

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES– May 7, 2025

Preliminaries

Meeting started at: 715 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>)

- **Chronic Illness and Recovery** Sunday, May 18, 2025, 2-4pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 853 3836 3618, Passcode: 210265
- **Emotional Sobriety: Lasting Freedom** – Sunday, May 18, 2025, 1-3pm PT / 4-6pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 865 5076 8629, Passcode: 886534
- **2025 PAIG Retreat Committee Planning Meeting** – Wednesday, May 21, 7-8pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 347 721 2196, Passcode: 724462 (same as PAIG meeting). Come join us behind the scenes!
- **Remembering Our Powerlessness Lest We Forget / Memorial Day workshop** – Sponsored by Quakertown's Fellowship of Hope Meeting, Monday, May 26, 9:15-11:30am, Zoom Meeting ID: 859 3965 9369, Password: F3llowship
- **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 (#5) in the Twelve Steps – INTEGRITY

Judy shared on Integrity (and showed fellow's artwork)

Intergroup Inventory

Do all groups in our geographic area know about our intergroup/service board and the services we provide?

Discussed carrying the messages within OA (to our meetings).

Questions/Issues from Groups:

No issues/questions

BOARD REPORTS

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

Vice Chairperson (Wendy K): No recent requests for meeting changes. Discussed checking our local meeting information with the **oa.org** website to make sure there are no discrepancies.

Treasurer (Phil S):

- Previous Balance: \$ 6,812.47
- Total Income: \$ 1,094.70
- Expenses: \$ 389.08
- Bank Balance: \$ 7,518.09
- Operating Funds: \$ 3,515.53

Treasurer's report was approved by vote.

Secretary (Natasha M): Last month's meeting minutes went sent to PAIG's Google group – approved by vote

World Service and Region 7 Reports:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M): currently attending the World Service Business Conference. Will have a report at June's meeting

Region 7 Rep C (Natasha M): nothing new to report

Committee Reports

AWARE (Chris N): The AWARE has been published. Jean wrote a piece on the topic of 2-way prayer. Chris requested pet spotlight contributions- Christina volunteered for next month

Retreat 2025 (Chris N): First meeting April 16, 2025- reviewed the budget. All are welcome to join the committee. Details are as follows:

- Theme: "Sunlight of the spirit"
- Date: 9/26-9/28/25- price drop to \$250/person
- Scholarships are available
- Registration will be open: ETA later this summer

PI/PO (Alice P): March/April/May

- Media group published booklet with ad for OA (140,000 households receives this booklet – may appear under different names depending on neighborhood of distribution)
- *Uptight Suburbanite* will run our ad in June, July and August (free) (55,000 residents in Montgomery and Bucks County)
- Shari mentioned designing an ad for a billboard that will be displayed on the NJ Turnpike. Sponsored by Central Jersey Intergroup

Speaker List (Maureen L): Getting periodic requests for speaker list

Communications (Ed Mc): One call received. Ed left a follow up voice mail.

Web (Shari B): Posted flyers, meeting minutes, updated PAIG Bylaws and Policy Manual. Let her know if anything should be posted

7th Tradition:

Donations via PayPal: treasurer@oa-phila.org

Old Business

- **New Jersey Prevention Network Conference**, June 12-13, 2025, Atlantic City Convention Center – anyone interested in volunteering? No volunteers. At this time New Jersey Intergroups will supply volunteers.
- Need to note this when asked to participate in future conferences and health fairs

New Business

- **Upcoming Elections in June** – Vice Chair and Secretary are up for re-election
Qualifications: 6 months of abstinence and 6 months of service to PAIG in last 2 years for Vice Chair. Same for Secretary except abstinence requirement is 3 months
- Nominations were made (Pat S, Sarah B, Natasha). Will run through nominations again and hold elections at the next PAIG meeting.

Closed with Serenity Prayer

Meeting adjourned at: 8:07 pm

Next meeting: **Wednesday, June 4 20205 (7:15 – 8:45 pm)**

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

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