

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES – April 1, 2026

Meeting started at: 7:15pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – URL in chat

Establish a Quorum: Yes

New Representatives: Cathy W

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

- **Navigating Social Events: When Food is Everywhere** – April 5th, 1:30pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: <https://zoom.us/j/7056582426>. Email info@metrowestoa.org for the password.
- **Beach Retreat 2026** – April 17-19, 2026, Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, MD. See <https://OAdelaware.org.com> for more details.
- **Challenges & Their Gifts** – April 19th, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 829 1238 5470, Passcode: 830252
- **Coming Back to OA** – April 21st, 7:30-9pm ET, Zoom meeting ID: 839 6623 4095, Passcode: 829102
- **The Challenges of Abstinent Travel** – April 26th, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 837 1100 7258, Passcode: 202690
- **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>. Download registration form here: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/6005f8ac3753c24df249d313/t/69a43e5e9c8dfd658f7bddd3/1772371550961/Retreat+2026+Registration.docx.pdf>

Board Reports:

Chairperson: Shari – deferred to Old/New Business

Vice Chair: Pat – new meeting list sent out recently. Saturday 9am “One Step at a Time” is no longer hybrid. It will be Zoom only. No other changes were included.

Trish reported that the meeting has a lot of books available so if any meeting needs books to contact her. It would be considered a donation.

Treasurer: Phil S

Total: \$ 7,615.10

Contribution: \$ 1,088.81

Expenses: \$ 515.91

Total balance \$ 8,188.00

Prudent reserve \$1,000

Delegate fund: \$ 2,865.25 (total savings)

Public information budget: \$0.00

Total Operating funds: \$ 4,322.75

Motion was made and report was approved

Secretary: Natasha

Minutes sent to PAIG's Google group.

Motion was made and meeting minutes were approved

WORLD SERVICE & REGION 7 REPORTS:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M):

Will attend World Service Business Conference in Albuquerque, NM in 2 weeks

There's still an open call for entries/contributions to daily secular reader

Region 7 Rep: Natasha M

Gave Region 7 Assembly report. Report was approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARE (newsletter): Chris

Request story submissions. Please forward the request for stories or other OA reflections to your meetings

Program: Jean M

Survey was posted to Zoom's Chat. Download and take to your groups. Will discuss at the next meeting

Jean requested a co-chair; volunteers / people interested should contact her.

Retreat 2026: Chris N

Need volunteers- An announcement for the first planning committee meeting is in the April's issue of the AWARE.

It's scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th at 7pm ET. All are welcome! We need your service!

PI/PO: Anthony

Discussed and made a motion to have a budget of \$1,000 to cover 6 months of PI/PO efforts to use at Anthony's discretion. Discussed and approved

Mentioned ad placement in the Metro. (Shari called out a typo in the color ad. Anthony will call circular to have it fixed).

Speaker List: Laura – *Excused*

Karen B stepped in to give an announcement and to report there were no requests or additions to the list.

Communications: Ed

One call with a question about a specific meeting. (no calls from advertising) Ad has been placed for a second month to see if we get any calls.

Web: Shari

Website has been updated with flyers

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

Old business:

- **NASW** – Hard Rock Hotel, Atlantic City, Monday, April 27th (staffing with South Jersey Intergroup)

- **PI/PO** – proposed annual budget – approved \$1000 as a 6 month budget (see PI/PO above)
- **PhillyDaily.com** – fellow wrote article about OA - <https://phillydaily.com/news/2026/mar/17/philadelphia-area-oa-members-say-virtual-meetings-cant-replace-face-to-face-recovery/>
- **Website** – Speaker’s “Recovery Corner” (audio snippets based on topics)
 - Proposed idea of recording 3-to-5-minute shares focusing on different topics that fellows, chronic relapsers, newcomers, etc. would want to get ESH from. Sample topics: What would a newcomer want to hear? What do you do if you’re bored with your food plan?
 - Online form on the website would allow members / fellows to upload audio recordings and related topic. Shari would edit and compile into audio tracks that would be uploaded to the Speakers’ page on the website for all to hear.
 - Delegates really liked the idea. Shari to continue to brainstorm/explore.

New Business:

- **Rotation of service in PAIG** – Nominations in May, Elections in June (Chair, Treasurer and Region 7 Rep positions will be open)

Closing: Serenity Prayer

Adjourned: at 8:41pm

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 5/6/2026 @ 7:15 PM

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

Meeting ID: 347 721 2196, Passcode: 724462

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