

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING AGENDA – June 4, 2025

Preliminaries

Meeting started at: 715 pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – done.

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

New PAIG REPRESENTATIVES: Welcome Laura and Angela!

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

- **Body Image Workshop** Sunday, June 8, 2025, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 840 8195 8572, Passcode: 803054
- **Building A Strong Recovery** – Saturday, June 14, 2025, 1-3pm PT / 4-6pm ET, Register at <https://forms.jotform.com/251215605954153> for Zoom ID and password
- **Relapse Prevention Workshop** – Sponsored by Region 3, Saturday, June 14, 1-2:30pm CT / 2-3:30pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 842 4509 9831, Password: itworks
- **OA Sunlight Monthly Candlelight Gratitude Meeting** – Monthly meeting with candlelight ceremony honoring the Promises, Sunday, June 15, 6:30-7:30pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 915 0048 2703, Passcode: 121212
- **2025 PAIG Retreat Committee Planning Meeting** – Wednesday, June 18, 7-8pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 347 721 2196, Passcode: 724462 (same as PAIG meeting). Come join us behind the scenes!
- **Letting in the Sunlight of the Spirit with Steps 6 & 7** – Saturday, June 21, 11am-12:30pm PT / 2-3:30pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 861 4172 9929, Passcode: 109428
- **Male Perspectives in Recovery (Not For Men Only)** – Sunday, June 22, 2-4pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 863 7572 2678, Password: 164164
- **Enough! Workshop** – Saturday, June 28, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 837 1100 7258, Passcode: 202590
- **Freedom From Bondage** – Sponsored by Quakertown's Fellowship of Hope meeting, Friday, July 4, 9:30-11:30am ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 859 3965 9369, Password: F3llowship
- **World Service Convention** – Thursday, August 21, 2025 – 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 (#6) in the Twelve Steps – WILLINGNESS – Jean shared for 2 minutes

Intergroup Inventory

Is an opportunity given to each member to participate in the intergroup's/service board's activities? Trish shared -discussed benefits of clarification of board roles may be helpful.

Questions/Issues from Groups:

None

BOARD REPORTS

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

Vice Chairperson (Wendy K): Wendy unable to attend. New meeting list posted. 7am Sunday morning meeting has been closed. This will be updated on PAIG's meeting list.

Treasurer (Phil S): report Approved

- Previous Balance: \$ 7,518.09
- Total Income: \$ 515.25
- Expenses: \$ 480.09
- Bank Balance: \$ 7,553.25
- Operating Funds: \$ 3,190.69

Secretary (Natasha M): minutes sent out to PAIG's Google group. Approved

World Service and Region 7 Reports:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M): report was sent out to PAIG's Google group.

Stressed importance of service.

17 languages represented from 27 different countries

199 eligible voters

Trish is on the Conference Literature committee.

Motion proposals: OA does not require anyone to believe in God- passed

Bariatric surgery added as part of weight loss measures- passed

3 manuscripts proposed to the group and approved for revisions: *Just For Today, Sponsorship in OA: Guiding Others into Recovery*; and *To the Man Who Wants to Stop Eating Compulsively*

New literature that was passed with approval: *Secular Daily Reader*

Please refer to full report that was sent out by Trish to PAIG's Google group for more details

Region 7 Rep C (Natasha M):

Nothing to report, however, look for upcoming details about Region 7's virtual one-day convention on November 1st.

Committee Reports

AWARE (Chris N):

Jean covering for Chris: AWARE has been sent out. Encouraged everyone to read it

PROGRAM (*OPEN*)

Shari asked if anyone was interested in taking this position. Jean expressed interest and agreed to serve as Committee Chair. Thank you, Jean!

Retreat 2025 (Chris N):

Shari and Jean gave report:

Next Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 7pm on Zoom (same id and password as PAIG meeting). All are invited

Contact Chris with any ideas for workshops and also, come to the meeting

Registration will be announced in the July edition of the AWARE

This year's theme: Sunlight of the Spirit

\$250 for registration (down from \$270 last year due to the Retreat Treasury Fund's subsidizing)

PI/PO (Alice P):

There is an ad in Carrier Pigeon and multiple other local papers. One included 3months of free advertising

Speaker List (Maureen L):

Maureen will be stepping down; Laura L agreed to step up and take over. Thank you, Laura!

Communications (Ed Mc):

1 call received - followed up.

Web (Shari B):

Website has been updated with event flyers, meeting minutes and latest edition of the AWARE.

If there are any new events that need to be added, please let Shari know.

7th Tradition:

Donations via PayPal: treasurer@oa-phila.org

Old Business

- **Elections** – Vice Chair and Secretary

- Vice chair: Pat S was nominated. Reps voted and approved her nomination. Welcome to PAIG's Board, Pat!
- Secretary: Natasha M. said she would be willing to continue to serve as PAIG's Secretary. Reps voted and approved. Thank you, Natasha!
- **NJPN (NJ Prevention Network) Conference** – June 12 & 13th, only NJ fellows volunteering
 - We contributed financially and this time, South and Central NJ IG will provide volunteers.

New Business

- **Annual Appeal Letter from WSO** – <https://oa.org/documents/2025-annual-appeal-letter-from-your-world-service-office/>
Suggested reading aloud at meetings. Each meeting is autonomous so up to each group on how to announce WSO's fundraising efforts. Letter explains reasons for financial need.

Closed with Serenity Prayer

Meeting adjourned at: 8:15pm

Next meeting: **Wednesday, July 2 20205 (7:15 – 8:45 pm)**

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

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