

PIEDMONT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

August 3, 2024 @ 8:30 AM – Zoom

KEY: Present Action

Susan W – IG Chair	Alice D. – Web & 7am Monday Rep	Melissa– Saturday 10am Rep
Jim C. – IG Vice Chair	Carol S – 11:00 Thursday Rep/PIPO	Anne M. – Tuesday 10am Rep
Lindsay– IG Treasurer	Kelly H . – 7am Friday Rep	Stacey M – Event Chair, Thursday 100 Rep
Kelly P –IG Secretary	Miona – 12pm Friday Rep	Julie H. – SOARS 8 Region Rep.
Maureen - 1:30 - Sunday Rep	OPEN –1:00 Thursday Rep	Carmen – 10:30 Wednesday Rep
Sandy - 12:00 - Saturday	Cheryl S.	Rosi - 5pm - Thursdays - New Mtg
Tina - Tues. 1 PM Spiritual Principles Metg	Jo H. - 6:30 Tuesday Rep	Deb i T (newsletter editor Journal@piedmontintergroup.org
Susan B - Region Chair/Convention Thurs. 11-12:00. BB Study	Zuhara - IG Rep for Lincoln	

Kelly P., IG Secretary opened the meeting at 8:30 am with the Serenity Prayer

Read Step 8, Tradition 8, and Concept 8

CHAIR MOMENT

Agenda review
Confirmed
Approval of minutes
Sandy made a motion, Maureen seconded – approved

BOARD REPORTS

Chair/Vice Chair (board updates)
<p>-Copyright Discussion - See letter from WSO. Any infringement on Copyright laws will be responsibility of Region (see attached letter from WSO) - Kelly P. suggested reading the letter at group meeting at least once and refer people to contact information on letter from WSO</p> <p>- There will be a Copyright Workshop August 25, 3:00 PM. Contact Stacey or Susan W. for more information.</p> <p>- WSO Annual Appeal Letter, this is in addition to the 7th tradition. Please read the letter 3 times at your meeting (Sent with the meeting Agenda on August 1 as well as with the Meeting Minutes)</p> <p>-Alice and Stacey - Weren't completely sure, but reading the letter, it looks like you can create flyers by getting the approval of the creator. Do not just say 'approved by creator' without getting actual approval.</p>

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Secretary's (meeting list, correspondence, etc.)
- Open IG Slot for Thursday at 1:00 PM. - Newsletter Journal Articles due Mid-December for a mid-January publishing date (journal@piedmontintergroup.org) - Treasurer report running a little late, will send when available. - Report from Kelly - Susan W . reached out to the Triad and Triangle IG, both mentioned that they would bring to their IG Meetings, though both also mentioned getting involvement was a bit challenging. Triad (?) mentioned they would help, but didn't want to take lead
Treasurer's (monthly summary)
Not available yet - Secretary will send when available Secretary mentioned the Need for 7th Tradition Contributions in addition to the Annual Appeal because we are self-supporting. www.piedmontintergroup.org – link at top of page.
SOAR8 Region (region news, committee updates)
No report yet. Julie H. will attend SOAR 8 region convention on Sept. 22-24, 2024
World Service (WSO news)
No Rep - See Susan W. if interested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Website
Alice is in process of updating Meeting List from July 2024 on website, please take a look and make sure your meeting is on the list. incl. the attachments the Secretary sent with the meeting minutes.
PIPO
No report. Motion passed last month to advertise in the local Health Magazine located for free in grocery stores. We decided not to go with billboards because they were too expensive. Currently, Lindsay has the form that needs to be completed.
Events
- New Event Chair will be needed at the next rotation of IG Positions, current chair has done position for 2 years. - Suggestion that everyone announce at meetings this position will be open and Stacey will train, maybe they can get involved in IDEA Day. (Experiencing Peace and Serenity through the Holidays) - Sponsorship Workshop is located in Central location – Charlotte - 9 speakers are almost in place, should be a great event. - 12 Step Within Day will be held virtually - most likely time 12-1 – will be confirmed once zoom links are worked out.
Retreat
Coming along fine - the retreat is full and no one has canceled after a message was sent to the retreatants. Extensive waiting list

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Convention

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- Alice gave update on Search for hotels. One hotel is completely booked in October and November, 2025 opening for large group is in August, WSO Convention.
- Hotel by airport requires 65 room guarantee and Alice doesn't have enough information from current convention to make that decision.
- She is waiting for a call back from 2 other hotels
- Carol cannot help with hotels, Stacey will call Alice
- Alice said it is possible we may need 2 years to plan for the event and to revisit this topic in September

Group BUSINESS

Reports from Groups

- SANDY - ANUVIA - (12:00 pm Sat) Strong support, meeting last week had People are bringing in newcomers with people coming back 2 and 3 times.
- ROSI - Grace Presbyterian in Ft. Mill- New meeting on Thursdays, has three regular attendees. Rosi asked for options on other days or times when people may want meetings (Monday-Friday).
thursgracefmoa5pm@yahoo.com
- Stacey mentioned Anuvia has weekday slots available for ½ cost of weekend slots.

New Business

- Do we need permission from 'someone' to use a personal zoom number?
- Discussed Annual Appeal Letter in the Chair Moment and went back to review just to make sure there were no questions. Clarified the annual appeal letter read at 3 consecutive meetings that the IG Rep attends. Also noted the letter can be posted in the CHAT Section on Zoom.
- LIFELINE is looking for articles on Abstinence - Submit to
<https://form.jotform.com/220035565825050> – there is also a guideline for contributors on the lifeLine Site. (Lifeline.oa.org)
- Stacey Who has zoom credentials?

Old Business

- Discussed Health Magazine under PIPO
- Discussed Event dates under the Events near the end of the meeting

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UPCOMING DATES

Function	Date/Time	Location
IG Meeting	SEPT 8	Zoom
Sponsorship Day	AUG 17, Saturday 12:30 - 3pm	St Stephen United Methodist Church 6800 Sardis Rd Charlotte, NC 28270
Mtn. of Miracles Retreat	SEPT. 20-22	Black Mtn
SOAR 8 Assembly	SEPT. 20-22	Boca Raton, FL
Winter Journal Deadline	Mid DEC. for mid-JAN. Publishing	New Editor - Debi T. (journal@piedmontintergroup.org)
International Day Experiencing Abstinence (I.D.E.A. Day)	NOV 17, Sunday 12:30-3PM	2115 Celanese Rd Rock Hill, SC
12th Step Within Day	DEC 12, Thursday 12:00-1:00pm	Virtual
World Services Convention	AUG 21-23, 2025	Orlando, FL

7th Tradition - We are self Supporting through our own contributions, please contribute online

The next meeting is on Sept. 8, at 8:30 am EST

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 am EST closing with the Serenity Prayer