PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING MINUTES – May 6, 2026

Meeting started at: 7:15pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – in chat

Establish a Quorum? Yes

New Representatives:

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

- **The Power of We: An OA Fellowship Workshop** – May 9th, 2:00-3:30pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 856 8482 3345, Password: together
- **Spiritual Awakening (Realizing Food Addiction isn't just about food)** – May 16th, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 837 1100 7258, Passcode: 202690
- **Recovery Talks: OA Taught Me to Handle Abstinence** – May 16th, 2-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 901 265 2959, Passcode: 575553
- **Service of the Soul: Our Real Purpose** – May 17th, 1-3pm ET, Zoom meeting ID: 896 1352 4663, Passcode: 063042
- **Remembering Our Powerlessness, Lest We Forget** – Sponsored by Fellowship of Hope, Quakertown meeting, Memorial Day, May 25th, 9:15-11:30am ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 85939659369, Passcode: F3llowship
- **Region 7 Convention** – October 23-25, 2026, The Besthesdan 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/

Trish will bring pamphlets and other products to the Retreat for distribution/donation.

Board Reports:

Chairperson: Shari

- Deferred to Old/New Business

Vice Chair: Pat

- No new changes in meeting list

Treasurer: Phil S

- Total: $ 8,188
  Contribution: $ 526.93
  Expenses: $ 886.37
  Total balance $ 7,828.56
  Prudent reserve $1,000
  Delegate fund: $ 3,225.25
  Public information budget: $ 322
  Total Operating funds: $ 3,281.31
- Motion was made and report was approved

Secretary: Natasha

- Minutes sent to PAIG's Google group.
- Motion was made and meeting minutes were approved

<u>WORLD SERVICE & REGION 7 REPORTS</u>:

WSBC Delegate A: Trish M

- Was in attendance at the World Service Conference in New Mexico. It was a positive experience.
- On the Conference Literature committee. Working on the secular daily reader – they have over 200 submissions so far.

Region 7 Rep: Natasha M

- Nothing new to report. Will be rotating out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARE (newsletter): Chris

- More stories needed. Please put out requests to your meetings to get the word out to their meetings requesting story submission.

Program: Jean M

- Beth is helping with the committee
- Program survey was sent out. Asked reps to share with their meetings.

Retreat 2026: Chris N

- Theme for this year's retreat is "Radical Acceptance"
- Date and location: Sept 25-27, 2026 at Malvern Retreat Center (Family Life Center)
- Cost will be $275
- There will be a clothing boutique – save your gently used clothes to donate
- Next retreat committee meeting: May 27, 2026 at 7pm at same PAIG Zoom meeting link
- Mentioned taking up a collection for donations to your meetings. Donations used towards raffle baskets which benefit the Scholarship fund.

PI/PI: Anthony

- Ad was placed in the Metro circular on 4/1/26 and 5/2/26, each cost $360
- Still putting up flyers. Looking for volunteers to help. Only need a willingness to serve.

Speaker List: Laura

- 2 requests for speaker list.

Communications: Ed

- 5 outreach calls. 2 inquiries came from the Metro ad.

Web: Shari

- Event flyers, meeting minutes and AWARE have been posted to PAIG's website
- Working on "Recovery Corner". Will send test link to Google group to get feedback.
    - Will have sample topics for fellows to record 3–5-minute shares of ESH. Audio clips will be compiled, edited to create longer clips for download.

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

Old business:

- **NASW** – Hard Rock Hotel, Atlantic City, Monday, April 27th – brief recap
- **PAIG Nominations** – Open positions include Chair, Treasurer, Region 7 Rep, and WSBC Delegate - Elections will be held at the next PAIG meeting on June 3, 2026.

New Business:

None

Closing: Serenity Prayer

Adjourned at 8:14pm

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 6/3/2026 @ 7:15 PM
Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/3477212196
Meeting ID: 347 721 2196, Passcode: 724462
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