

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES - March 4, 2026

Meeting started at: 7:15pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – in chat

Establish a Quorum? YES

New Representatives: None

- **Upcoming Events: Save the dates!** (see event flyers @ <https://oa-phila.org/#events> and <https://oa.org/event-calendar/>)
- **“But I’m Too Busy”, Fitting Program into Our Lives Workshop** – March 7th, 2-4pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 872 0239 2426, Passcode: 622844
- **Marching Out of Madness Workshop** – March 15th, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 844 1192 3336, Passcode: 978918
- **A Design for Living – Young Adults Virtual Retreat** – March 21st, 4-10pm ET & March 22nd, 10am 4pm ET, Advance registration required: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejDI0pjXbM2JNcvva86cLt99DizalArHyFnjNw1N8ZnHUZug/vi ewform>
- **When in Doubt, Tool It Out** – March 29th, 1-3pm ET, Zoom meeting ID: 894 9298 5630, Passcode: 420926
- **Save the Date – SCPOAI Retreat: “A Vision for Me”** – May 8-10, 2026, Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA. \$285 double occupancy. For more information, visit <https://www.scpoai.org/2026-retreat>.

Board Reports:

Chairperson: Shari – deferred to Old/New Business

Vice Chair: Pat - nothing to report

Treasurer: Phil S

Total: \$8,210.68

Contribution: \$ 796.96

Expenses: \$1 393.54

Total balance \$7,615.10

Prudent reserve \$1,000

Delegate fund: \$2,505.25

Public information budget: \$0.00

Total Operating funds: \$4,109.85

Secretary: Natasha

Minutes sent to PAIG's Google group.

WORLD SERVICE & REGION 7 REPORTS:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M):

Registered for the World Service Business Conference

Trish is on Conference Approved Literature committee. They're working on a new daily secular reader

Will send a QR code so people can submit a story for the reader.

Region 7 Rep: Natasha M

Registered for Region 7's Spring Assembly scheduled for 3/14/26. Assembly will be virtual.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARE (newsletter): Chris

March's issue of the AWARE has been published and sent out. Mentioned the new secular reader and submission requests.

Ask members at your meetings for submissions of stories, pet-of-the-month submissions, etc.

Program: Jean M

Created a flyer with questions related to meeting formats/interests and discussed multiple other options including Aging in OA, Body Image, Meditation, God Box, Abstinence during times of grief/loss, juggling multiple programs, defining abstinence

Also discussed possible locations including library in Willow Grove / Upper Moreland

Retreat 2026: Chris N

This year's retreat will be held 9/25-9/27/2026

Urged everyone to come

Tentative plan for April 2026 for the first planning meeting, date TBD

PI/PI: Alice and Anthony

Trying to get Ad into media group- still working on it.

Shari discussed getting a strategy in place and establishing a budget for advertising (for the committee in general). Will discuss this later.

In the meantime, Alice will continue to put up flyers.

Speaker List: Laura - *Excused*

Communications: Ed

Received 3 calls - 1 person from "Penny Power" paper.

Also placed OA advertisement in the "Cardinal" newspaper (p.31)

Web: Shari

Flyers have been posted on PAIG's website

Approved Bylaws updated, also on the website.

7th TRADITION - Donations via PayPal can be made to: treasurer@oa-phila.org

Old business:

Into Action Committee- tabled this month

NASW Conference - Hard Rock Hotel, Atlantic City, contributed financially and also staffing table with NJ Intergroups, Sunday, April 26th & Monday, April 27th - volunteers needed for Monday, April 27th (assisting South Jersey that day)

Jean volunteered.

Alice asked how to get information out to the groups. Shari will send an email to the Google group to get the word out.

New Business:

PI/PO- annual budget- Shari will meet with Alice and Anthony.

Website:

Suggestion - what if instead of writing on a topic, you recorded it and sent audio clip to Shari to be added to the website. Audio snippets can then be edited / compiled and posted under different topics in the "Speakers" section on PAIG's website. Trish mentioned having a speaker spotlight in the AWARE. It would be a good way to get new traffic to the website. Will think further on this.

Closing: Serenity Prayer

Adjourned: at 8:29pm

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 4/1/2026 @ 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#