

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES – February 4, 2026

Meeting started at:

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – in chat

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

New representative: Sunday Sunrise serenity (Bryn Athen)- Jenn

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

- **Step Study Workshop: OA Creative Reprieve Way** – January 20 – April 28, 2026, Tuesdays, 6-8pm ET. Advance registration required: <https://www.oacr.net/oacr-way-step-studies.html>
- **Freedom from Bondage** – Presented by Friday Night Live meeting. Saturday, February 14, 2026, 1-3pm ET, Zoom meeting ID: 840 3526 4820, Passcode: recovery
- **Virtual Region Convention** – February 20-22, 2026. Register and sign up for service at: <https://oavirtualregion.org/convention2026/>
- **Stories of the Big Book: the 31st Annual NJIOA Winter Retreat** – Saturday, February 28, 2026, 9am-4pm ET. Registration required – <https://www.njioa.org/winter-retreat>
- **Save the Date – SCPOAI Retreat: “A Vision For Me”** – May 8-10, 2026, Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA. \$285 double occupancy. More details to follow.

Questions/Issues from Groups:

Ed expressed interest in writing an article about in-person meetings. Contact Ed if interested in helping out.

Trish announced Saturday’s “One Step at a Time” meeting in Willow Grove will stop meeting in person on the first Saturdays of the month. They have a lot of literature to donate. If any group is interested, please reach out to Trish.

Members discussed difficulties re: keeping hybrid meetings going.

BOARD REPORTS

Chairperson (Shari B): Deferred to Old/New Business

Vice Chairperson (Pat S): *Excused*

Treasurer (Phil S):

Prev Total Balance: \$ 8,168.40

Income: \$ 757.48

Expenses: \$ 715.28

Total Balance: \$ 8,210.68

Prudent Reserve + Delegate Savings Fund: \$1,000 + \$2,880.00

Total Operational Balance: \$ 4,330.68 (ADJUSTED: \$ 4,031.68, subtracted cost of \$299 for WSBC registration)

Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report by Natasha. Seconded by ED. Approved.

Secretary (Natasha M): emailed meeting minutes from last month to PAIG's Google group and available for review.

WORLD SERVICE & REGION 7 REPORTS:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M):

- Proposed motions were sent, vote to be held in "Old Business"
- Registered for next conference
- Accepting entries for secular daily reader

Region 7 Rep C (Natasha M):

12 Step Within committee completed yearly Region Contact list.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARE (Chris N): February's AWARE was sent out. Please send stories - short stories are welcome. Send pet photos also!

Program (Jean M): *Excused*

Retreat 2026 (Chris N): Plan to meet in the spring (around April)

PI/PO (Alice P & Anthony H):

Anthony – The last ad in the Penny Power circular last was run. Need to decide if we want to continue ad.

Speaker List (Laura L): two people called for the speaker list.

Communications (Ed Mc): 3 calls received. Ed reached out to all. One came from Penny Power and the another from the Carrier Pigeon.

Pitched placing an ad in The Cardinal (circular in Doylestown) for \$99/month. Motion made to approve advertisement for 2 months. Picked March and May 2026 to spread it out. Motion approved. Ed will move forward.

Web (Shari B): Event flyers and AWARE have been posted to PAIG's website. Please contact Shari to have anything posted.

7th TRADITION –

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

OLD BUSINESS

- **“Into Action” committee** – tabled for this month
- **Updates to PAIG Bylaws** – voted on consent agenda. All were approved. Bylaws will be updated and posted to PAIG’s website.
- **Proposed WSBC Motions** – Trish went through highlighted proposed motions. Members voted on whether to have the motions sent forward to WSBC for discussion. All were approved. Trish to send Intergroup’s responses via questionnaire by February 19th.
- **Region 7 Outreach** – Expressed interest to participate in Social Media Pilot - waiting to hear back.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Region 7 Outreach** – Funds are available for participating in PI/PO activities & events.
- **NASW** – NJ Intergroups asking if PAIG would like to participate in this annual conference held in Atlantic City, NJ, April 26-27th. Last year, spent \$666. Motion on floor to spend a similar amount this year. Motions approved. Shari to follow up.
- Anthony made motion to extend ad in the Penny Power circular for 5 more weeks at a total cost of \$337.50. Motion approved. Anthony to move forward with the ad.

Closed with Serenity Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 @ 7:15 PM

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

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

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