the virtual and greater Charlotte, NC area. Unanimous vote. Stacey will send the changes to Lindsay F.

## Upcoming Events

Function	Date/Time	Location
OA SOAR 8 Conference	July 26-28	Franciscan Center Campus 3010 Perry Ave, Tampa FL 33606
Sponsorship Day	Aug 17, Sat 12:30-3PM	St Stephen United Methodist Church – 6800 Sardis Rd Charlotte, NC 28270  In Person – 9 Speakers Tools to help.
PI Retreat	Sept 20-22	Black Mountain, NC
Region 8 Assembly	Sept 20-22	Delray/Boca Raton, FL
International Day Experiencing Abstinence (I.D.E.A. Day)	Nov 17, Sunday 12:30-3PM	2115 Celenese Rd Rock Hill, SC
12 <sup>th</sup> Step Within Day	December 12	TBD

Lindsay/Kelly P are looking into wording on the flyers. They are to be emailed to In-person and virtual meetings. Jim C gave ideas as to wording.

The next meeting is on July 6, 2024, at 8:30 am EST.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 am EST closing with the Serenity Prayer.