

PIEDMONT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2025 @ 8:30 AM-Zoom Meeting

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I. OPENING – Serenity Prayer

II. ATTENDANCE – Introductions/Roll Call refer to Attendance Sheet

III. CHAIR MOMENT –

- A. Agenda Review/Revisions – any new business items
 - a. STEP 4 - Courage
 - b. TRADITION 4 - Autonomy
 - c. CONCEPT 4 - Equality
 - d. Approval of Minutes – Motion to accept amended March 2025 Meeting Minutes - Stacey M, seconded by George G.

IV. BOARD REPORTS

A. Chair/Vice Chair Alice/Max – Retreat registration will open on May 1, 2025. Canva application is available. 50 accounts free to all intergroup. Alice has secured one account to be shared within the Piedmont Intergroup.

B. Secretary's (meeting list, correspondence, etc.) emails will include links to meeting documents, announcements, etc.

Kelly H - Encouraging people to utilize the OA Piedmont Intergroup website. Please add your name, phone # and email to Chat.

C. Treasurer's Report – Carmen – Set aside \$3,000 for Convention Expenses. Tradition 7 contributions have not been coming in as expected.

D. SOAR8 Region – Julie –

- Charlotte will host the Spring Convention March 13 – 15, 2026. Convention theme – Recovery Soars, Chairperson – Justin, Potential treasurer – Jenny.

E. World Service – Miona – Virtual WS Business meeting, May 4 – 10, 2025. Members can register to listen to the workshops. WS Convention, August 21 – 23, 2025.

- Fall Assembly will be virtual due to the WSO in August. WSO is every 5 years. This year it is in Florida, August 21 – 23, 2025 (Thursday thru Saturday). Registration is \$224 including dinner. Rooms are \$172/night. Susan B, Chair for SOAR8 Region. There will be 2 positions up for election.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Website – Alice will ask Kelly P to add the recordings from SOAR8 Convention to the Piedmont Intergroup website

Website link - <https://piedmontintergroup.org/>

B. PIPO – Carol S- There is a new PIPO video – how to approach health providers

<https://www.awakeningcharlotte.com>

C. Events – Carol S - 5/17/2025 - 12:30 – 3:00 Summer Social “Come and enjoy some guest speaker, games and fellowship” Grace Presbyterian Church, 2955 SC-160, Fort Mill, SC 29708

D. Journal – Debi T - Original articles, poems, photography, artwork is now being accepted for Summer Edition of the Newsletter – Submission deadline extended to June 1, 2025. Please submit to journal@piedmontintergroup.org

VI. INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

A. Rep Reports

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Sibling Groups Committee
- B. Supporting Each other with technology training
- C. Intergroup Name Change Committee – George G – Committee – Alice, Stacey, Sherri and George. Recommendation to keep the name as is and add subtext. The time and expense to rebrand is not worthwhile at this time.
- D. Encouraging newcomers to stay

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Budget Review – New Guidelines for 7th Tradition Donations – New Guidelines for 7th Traditions document. Seeking volunteers for Finance Committee to review how to calculate the prudent reserve. Meetings can individually decide if, when and how to contribute to Intergroup. Carmen indicated that a frequency of quarterly would be good.
- B. OA Resources for Meetings - \$2,000/year (120 meetings) funds available for new face to face meetings
- C. Encouraging people to attend in person meetings

IX. Upcoming Dates

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X. 7th Tradition

XI. Closing - Serenity Prayer