

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES – October 1, 2025

Meeting started at: 7:15pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – in chat

Establish a Quorum? (3 Board members & 8 Group reps) – YES

New reps: Anthony from Thursday 10am meeting in Quakertown; Annie from Friday 8pm meeting at Langhorne Presbyterian Church; Jeannie from Tuesday 10am meeting at Emmaus Road Church in Levittown.

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

- **Triggers and Temptations: Building a Toolbox for Difficult Moments** – Saturday, October 4, 122pm, Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84790143147?pwd=WVJ0eEMzOEJpbUJrMllyb0ROUGFzQT09>
- **Dr. Bob and Bill W: What Can We Learn from their Stories?** – Sunday, October 5, 1-3:30pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 886 9317 9560, Passcode: 90120
- **Abstinence and End of Life Workshop** – Saturday, October 11, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 899 4770 1602, Passcode:840310
- **Abstinence over the Upcoming Holidays** – Sunday, October 12, 12:00-1:30pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 754 581 261, Passcode: 121212
- **Steps 10-12, Living in the Solution** – Sunday, October 12, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 914 633 2988, Passcode: 121212
- **How 2 Build a Strong Meeting** – Sunday October 19, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 840 8195 8572, Passcode: 803054
- **Body Image Step Study** – 9 Tuesdays, October 21, 2025, through December 16, 2025, 7-8:30pm ET. Contact Michelle JB: (917) 250-8943 or John B: (914) 720-7785 to register. Free and on Zoom.
- **Region 7 Virtual Convention** – Saturday, November 1, 9am – 4:30pm. Register at <https://oaregion7.org>
- **SAVE THE DATE: 66th Annual OA Birthday Party** – January 16-18, 2026, LAX Hilton, Los Angeles, CA – registration forthcoming at <https://oalaig.org>

This Month's Principle (#10) in the Twelve Steps - PERSEVERANCE – Jean shared

Intergroup Inventory

Do we keep in touch with groups who don't send representatives or contributions to the intergroup/service board? If not, how can we improve on this?

Discussion about whether to restart an intergroup representative information packet.

Questions/Issues from Groups:

None

BOARD REPORTS:

Chairperson (Shari B): Deferred to new business

Vice Chairperson (Pat S): *Excused*

Sent out updated meeting list.

Treasurer (Phil S):

Contributions: \$1,103.15

Expense: \$2,118.69

Total balance of checking account: \$6,742.52

Total operating funds: \$4,302.52

Secretary (Natasha M):

Meeting minutes were sent out and approved

WORLD SERVICE & REGION 7 REPORTS:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M):

Part of Literature Committee. Working on daily reader for atheists/agnostics. Crafting World Service Business Motion Change – introducing a Serenity Statement that's not God-focused

Region 7 Rep C (Natasha M):

Region 7 Assembly is this weekend. Also registered for the November 1st Region 7 Convention

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARE (Chris N):

Latest issue was sent out. Requesting stories from members for Step 11

Program (Jean M):

New Program chair – will reach out to Trish to discuss chair's roles & ideas

Retreat 2025 (Chris N):

Overall, the reviews have been positive. Encouraged everyone to consider attending next year

PI/PO (Alice P):

Ads were placed in classifieds in local newspaper with distribution to over 100,000 individuals in multiple counties (Bucks, Montgomery, etc.) Will check if anyone responds to the ads to see if it is a good idea to continue. Will hold off on the more expensive advertising until Jan 2026 when there's usually a higher influx of new members. In the meantime, will continue with the free advertising.

Speaker List (Laura L): *Excused*

Communications (Ed M): *Excused*

Web (Shari B):

Updated flyers have been posted to PAIG's website. If know of an event or have a flyer to post, please send to Shari for posting on the website

7th TRADITION –

Donations via PayPal can be sent to: treasurer@oa-phila.org

OLD BUSINESS

- **UPDATE on Partnership with SJIG** – Advertising on commuter trains and buses between NJ & Philadelphia. The proposed advertisement was not approved by NJ IG Board due to expensive cost. Also, reached out to SEPTA and PATCO but never heard back. Even after multiple outreach attempts. Dropped for now

NEW BUSINESS

Programs and Fellowship Fun Days :

Multiple ideas were discussed. Chris suggested having a “prom” / dance. Game night was the top response from members based on past survey.

Trish mentioned local intergroup could put out call for submissions for – ideas like personal prayer to higher power, personal experience with service or excerpts from previous Aware newsletters etc.

Mentions Best of Aware as an idea also. How do you manage foods- how do you plan your meals/how do you make changes/restrictions/expansion etc....

Closed with Serenity Prayer

Meeting adjourned at: 8: 33pm

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

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

Meeting ID: 347 721 2196 **Passcode:** 724462

Dial In: 1 301-715-8592 **Meeting ID:** 347 721 2196#