

PIEDMONT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

**January 4, 2025 ET
@ 8:30 AM – Zoom**

Name	Meeting Representation	
Alice D	IG Chair	
Anne S	IG Rep Tues 10:00 a.m.	Zoom
Carmen	IG Treasurer	
Carol S	Event Chair/PIPO/IG Rep Sat 10:00 a.m.	In Person
Deb i T	Newsletter Editor	
Jane B		
Jim C	IG Rep Fri 7:00 a.m.	Zoom
Jo H	IG Rep Tues 6:30 p.m.	Zoom
Julie H	SOAR 8 Region Rep	
Kelly H	IG Secretary	
Kelly P		
Linda L	Temp IG Rep Mon 7:00 a.m.	Zoom
Maureen	IG Rep Sun 1:30 p.m.	Zoom
Max M	IG Vice Chair	
Miona J	WS Delegate	
Pat C	IG Rep Mon 10:30 a..m.	In Person
Robbie Ann	IG Rep Sat 10:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th	In Person
Rosi	IG Rep Thur 6:00 p.m.	In Person
Sandy F	IG Rep Sat 12:00 p.m.	In Person
Sherri P	IG Rep Thur 1:00 p.m.	In Person
Stacey M	Thur 1:00 p.m.	
Susan W	IG Rep Wed 10:30 a.m.	Zoom
Tina	IG Rep Tues 1:00 p.m.	Zoom
Zuhara	IG Rep Sat 10:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th	In Person
	Tues 11:00 a.m.	Phone
	Thurs 11:00 a.m.	Zoom
	Fri 12:00 p.m.	Zoom
	Sun 4:00 p.m.	Zoom

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PIEDMONT INTERGROUP MEETING AGENDA
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ID: 853 0751 9680; Passcode: 344689

- I. OPENING – Serenity Prayer
- II. ATTENDANCE – Introductions/Roll Call
- III. CHAIR MOMENT - Where we fit in the service structure, primary purpose - [OA Overall Service Structure](#)
 - A. Agenda Review/Revisions – any new business items
[Twelve Concepts of OA Service Workshop](#)
 - a. STEP 1 – We admitted we were powerless over food – that our lives had become unmanageable.
 - b. TRADITION 1 – Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on OA unity.
 - c. CONCEPT 1 – The ultimate responsibility and authority for OA world services reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.
 - d. Approval of Minutes –
December 7, 2024 – Stacey M made motion, Max M second, unanimously accepted
- IV. BOARD REPORTS
 - A. Chair/Vice Chair
Brainstorm – What would you like out of the Intergroup meetings? – Chat responses attached
 - B. Secretary’s (meeting list, correspondence, etc.)
send correspondence, announcements, etc to secretary@piedmontintergroup.org
 - C. Treasurer’s Report
Available on the OA Piedmont website or click link below.
[Treasurer’s Report - January 2025](#)
 - D. SOAR8 Region –
Convention - March 14 – March 16, Baton Rouge, LA
Theme – Traveling the River Road to Freedom: *from Compulsive Eating & the Bondage of self*
[SOAR8 Business Assembly and Recovery Convention March 2025](#)
 - E. World Service –
Meeting to review/prioritize WSO Motions, **2/15/2025 @ 8:30 a.m.**
Zoom Meeting ID 823 7489 6537 PW # 010248
[Join Meeting](#)
 - [New Business Motions WSBC 2025](#)
 - [Bylaws Amendments WSBC 2025](#)
 - [Agenda Questionnaire Instructions including Questionnaire Link WSBC 2025](#)
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Website –
Alice will be working with Kelly P. Sessions available to teach other “how to update website”
 - B. PIPO
 - Chair and Treasurer to set up contract and funding for magazine
 - **Wellness Expo, Denver, 1/17/2025 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, table has been secured, volunteer needed to man table. **Please reach out to - Carol 516-476-0799**
 - OA Pamphlets are available for professionals
 - C. Events - Upcoming events have been added to the website and included below:
Unity Day - 2/22/2025 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Sharing our unique spiritual imprint

Summer Social – 5/17/2025 12:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Grace Presbyterian Church
2955 SC-160 Fort Mill, SC 29708
Come and Enjoy Some Games and Fellowship

Sponsorship Day- 8/9/2025 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lake Forest Westlake Church
2204 St James Road Denver, NC
I Put My Hand in Yours

IDEA Day – 11/15/2025 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
St Stephens Church
6800 Sardis Road Charlotte, NC

12th Step Within Day - 12/12/2025
Zoom # TBD

- D. Winter Journal
 - Targeting to be completed mid-January
 - Request to send copy to Webmaster and IG Chair
- E. Region Convention/Assembly 1, 2026
 - Awaiting response from hotel
 - Brainstorm – Qualities of Charlotte

VI. INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

- A. Rep Reports
 - Reminder – please be aware of zoom bombers
 - Big Book meetings – two currently exist, one upcoming
 - Zoom Thursday - 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - In Person Thursday - 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Rock Hill
 - Upcoming Hybrid Meeting – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. (Big Book/Speaker)
 - Friday 7:00 a.m. Zoom meeting – Attendees from around the world, all welcome

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Health Magazine – see notes under PIPO above
- B. Western North Carolina – awaiting follow-up with Roberta
- C. Intergroup or Service Body Inventory Survey – will be put on the website for all to review. Future discussion.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Budget Review
 - Carmen is developing a budget
 - All budgetary requests should be submitted to treasurer@pedmontintergroup.org
 - B. WSBC Agenda Input Plan
 - C. Goals for 2025 - Brainstorm attached
 - D. Sources of Information and Information Distribution
- UPCOMING DATES –
World Service Convention - August 21-23, 2025

7th Tradition
Close with the Serenity Prayer

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What do you want to get out of Intergroup meetings and goals?

- Information about events and service needs/opportunities
- Have a start a meeting structure/process easily accessible for new members
- Activities that help make connections
- Understand the structure of OA better
- Get to know others
- Connection to others and support for the online groups
- Love seeing intergroup reps here so continuous reminders and links sent was so helpful
- Love the cliff notes that provide an easy list of the things to bring back
- Get to know people that don't go to the meetings I go to, learn from other people, get ideas
- Learn more and more structure at business meetings
- Lean on other people
- Sharing of phone numbers
- To be able to learn what is available and info on what's going on and way we can help
- Want to see how to get others involved in service
- Meetings going with other meetings
- Working in smaller groups
- IG members visiting all the meetings

Qualities for Charlotte

- The Queen City – Royal Recovery
- Easy access in/out of Charlotte with an International airport
- Financial capital
- 4 season moderate
- Exciting friendly people with charm
- Queen City Royal Road to Recovery
- Cleanliness of the city
- Large airport very close by
- Transportation hub
- Diversity and hospitality
- Weather and gorgeous sunsets
- White Water Center, Nascar
- Young and growing new exciting city
- Arts, sports, recreation and high tech
- The Name
- Energy of growth
- Big city with small city charm
- Friendly people and beautiful trees everywhere
- Lots of trees
- People are a big plus, lots of history
- Good transportation infrastructure, weather (not summer), theatre
- Cash-in on your recovery in the finance capitol