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

Meeting started at: 7:17 pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – link entered in Chat

Establish a Quorum? Yes

New Representatives: Myrna T representing Friday Night Live Zoom

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

- **Women's Body Image Meeting: Second Anniversary Event** – July 7th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Wissahickon Valley Public Library, Blue Bell, PA
- **Body Image Workshop** – July 12th, 1:30 pm, Zoom Meeting ID: 705 658 2426, Passcode:contact info@metrowestoa.org
- **The Interview: Living the Dream** – July 19th, 1:00-3:00 pm, Zoom meeting ID: 892 3750 0498, Passcode: bridge
- **Recovery Talks: Cultivate an Attitude of Gratitude** – July 26th, 2:00-3:00 pm, Zoom meeting ID: 901 265 2959, Passcode: hello, Numerical Passcode: 575553
- **The Joy of Abstinence** – Aug 2nd, 3:00-5:00 pm, Zoom meeting ID: 873 2177 1259,
- Passcode: 829796
- **Region 7 Convention** – October 23-25, 2026, The Bethesdan Hotel, Bethesda, MD. $70 Early Bird Registration is $70 through September 23rd. Thereafter, price increases to $85 for regular registration and $100 for onsite registration. For more information and to register, visit https://oaregion7.org/2026-convention/

Questions/Issues from the Groups:

Debbie mentioned Saturday, 11am meeting will be on phone only through Labor Day. Will re-evaluate and decide at that point if they will return to a hybrid format.

Board Reports:

Chairperson Lori E, (215) 651-1750, chair@oa-phila.org

Asked if reps would like Agenda in Word document format for notetaking. Not necessary. Will continue to send PDF version only.

Vice Chair: Pat S – will update meeting list to reflect new format of Sat 11am meeting

Treasurer: Phil S

Prev Total: $ 6,431.97
Contribution: $ 300.69

Expenses: $ 409.00
Total balance $ 6,323.66
Prudent reserve $1,000
Delegate Savings Fund: $ 360.00
Public Information budget remaining: $740.00

Total Operating funds: $ 4,223.66

Since WSBC will be virtual next year, may want to revisit the $360/month allocation for the Delegate Savings Fund.

Pat S. made a motion to approve treasurer's report. Jean seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary: Natasha M (*Excused*)

The minutes from PAIG's June meeting have yet to be sent. Shari to cover for Natasha and will send out the meeting minutes for both June & July.

WORLD SERVICE & REGION 7 REPORTS:

WSBC Delegate A: Trish M

Continuing to meet monthly with the Conference Approved Literature committee. Will stay on through December 2026.

Region 7 Rep: Ed M

Representative in transition. Shari to give Ed's contact info to Region 7's Chair and Corresponding Secretary. Region 7 Special Assembly is happening virtually on Wednesday, July 15th.

Region 7 Fall Assembly will take place October 3-4 and the Convention will be in Bethesda, MD, October 23rd through the 25th. Registration is live now (https://oaregion7.org/2026-convention/)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARE (newsletter): Chris N – still finalizing retreat details. Once price is finalized, will put finishing touches on the July issue of the AWARE and send out.

Program: Jean M

First workshop's topic will be on meditation. Looking for a volunteer teacher – contact Jean if know anyone who'd be interested. Target workshop date in October (after the PAIG retreat at the end of September). Have a location in mind (Upper Moreland Library). Workshop will be around 2 hours.

Trish asked about "Fellowship Fun Days" and if that was an effort being advocated by the Program Committee or someone else? Shari responded saying it was a pet project of hers while she was Chair. Would need to be resuscitated. Something to think about.

Retreat 2026: Chris N

Reminder of retreat dates – September 25-27, 2026 at the Malvern Retreat House. Registration to go live next week (week of July 6th).

Asked meetings to take up a collection for baskets to raffle off and/or scholarship fund donations. Looking to have additional fundraising efforts at the retreat as well.

PI/PO: Anthony

Placed free ad in the Bucks County Herald and also paid ad in the Metro circular (weekend edition).

Follow up re: adding QR code to the tear-off flyer. Alice said she would mail Shari a hard copy. Not yet received. Shari will follow up.

Jeanne asked for an electronic copy of the tear-off flyer to help distribute and post it. Discussed printing and bringing copies of flyers to the in-person meditation workshop to distribute to fellows who will in turn post them around town.

Speaker List: Laura

Contacting people currently on the Speaker List. Many asked to be removed due to them either not being in OA any longer, having lost their abstinence or having moved away. Made pitch to be added to the speaker list if you're an eligible speaker. Contact Laura to be added.

Communications: Ed

Received 1 call about the PAIG retreat

Web: Shari B

Flyers have been posted. AWARE will go up when it's completed. Recovery Corner still being worked on. It'll be announced via PAIG Google group when done.

Shari to add new rep and Board Officers to PAIG's Google group.

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

Old business:

- **PAIG Nominations/Elections**

  WSBC Delegate nomination: Annie Bucca – has considered and willing to accept the nomination. Qualified and voted in for the 2026-2028 term. Once World Service Business Conference proposed motions are sent out, Shari will assist in contacting World Service about PAIG's new delegate.

New Business:

- **No meeting in August** – due to vacation schedules, next meeting will be September 2nd

Closing: Serenity Prayer

Adjourned: 8:20pm

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 9/2/2026 @ 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#