

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES – April 2, 2025

7:15 – 8:45 PM

Preliminaries

Meeting started at: 7:15 pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – done.

Establish a Quorum? (3 Board members & 8 Group reps)- yes

Upcoming Events: Save the dates! (see event flyers @ <https://oa-phila.org/#events> and <https://oa.org/event-calendar/>)

- **Bylaws and Motions Got You Confused?** Saturday, April 5, 2025, 10-11am PT / 1-2pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 865 4068 6634, Password: outreach
- **The Road to Recovery – It's All About the Journey** – Annual retreat, April 25-27, 2025, Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, MD. Flyer including registration form is on PAIG's website.
- **OA Longtimers: The Interview** – Sunday, April 27, 2025, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 840 8195 8572, Passcode: 803054
- **Journeys to Abstinence – Super Sunday** – Sunday, April 27, 2025, 2-5pm CT / 3-6pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 879 1705 1336, Passcode: 924115
- **Emotional Sobriety: Lasting Freedom** – Sunday, May 18, 2025, 1-3pm PT / 4-6pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 865 5076 8629, Passcode: 886534
- **World Service Convention** – Thursday, August 21, 2025 to Saturday, August 23, 2025, Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL. More information at: <https://oa.org/world-service-convention/>

This month's principle: #4

Courage- Trish shared her experience, strength, and hope.

Intergroup Inventory

Will pose 1 question per month: **Are we satisfied with the function of our intergroup/service board? If not, why not?**

- Multiple shares
 - Concerns: decreased service rotation/number of volunteers.
 - Positives: AWARE magazine and our yearly retreat

Questions/Issues from Groups:

No issues

Board Reports

Chairperson (Shari B): Report deferred to Old/New Business

Vice Chairperson (Wendy K): Nothing new to report and no changes.

Treasurer (Phil S): approved

- Previous Balance: \$6,830.26

- Total Income: \$190.91
- Expenses: \$208.70
- Bank Balance: \$6,812.47
- Operating Funds: \$3,169.91

Secretary (Natasha M): meeting minutes were sent out and were approved.

World Service and Region 7 Reports:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M): Nothing to report.

Region 7 Rep C (Natasha M): Spring Assembly report provided and sent out to the PAIG Google group.

Committee Reports

AWARE (Chris N): The latest AWARE has been published. Please send stories for the next edition.

Retreat 2025 (Chris N): Planning committee had its first meeting. This year's theme is "Sunlight of the Spirit". The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21st at 7pm. Zoom link will be the same as the one for PAIG's monthly meeting.

PI/PO (Alice P):

No report

Speaker List (Maureen L):

Region 7 and the PAIG speaker lists are available. Please contact Maureen for a copy of either list.

Communications (Ed Mc):

Received 2 calls- one call-back- provided information on meetings.

Web (Shari B):

Latest AWARE and events posted to PAIG's website. Let Shari know if there are any new flyers to be posted.

7th Tradition:

Donations via PayPal: treasurer@oa-phila.org

Old Business

National Social Workers Convention (NASW)

- Four volunteers staffed the booth from PAIG on Monday, March 31st. The booth was well received overall.
- Noted there was some resistance from other eating disorder facilities. How do we partner with them or start to have conversations about including OA into their programs?
- About 350 people stopped by the booth over 3 days.

WSBC Proposed Business Motions & Bylaws Amendments:

- 3 business motions and 10 bylaws amendments.
- All were approved to be brought up at WSBC for discussion.

PAIG Bylaws and Policy Manual amendments / Consent Agenda

- All proposed changes were approved.

New Business

No new business

Closed with Serenity Prayer

Meeting adjourned at: 8:10pm

Next meeting: **Wednesday, May 7, 2020 (7:15 – 8:45 pm)**

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/3477212196>

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