

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES – January 7, 2026

Meeting started at: 7:15pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – in chat

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/>)

- **A Longterm Solution to the Puzzle of Compulsive Overeating** – Saturday, January 10, 2026, 10am-Noon ET, sponsored by South Jersey Intergroup, Zoom meeting ID: 228 467 1262, Passcode: recovery
- **66th Annual OA Birthday Party** – January 16-18, 2026, LAX Hilton, Los Angeles, CA – register at <https://www.oalaig.org/66th-oa-birthday-party>
- **Happy New Beginnings** – Sunday, January 18, 2026, 1-3pm ET, Zoom meeting ID: 872 3387 7388, Passcode: 358639
- **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>
- **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:

Andy: hard to find Region 7 address to send checks/money for donation. Will need to call to get address by contacting the Region’s treasurer. Would be helpful to add instructions and/or information to PAIG’s website.

BOARD REPORTS

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

Vice Chairperson (Pat S): no new meetings

Treasurer (Phil S):

Prev Total Balance: \$ 7,345.21

Income: \$ 1,401.12

Expenses: \$ 577.85

Total Balance: \$ 8,168.41

Prudent Reserve + Delegate Savings Fund: \$1,000 + \$2,520

Total Operational Balance: \$ 4,928.48

Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report by Trish. Seconded by Anthony. Approved.

Secretary (Natasha M):

Meeting recorded and sent out already. No questions.

WORLD SERVICE & REGION 7 REPORTS:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M): Registration is open for in person WSBC. Trish will register.

Secular daily reader (Trish is on conference approved literature committee) has call-to-action to submit stories. Please share the flyer with your groups.

Region 7 Rep C (Natasha M):

Speaker list for Region 7 is being updated

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARE (Chris N): not present. Requesting stories and/or ideas for the AWARE.

Program (Jean M): still pooling and brainstorming ideas for workshops

Retreat 2026 (Chris N): stay tuned. Planning meetings will start again in March or April 2026

PI/PO (Alice P & Anthony H): Alice continuing to put up flyers. Anthony placed add in Penny Power magazine.

Speaker List (Laura L): 2 calls received. More activity has been noted.

Communications (Ed Mc): 1 person called. Ed helped the person to get the meeting list.

Web (Shari B): flyers and aware posted. Let Shari know about suggestions for updates.

7th TRADITION –

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

OLD BUSINESS

● “Into Action” Committee

Shari discussed having a social gathering (Fellowship Fun Day). Survey noted that having a “game night” was the most popular idea.

Questions:

- Timing? Spring or other time?
 - Spring
- Who to invite? Only OAers or also invite spouses or other people? Adults only or allow children?
 - Some said okay to both members and non-members and some also said okay to allow children
- Are people willing to pay a fee for the event to help cover expenses (i.e. rent, bottled water, etc.)?
 - Yes
- Location?
 - Roxborough, Willow Grove

Trish mentioned a Spring time walk, bowling, or screening of a Program-related movie (i.e. Bill's Story)

Andy mentioned concerns re: anonymity. Should be maintained if non-OAers participate

Debbie and Phil talked about the history of the Memorial Day picnic that has taken place in the past (mostly pre-COVID). Put on by the Friday Night Live meeting.

More to come...

NEW BUSINESS

- Updates to PAIG Bylaws:
 - Leann, Peter and Shari met and outlined proposed changes (in consent agenda distributed separately)
 - 5 motions for changes – mostly grammatical and minor. Please take to individual meetings and we will vote on them at February's Intergroup meeting.
- Region 7 Outreach – Social Media Pilot Program
 - Program involves placing Facebook ads at no cost to the intergroup
 - Question: is PAIG interested in participating? Voted "yes".
 - Shari to follow up with Region 7's Outreach Chair

Closed with Serenity Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 @ 7:15 PM

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#