

OA Piedmont Intergroup Meeting

8:00-9:30

September 12th , 2026

- 8:00 AM Serenity Prayer
- Roll call: Attendees: #21
- No new agenda items
- Ginny read the Principles of Step 9, Tradition 9, Concept 9
- Minutes approval: Ginny motioned, Stacey 2nd for approval

Reports:

Secretary: Diana – no new reports

Treasurer Report:

Report screenshared

No further Venmo payments

Collection “increased” due to donation of \$1016.00 from Concord / events donations

Terri: questioned amount to be distributed to WSO / SOAR; Alice: \$1638.01 for WSO and \$671.00 to SOAR

Alice: a tentative spending plan to be drafted based on previous expenditures; as such, foresee spending for 1 zoom account with 3 ID’s, bank charges

Finance Committee open for trusted servant volunteers

Alice: requested someone make a motion to upgrade Website Storage (\$192.04 / year) in order to hold up to “10 recorded conventions” (as such, we can access conventions recordings to come); unanimously voted “FOR” and motion passed

WSO:

Susan B: plans to attend SEPTEMBER Committee mtg; noted 12 Step Within Committee is further divided in subcommittees, one of the them reviewing Documents, including discussion of whether to add “Fellowship” as a Tool of Recovery

SOAR Report:

Terry: reminded attendees she is registered to attend the mtg via zoom (held at end of September in person in Little Rock AK)

Justin: absent

Web

Recordings uploaded on web

Marlow volunteered to help with Website update / management

Journal Editor:

Marlow volunteered to be of service

Journal naming event: PI committee will review "Journal Name" entries and choose from "top 5"

Quarterly zoom Workshops "Drawing Serenity: Making the Spiritual Visible:

1. (1st one 10/4/26 at 3-5PM, then January 2027, April 2027, July 2027): creativity space after a short grounding meditation
2. Creativity entries for journal can vary, including original music – will be uploaded on Web
3. Terri: concern re: wording "Spirit"; Alice: steering committee to review Workshop Name

PIPO:

Letter from Andrea K available for review; volunteers welcome to help Carol to translate letter into an actionable form for OA

Events:

Past: Sponsorship Day 8/22/26 12:30-3 in Fort Mill, SC: event extremely successful, co-hosting IG's, 20 attendees in person and 30 via zoom, 4 speakers

1. **Black mountain retreat 9/18-9/20** – single rooms open, reg. closing Monday 9/14th
2. **Idea Day (11/21/26):** Melissa – event chair
3. **12th Step Within (12/12/26)**

Group Outreach:

- Ginny: WS meeting "There is a Solution" topic based on 12&12 Literature; avg 5 ppl in person only, fees include monthly donation in lieu of rent
- Lake Norman mtg Mondays @ 6:30 in Cornelius
- Fletcher mtg (Pedro absent, Tom in attendance); Wed @6:30PM; usually 5 ppl present in person, format includes daily reading / 10 min writing / rereading daily reading / discussion

- Tryon mtg (per Quinn, mtg details changed and updated on IG web); after 9/23
Wed@4-5PM weekly

Challenges:

Tom: BB changed to Plain Language BB as it appeared to be more digestible

Ellen / Lynn: Sat BB study in GSO changed to Plain Language BB especially for chapters “To the Wives” “To the Employers”; monthly group conscious as to which BB version to use

OLD BIZ:

- *Group Outreach: open position*; goal to check in monthly with diff groups, ensure needs are heard to IG; IG considers reimbursing travel expenses
- *Zoom Tutorial Workshops: Al volunteers to lead for those in need of user-friendly zoom tutorials*
- *Policy and Procedures Committee*: Marlow volunteered and was appointed as chair; objective: to outline all events as a guideline for subsequent years – will work with Alice
- *Crosstalk*
- Quinn: **Journaling / Writing Workshop**, subject varies (OA Lit, Group Activities etc), duration: 1-3 hours ideally

Breakout Rooms: take aways

Summary:

Suggestions for Groups:

1. New mtg in Cornelius / Lake Normal Rea Mondays @6:30PM
2. Share the upcoming Events with your groups: fall retreat, October journal workshop, 1th step within (in need of group to host; GSO?), Idea Day (November)
3. Financial Status: we DO NOT accept further Venmo donations; *outreach to member who keeps donating and therefore re-activating our venmo account subscription fee*
4. Workshop with AL re: zoom tutorials
5. Group Outreach: OPEN POSITION
6. Submit Journal Names
7. Sponsorship workshop recordings: available on web
8. Continue to discuss Cross Talk at your business meetings

9. We DO Recover! Several new in-person OA meetings (see web)
10. New Committees: Policies and Procedures, Finance (do not have to be Intergroup Rep to be on this committee), Zoom/IT Training
11. % Distribution (see above the bi-annual 80-20 WSO-SOAR8 *AND* additional yearly contribution AFTER operating expenses accounted for

Events:

1. The Fall Retreat September 18th -20th (private room available August 1st)

Open Service Positions:

1. Group outreach

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

Closing: Serenity Statement (9:24AM)

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