OA Piedmont Intergroup Meeting

8:00-9:30

October 3rd , 2026

- 8:00 AM Serenity Prayer
- Roll call: Attendees: #20
- No new agenda items
- Susan read the Principles of Step 8, Tradition 8, Concept 8
- Minutes to be corrected per Quinn (correct Marlowe's name), Susan B second for approval

Reports:

Secretary: Diana – no new reports

Treasurer Report:

Carmen: Report screenshared; distributions done every 6 months, reiterated 3000.00 PR, next WSO/SOAR distribution to be done at end of the year

Diana: make reference to 7/2026 minutes documentation of 80/20 distribution as needed besides the two yearly contributions to WSO/SOAR

No further Venmo payments

WSO:

Susan B: document review in the Twelfth Step Within Committee, more to be revealed at upcoming meeting

Miona: nothing new to report

SOAR Report:

Terry: shared report (done with AI) from the business mtg to which she participated via zoom (held at end of September in person in Little Rock AK); announcements regarding an OA "phone app" in the works, discussion regarding rebranding ie logo to make OA more "visible"; next biz meeting virtual in spring

Justin: absent

Web

Reviewed: recordings uploaded on web

Marlowe welcoming help with Website update / management

Journal:

Marlowe: will use recordings and uploaded images for journal; name voted on meeting chat during the standard mtg time

Quarterly zoom Workshops "Making Spirit Visible"; Terry: concern regarding the word "spiritual", and whether the "message was an outside issue/dilution of the message of OA"; Venece: mentioned BB delineating "God as you understand Him and connection to 'spiritual' HP"; Quinn: brought forth 2025 Journal example of "recovery 'spirituality' journey"; Ginny: brought forth the "Footsteps OA" "Creative Reprieve Meeting" which focuses on encouraging individual way of connecting to one's HP

PIPO:

Susan W: four PIPO letters to be available on web , were screen shared in mtg; direct feedback to Carol regarding where / to how many the letters are distributed

Events:

1. ***10/10/2026 Wellness Fair***
   Shared info regarding event, appeared to be "too short notice", volunteers were needed to pick up supplies, set up / break down event; discussion of Susan to follow with Alice regarding material to be ordered, Stacey to contact the OA bookstore once concrete info regarding materials obtained
2. ***Idea Day (11/21/26):*** *Melissa – event chair*
   In person check-in 1130-1145, flyer TBD
3. ***12th Step Within (12/12/26)***
   Held in Charlotte at Anuvia 2nd Floor, 100 Billingsley Rd

   *** Black Mountain Retreat 2027: Stacey is looking at other venues considering concerns brought up during 2026 event ie mold, cost; new venue in Hickory 10/15-17 with reasonable menus, caveat that another group would share grounds at that time; Stoneville appeared promising as well. Carol apropos of a third alternative to be discussed offline

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
- Tryon mtg (per Quinn, Wed@4-5PM weekly)

OLD BIZ:

- *Event Chair: position open*
- *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: 9/2026 mtg Al volunteers to lead for those in need of user-friendly zoom tutorials*
- *Policy and Procedures Committee:* 9/2026 mtg Marlow volunteered and was appointed as chair; objective: to outline all events as a guideline for subsequent years – will work with Alice
- *Crosstalk*
- 9/2026 mtg: Quinn brought up ***Journaling / Writing Workshop***, subject varies (OA Lit, Group Activities etc), duration: 1-3 hours ideally

New Biz:

Ellen: new logo for Piedmont IG considering new groups

Breakout Rooms: take aways

Summary:

Suggestions for Groups:

1. New mtg in WS / Tryon / Cornelius / Lake Norman
2. Share the upcoming Events with your groups: October 4th journal workshop, October 10th Fair TBD, 12th step within (in need of group to host; GSO?), Idea Day (November 21st hybrid)
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. Event Chair: OPEN POSITION
5. Group Outreach: OPEN POSITION
6. PIPO Letters available on website to distribute in community – inform Carol of whom / where distribution is done
7. New Journal Name to be announced at November 2026 meeting
8. Sponsorship workshop recordings: available on web
9. OA Podcast development
10. Continue to discuss Cross Talk at your business meetings

11. New Committees: Policies and Procedures, Finance (do not have to be Intergroup Rep to be on this committee), Zoom/IT Training
12. % 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