

OA Piedmont Intergroup Meeting

8:00-9:30AM

July 11th, 2026

- 8:00 AM Serenity Prayer
- Roll call: Attendees: #20
- No new agenda items
- Susan read the Principles of Step 7, Tradition 7, Concept 7
- Minutes approval: **suggestions: change wording in Treasurer Report regarding the *balance***

Reports:

Secretary: Diana – no new reports

Treasurer Report:

Click here to view Treasurer's excel spreadsheet (thank you Carmen!)

<https://piedmontintergroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Piedmont-Intergroup-Treasurer-june-2026.pdf>

The treasurer's report shows an expense of \$508.46 however \$480.03 of the expense was a temporary transfer of money; the actual expenses for the intergroup was \$ 30.46 for the phone and bank service charges.

Questions arose re: distribution / expenses; *Report shared and to be discussed at the beginning of the next meeting.*

WSO:

Miona: nothing new to report; working on unity with diversity committee ~~policy~~ discussion of new WSO location to increase number of participating countries

Susan

- Annual appeal [extra donation besides 7th tradition]; letter distributed; discussion regarding amount (some donate a dollar for each abstinent year, a dollar for number of years they are in the program, etc); ***suggested to be read three (3) meetings in a row***

SOAR Report:

Terry will attended SOAR8 (happening in Little Rock AK) on September 8th via zoom

- On 12th Step Within Committee → event International with help of app that translates to other languages (funds saved on interpreter fees); event on August 2nd from 3-5 EST “The Joy of Abstinence”, flyer found under *events* on Piedmont Intergroup website and the SOAR 8 website event will be a panel of speakers and Q+A

Justin: absent

Web

Alice will contact Al to talk about helping with website in weeks to come

PIPO: position open

Alice: all Triad Mtgs are uploaded (thank you Alice!); again encouraged each meeting to encourage attendees to be involved

Susan W: will communicate with us when Region 8 PIPO Chair (Andrea) has the email ready to be sent to clergy, schools, HR Employers; any and all of us can forward this email to said community

Three new in person meetings in North Carolina: Cornelius, Fletcher and Winston-Salem NC!

Journal **need new Editor**

Events:

1. **Sponsorship Day 8/22/26 12:30-3 in Fort Mill, SC**
2. **Black mountain retreat 9/18-9/20**; Roberta announced single rooms were spoken for
3. **Idea Day (11/21/26)**: Melissa – event chair
4. **12th Step Within (12/12/26)**

Marlow: summer social raised \$105 in donations, with additional \$185 from Charlotte Group – thank you!!

Stacey: “Reaching Out Our Hands” Sponsorship Day Event on 8/22 12:30-3:00PM (*can join zoom meeting at 12:55PM*), will be a *hybrid* meeting with four (4) speakers; it is the first JOINT IG Event!

Roberta: retreat *single* occupancy rooms will re-open 8/1/26, first come first serve

Special Interest: “Crosstalk”:

Alice: recent event on “Defining Crosstalk”; keypoints included that every group defines how it operated about “judging language” can include i.e. facial expressions, hugging, stopping others from crying, emoji’s; *suggestion that each group holds group conscience regarding cross talk*, then revisit topic

Special Interest: “Zoom Account”:

Alice: we pick up 2nd zoom account in August

Group Outreach:

Alice (on behalf of Carol): no new updates

OLD BIZ:

- Event Chair position open
- Journal Editor position open
- Zoom account: Alice and Shannon will work on using one Greensboro account

NEW BIZ:

1. Ginny: new 9/2 in person mtg Wed 11-12PM in WS followed by lunch fellowship (optional); meeting focus: 12&12; asking for \$100.00 donation for literature purchase
2. Pedro: new 7/22 in person mtg Wed 6:30PM in Fletcher; asking for \$100.00 donation for literature purchase and \$50.00 / mo rent for first three months
3. *Serenity Statement* per Marlow: starts with “I may seek” versus “Got grant me”; Ginny: clarification that the serenity statement was added to the list of prayers for agnostic meetings, but any group can use it as an option
4. *Policy and Procedures Committee*: Marlow volunteered and was appointed as chair; objective: to outline all events as a guideline for subsequent years

Breakout Rooms: take aways

Summary:

Suggestions for Groups:

1. Read the OA Annual Appeal Letter at the meetings for the next month (Attached)
2. Share the upcoming Events with your groups
3. Discuss Cross Talk at your business meetings
4. OA has added a Serenity Statement as an optional closing groups can use OA prayers and meditation

Events:

1. The Fall Retreat may be opening up more private rooms starting August 1st.
2. The next online workshop is August 2nd – 3 -5 PM The Joy of Abstinence
3. The next in person/hybrid workshop is August 22nd, Sponsorship Day, in Ft. Mill

Open Service Positions:

1. Group outreach
2. Journal Editor

PIPO - coming up: letter to be distributed to local clergy, HR Departments, schools - *more to be revealed*

Closing: Serenity Prayer (9:30AM)

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