

OA Piedmont Intergroup Meeting

8:00-9:30

August 1st, 2026

- 8:00 AM Serenity Prayer
- Roll call: Attendees: #18
- No new agenda items
- Ginny read the Principles of Step 8, Tradition 8, Concept 8
- Minutes approval: Susan W motioned, Ginny 2nd for approval

Reports:

Secretary: Diana – no new reports

Treasurer Report:

Report screenshared

Upon discussion, noted: every 6 months funds are distributed to WSO / SOAR8 and once a year (after expenses are accounted for), additional contribution made 80% to WSO / 20% to SOAR8

Stacey volunteered to be on the finance committee

WSO:

Susan B: 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:

No updates.

Web

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

PIPO:

Thank you, Susan W, for officially being our Trusted Servant in this Position!

Susan W: continued communication with 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

Journal: Editor position open

Events:

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

Special Interest: Cross Talk

- Emojis discouraged, Head Nod ok, Laughing OK, Chat within zoom OK per discussion in Maureen's homegroup
- Stacey: encouraging people to address issues as they arise

OLD BIZ:

- **Event Chair position open**
- **Journal Editor position open**
- Zoom account: Alice and Shannon will work on using one Greensboro account
- *Policy and Procedures Committee*: Marlowe volunteered and was appointed as chair; objective: to outline all events as a guideline for subsequent years – will work with Alice

NEW BIZ:

- 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. Read the OA Annual Appeal Letter at the meetings
2. Share the upcoming Events with your groups
3. Continue to discuss Cross Talk at your business meetings
4. We DO Recover! Several new in-person OA meetings (see web)
5. New Committees: Policies and Procedures, Finance (do not have to be Intergroup Rep to be on this committee), Zoom/IT Training

6. % 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)
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. Event Chair
2. Journal Editor

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

Closing: Serenity Statement (9:05AM)

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