

Philadelphia Area Intergroup (PAIG) Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2023

7:15 – 8:45pm

- Meeting started at 7:15pm
- Roll Call – done (16 participants total)
- Establish a Quorum? Yes
- Upcoming Events (all event flyers are available on oa-phila.org)
 - Region 7 Convention: “Sail Into Recovery: Together We Get Better” November 3-5, 2023, Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort, Ocean City, MD, online registration and details @ oaregion7.org.
 - IDEA Day (International Day of Experiencing Abstinence): Virtual workshop, Sunday, November 19th, 2023, 2:00p-4:00p, EST. Speakers, Q&A, Journaling & Sharing. Sponsored by the Baltimore Area Intergroup (BAIG). Meeting ID: 731 088 9762 Passcode: BeAbstn8.
 - Thanksgiving Day Virtual Workshop: “Gratitude” Thursday, November 23rd, 2023, 9:15a-11:30a, EST. Hosted by the Fellowship of Hope OA Meeting. Three speakers, Sharing & 7th Tradition. Meeting ID: 884 2062 7828. Request Passcode: OAFQHquakertown@gmail.com.
 - 64th Annual In-Person OA Birthday Party: “Together We Get Better” January 12-14, 2024. Hosted by the Los Angeles Intergroup & held at the LAX Hilton Hotel. Online registration @ oabirthday.com.
 - The FOH meeting (Thursday 10AM) will host a One Day at a Time workshop 1/1/24.
 - Brandywine Intergroup is hosting an IDEA Day In-person workshop at Royersford Baptist Church on 11/18/23 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM, per Jacquelin.

7:25 Questions/issues from Groups: None

Chair (Mary T.)

PAIG was notified that the Recovery on Rittenhouse meeting is closing. Chris N. will put that news into the AWARE. We’re waiting on official confirmation from the meeting before updating the Area Meeting List.

Vice Chair (Wendy K.)

No corrections or additions from Wendy.

Treasurer (Phil S.)

- Previous Balance: \$8,360.62
- Income: \$667.26
- Expenses: \$507.08
- Total Balance: \$8,520.80
- Prudent Reserve: \$2,000.00

- Delegate Savings Fund: \$1,800.00
- Total Operating Funds: \$4,720.80
- A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed.

Secretary (Shari B.) (Excused)

- October's minutes were distributed and are now available online.
- A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed.

WSBC Delegate A - OPEN

WSBC Delegate B - OPEN

Region 7 Rep A (Angela C.)

- Attended **the R7** Outreach Committee meeting. Focus on outreach to professionals, doctors, hospitals, etc.
- Working on a project to give instructions to Intergroups on how to create and include a QR code for upcoming events. Will be distributed upon Region 7 Board's approval.

Region 7 Rep B (Anne W.)

- Nothing new to report.

Region 7 Rep C - OPEN

Region 7 Alternate - OPEN

AWARE (Newsletter) (Chris N.)

- Lots of news: WSO is now accepting Apple pay, Region 4 disbanding, WSO seeking stories from members with mental health issues, and events galore.
- The news about R4 prompted a discussion about service above the IG level, and the lack thereof.
- Please send Step 12 and Tradition 12 submissions, and general submissions, too!

Program (Trish M.)

- Second Sunday Workshop tentatively planned for December has been canceled because of unforeseen circumstances.
- Let's remember to check our meetings' WSO information for accuracy.
 - Per Debbie: it's pretty easy to use the system. If you can't, contact Laurie at WSO via update@LA.org and she'll make the necessary changes.
 - A discussion ensued with Mary, Debbie, Jacquelin, Anne. What sorts of changes? Examples: new Zoom numbers, contact person, meeting type, i.e., hybrid vs. in-person, vs. phone.

Retreat 2023 (Natasha M.)

- Nothing new since last month. She is going to schedule a recap meeting of the retreat committee.

PI/PO (Alice P.)

- Alice posts the “Is Food a Problem for You” tear-off sheets at public spots that have bulletin boards, and will start putting them up at AA meeting spots, too.
- She has received copies of “For the Healthcare Professional” pamphlets to send to members. No takers yet. Mary suggested that Alice put her email address in the Chat box at Zoom meetings to see if that might help.
- Anne Marie chimed in that the FOH meeting (Thursday, 10 AM) is in discussion about outreach at college campuses. She and Alice exchanged contact info.

Speaker List (Maureen L.)

- People are still requesting copies of the list, and requesting to be added (or removed).
- Contact Maureen for a copy of the list or to be added.

Communications (Anne W.)

- She has exchanged messages with one person asking for general info. She’ll keep trying them.

Web (Shari B.) (Excused) (Mary shared her report)

- Everything sent in to be posted on oa-phila.org has been posted.
- There are some old PDFs of our Area Meeting Lists floating around online, and Shari will delete them by month’s end.
- Jacquelin will send her (and Chris!) a flyer re: IDEA Day.

PAIG’s 7th Tradition: Donations can be made via PayPal (treasurer@oa-phila.org).

Old Business - None

New Business

- The South Jersey Intergroup wants to know if anybody in PAIG would like to co-sponsor a Twelfth-Step Within workshop via Zoom? Per Mary T., it may sound intimidating, but’s it’s easy, especially on Zoom. No volunteers.
- Mary reiterated (see Treasurer’s Report) that the PAIG Board approved \$300 towards the purchase of six \$50 Amazon gift cards to R7 to be auctioned at their annual convention.
- Mary asked for volunteers to review PAIG’s by-laws for 2024. Maureen L., Anne W., Trish and Jacqueline volunteered.

Adjournment: Without further ado, a motion was made, seconded and accepted to close the meeting, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm-ish.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 6, 2023