

# **PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES**

## **MAY 3,2023**

**Preliminaries 7:15 p.m.**

**Call to order Serenity Prayer**

**\*Roll call:** Board, Committee Chairs, Group Reps, Newcomers, Visitors.

**\*Establish a quorum** (3 Board Members & 10 Representatives)

**\*Upcoming Events: Save the Date! (Event flyers are available on oa-phila.org website).**

**2023 Retreat Planning Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - 7:00pm. Mtg ID: 347 721 2196 Passcode: 724462 Dial In: 929-436-2866. All are welcome! Volunteers needed!

**Relapse Prevention Zoom Workshop:** Saturday, May 20th–10am-Noon EST, sponsored by the South Jersey Intergroup. Mtg ID: 228 467 1281 Passcode: recovery. Handouts available by clicking the link on the Flyer.

**Remembering Our Powerlessness, Lest We Forget:** Monday, May 29th, 9:30am-1130am EST, Zoom Mtg ID: 884 2062 7878, for Passcode email [OAFQHquakertown@gmail.com](mailto:OAFQHquakertown@gmail.com). Hosted by the Fellowship of Hope Quakertown Meeting.

**2nd PAIG Sunday Zoom Workshop:** The OA Body Shop-Exploring Body Acceptance, Sunday, June 11th–2pm-3:30pm, Mtg ID:874 0529 3802 Passcode 024272. Handout available by clicking the link on the flyer.

### **\*Questions/Issues from Groups**

-College Outreach–there is a group that asked about getting information to college students about OA. The Quakertown Fellowship of Hope group reached out to Rob L. He reached out to World Service. Lee Ann, the Reg 7 rep, said that there is work being done to be able to do College Outreach.

## **7:25 pm --BOARD REPORTS**

**Chairperson:** Mary T.

- World Service is checking up that the OA logo is being used properly on flyers. Making sure that the correct OA logo with the R in a circle is used. Need to get permission from World Service to use it. Trish will follow up with the WSO.

**Vice Chairperson:** Wendy K-excused

**Treasurer:** Phil S.

\*Total Income-\$1,009.50

\*Total Expenses-\$209.61

\*Total Operating funds-\$1,116.81

\*See financial Statement for the breakdown. .

\*Motion made and approved.

**Secretary:**Maureen L.

\*Meeting minutes updated.

\*Motion made and approved.

## **7:38PM World Service & Region 7 Reports**

**\*WSBC Delegate A**—Amy L.--absent

**\*WSBC Delegate B-OPEN**

**\*Region 7 Rep A**--Angela C

-On 12 Step within Committee. Finished updating the R7 Speakers List.The Committee is working on a format for 12 Step Within workshops that groups can use. The next Committee meeting is in June.

**\*Region 7 Rep B**—Amy L.--absent

**\*Rep C--OPEN**

**\*Region 7 Alternate--OPEN**

## **7:40 pm Committee Reports**

**AWARE**—Chris N. .

-The AWARE was sent out.

- Flyers in the AWARE are now Full Size. Remember to use big clear fonts on the flyers so the information is easy to see.
- The Word search is a hit. There was a poll to see what information people would like to see in the AWARE. A new feature is being added for people to send in pictures of their pets, and artwork.

### **PROGRAM--Trish M.**

- The next committee meeting is Wednesday, May 17th, 7pm via Zoom.
- The, June 11th, 2nd Sunday Workshop, "Exploring Body Acceptance" will have a speaker from LA, Sharing, Guided Meditation and a handout.
- Looking for volunteers to be on the committee that may have event management or party planning skills.

### **RETREAT 2023-Natasha and Annie B.**

- Retreat price will be increased to \$290.00. Early Bird Registration is by July 31, 2023. The topic is Acceptance is the Answer and Surrender is the Solution. The Retreat Committee Meetings are on Zoom. The Retreat is in-person September 22-24th.

### **SPEAKER LIST--Angela C.**

- Let Angela know if someone needs a speaker list or if someone wants to be added or taken off.

### **Communications--Phil S.**

- One call for meeting information.
- Anne W will be taking over as Communications Chair.

### **Web--Shari B,**

- Meeting Lists, Flyers and PAIG meeting minutes have been posted on the Website.

**7:58pm SEVENTH TRADITION**—Donations via PayPal can be made to [treasurer@oa-phil.org](mailto:treasurer@oa-phil.org)

### **7:58 pm Old Business**

- Seeking nominations for upcoming June elections: Odd-numbered years.
- Vice Chair- Wendy K has served one term (2 years) and can serve for another 2 year term. Six months current abstinence & six months service

to PAIG within the last two years. **Wendy has agreed to serve another term.**

Secretary-Maureen L is ending her 2 terms. (4 years). Three months current abstinence & six months service to PAIG within the last two years. Shari has submitted her nomination for the Secretary position.

WSBC Delegate "B"-OPEN-One year current abstinence & two years of service above the group level and six months of service to PAIG within the last two years. (It is recommended that a WSBC Delegate have current or previous experience as a Region Representative).

R7Reps "B" & ("C" Open Position)-Amy L has served as R7 Rep B since September 2021 and can serve another term. Six months of current Abstinence & two years of service above the group level & six months of service to PAIG within the last two years. Anne W has submitted her nomination for the Reg 7 Rep B or C position.

### **8:09 pm Closing**

\*Motion and Second to Close the Meeting.

Serenity Prayer

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023