

## OA Piedmont Intergroup Meeting

8:00-9:15AM

February 7<sup>th</sup> 2026

Serenity Prayer

Roll call: Attendees: #15

### Summary:

1. Need an Event Coordinator (contact Carol with any questions regarding the position role)
2. Need Journal Editor
3. Need a volunteer to aide with PIPO responsibilities
4. Honor AA's requirements
5. WSO Agenda to be submitted

Agenda additions - none

Susan read the Principles of Step 2, Tradition 2, and Concept 2

Minutes: approved by Linda, seconded by Ginny

Secretary Report: nothing new per Diana

### Treasurer 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

Carmen: up to end of January, \$11,044.35 in checking, \$3000.00 kept in Prudent Reserve leaving \$8044.35 from which subtract \$1497.38 expenses, such as phone; payout to WSO and to SOAR8 were scheduled to be reported with March report

### SOAR Report:

Terry is our *representative*: no new reports, registration still open – link placed in chat

### WSO Representatives Report:

Susan W. and Miona are our *delegates*

Miona: work progressing with Unity with Diversity Committee

Susan W. reviewed the proposals to vote on:

\*\*\* reminder, majority voting implies 'a FAVOR to DISCUSS at conference'

1. Proposal D: "change telephone tool to 'outreach'" submitted from "Literature Topic" as to broaden the definition of capture modality (ie mail, social media, etc); **vote result: FAVOR**
2. Proposal J: submitted from specific category "Ethically Jewish (no participation in *religious* practices" to "create said category to therefore allow creation of specific meetings / panels"; **vote result: FAVOR (9 to 3)**
3. Bylaws motions 2,3,4
  - 2: groups of OA an change, when reading "God as he may present himself" to other genders, provided the disclaimer is read; **vote: FAVOR (7 to 5)**; no one discussed why NOT in favor
  - 3: motion to amend tradition 5 by striking "compulsive overeater" to "compulsive eater" **vote: NOT in favor (7 to 6)**; no one discussed why in favor
  - 4: step 12 "compulsive overeater" to "compulsive eater"; **vote: NOT in favor (7 to 6)**; no one discussed why in favor

### **Committee Reports:**

#### Web

Kelly: no report ; journal is online!

#### PIPO

Zuhora: no updates

Stacy: PIPO pamphlets supplied free of charge by region 8 at the SOAR8 Convention, so that we can freely access and share with the general public

#### Journal

**Need new Editor, publish twice a year**

#### Events:

Carol: asks for member to take to home groups the need for volunteers to host (in person or zoom) **1. Summer Social (may or June), 2. Idea Day (November, and 3. 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within (12/12/26).**

Carol is stepping down from events chair position → **we need a new events chair**

For any questions re: responsibilities, contact Carol

#### SOAR

Susan: 3/13-3/15 in Holiday Inn by Airport in Charlotte, almost all meals claimed

#### Retreat

Susan: Sept 18-20 retreat in Black Mountain; no new updates; **topic: Surrender.**

#### Group Outreach:

Carol: no new updates

#### IG Reports:

Susan: no new reports

#### AA requirement in use of AA material:

Ginny: received letter from WSO regarding request sent directly to them (WSO) to adapt the 12&12, reply from WSO stating that “in the goal to protect the message, the Board does not feel appropriate to substitute any words in the original text of AA literature.” Therefore, given OA is an “Honors Program”, do not change the words of AA literature

Breakout Rooms: suggested three takeaway points to be brought back to groups

#### Closing:

7<sup>th</sup> tradition / Serenity Prayer / 9:10AM

*Thank you for allowing me to be of service as your trusted servant, Diana C*