

PIEDMONT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM-Zoom Meeting

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Takeaways:

- Registration is Open for the SOAR8 Business Conf/Convention March 13 – 15, 2026
- Taking nominations for 2026 Intergroup Group Positions
- Triangle IG hosting Fall Retreat – September 18 – 19, 2026
- Local Events – I.D.E.A. Day – November 15, 2025
- Piedmont Journal Submission Deadline – December 20, 2025

I. OPENING – Serenity Prayer (9:00 a.m.)

II. ATTENDANCE – Introductions/Roll Call refer to Attendance Sheet – 17 in attendance

III. CHAIR MOMENT –

- A. Agenda Review/Revisions – no new business items
- B. Reading Concept 1, Step 1, Tradition 1: Unity, Honesty, Unity Humility
- C. Approval of Minutes –Minutes were approved without change
- D.

IV. BOARD REPORTS

A. Chair/Vice Chair – IG has been using a free GMAIL account. Asked for a volunteer to research costs. Linda volunteered.

B. Secretary's (meeting list, correspondence, etc.) Dianna is the new secretary.

Treasurer's Report –. Carmen's excel spreadsheet of individual groups' contribution was screenshared for reference; it is not available on website, but it is available upon request

At last IG meeting, Terry brought question regarding distributions; Alice clarified that historically, Piedmont Groups donated directly to IG and from there, IG distributed to IG / WSO / Region; the percentages are 50 / 40 / 10 respectively; if the group wants the funds otherwise distributed, this is to be specified on the check etc., which is an issue to be further looked into; Alice noted that there was a Budget Committee prior, and suggested restarting one after the SOAR Event.

Roberta: underlined how 2025 distributions showed Piedmont IG expenses were accounted for PRIOR to the distribution, again, more to be looked into after SOAR.

BJ: noted in one IG she experienced, they started their own account, and distributions were sent after own expenses were accounted for; reminder that money can be sent directly to WSO / Region.

Carmen: up to 12/31, \$11,939.91 collected (including contributions outside of groups), total receipts \$7343.94; venmo is closed; paypal decreased; primarily from checks / zelle; \$32.02 expenses; WSO / SOAR distributions pending, estimated \$2700.00 to be raised at SOAR.

E. SOAR8 Region – Ann subbing for Terry. No report.

F. WSO

World Service - Susan and Miona are our reps

Miona: work progressing with Unity with Diversity Committee, note **pamphlets increasing in price by ~\$1.00/piece by 2/1/26**

Alice: noted February is a critical month to submit the WSO questionnaire responses
Susan B: **WSO questionnaire available online 1/5, due 2/19 postmarked**
Question brought up of PDF being sent to all IG reps once available, or at least a summary being made and sent to IG reps
Maureen: second suggestion for summary being distributed to IG reps

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Website – Kelly absent, No report

B. PIPO – Zuhora: no updates, stated continued learning on what her role entails

C. Events –

a. Date for Unity Day discussed. February 28, Saturday. Have groups consider hosting this year.

C. I.D. Journal – Winter journal in production

G. SOAR Region Convention/Assembly 1, 2026

Alice: all are welcome to register; over 50 people registered, primarily from VA; payment form primarily via CC, some check / zelle; schedule development is ongoing, volunteering roles are being signed up for

H. Retreat – 9/18 – 9/20/2026 – Hosted by Triangle. Roberta: all are welcome to register; no meeting in December due to overwhelming number of ongoing events; will have January meeting and more will be revealed; **topic: Surrender**. Stacy: questioned whether the retreat name “Mountain of Miracles” stands

VI. INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

A. Rep Reports –none

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Still waiting on nonprofit documents that the IRS requires in order for IG to file for tax deductions
 - a. BJ: question whether Bank would offer account information
 - b. Alice: prior treasurers were contacted and the info required by IRS cannot be located
 - c. Carmen: clarified the info needed is **password**, which the prior three treasurers cannot recall; she has notices IRS sent, where they acknowledge IG being nonprofit, but it requests said password to file taxes
- b. Events Chair position open; role includes bringing information to the IG groups representatives
- c. Alice: policy implementation where procedures etc. are discussed for the knowledge of any new members joining

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

X. Upcoming Dates – Events Page

XI. 7th Tradition

XII. 9:21 a.m. Closing - Serenity Prayer