

## **GPI Reports for 6/2/2024**

VACANT: Outreach, Region 7 Reps-2/ Alts-2, WSBC Delegates-2 / Alts-2

### **Chair (Ro M.): April/May Accomplishments**

- Emailed retreat planning questions from the Events Committee
- Drafted a syllabus to review GPI for officers and chairs
- Revised the voice mail script for the GPI phone number

### **Chair (Ro M.): June Goals**

- Gather retreat planning feedback at the June meeting for the Events committee
- Assemble officers and chairs for a GPI review meeting
- Begin budget planning at June executive board meeting

### **Ex-Officio (Kristi K.): April/May Accomplishments**

- All routine work accomplished

### **Ex-Officio (Kristi K.): June Goals**

- Be available to the Executive Board and support the board's efforts.

### **Vice Chair/Policy Committee (Patricia S.): April/May Accomplishments**

- Reviewed and made appropriate changes to ten amendments to the Policy & Procedures Manual.

### **Vice Chair/Policy Committee (Patricia S.): June Goals:**

- Chair reviewed amendments and added one sentence summary statement to each amendment. Sent the two documents to the Executive Board for review and possible vote at the June GPI meeting.
- Contacted two sources regarding how to close a meeting when Tradition 4 is not being followed. Was told that this procedure is up to the Intergroup to decide.

### **Treasurer (Dee C.): April/May Report:**

- Current financial spreadsheet available at <https://gpi.org/docs/gpimtgs/2024/2404n05Financials.pdf>
- Financial Facts: Report Date: May 26, 2024, GPI - June 2, 2024 Meeting
  - Balance: \$10,379.37
  - Receipts vs Expenses: + \$337.67
  - May Contributions: \$605.00
  - 2024 Total Contributions \$3,688.72 YTD
  - Average Per Month YTD: \$737.74
  - Unrestricted Fund Balance: \$5,595.37

### **Secretary (Sheree C): April/May Accomplishments**

- All routine tasks completed in cooperation with Jessica and Secretarial Committee
- Dawn A responded to email requests for meeting information as of February 2024.
  - 2024-0 Jan, 1 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 Apr, 1 May
- Shirley checked voicemail & sent out meeting packets as of February 2024.
  - 2024- 1 Jan, 0 Feb, 2 Mar, 5 Apr/May

### **Secretary (Sheree C): June Goals**

- Be available where and as needed.

### **12th Step Within (Linda A): April/May Accomplishments**

- Decided to pursue two ideas from our brainstorming meeting:
  - Temporary Sponsors
  - Relapse Meetings
- A group stepped up to host the Sponsorship Event on August 17th.
- Checked in on the groups providing the OA Picnic on September 21 at North Park.

### **12th Step Within (Linda A): June Goals**

- Implement *Temporary Sponsors: Newcomers' First Twelve Days* by:
  - a. Explaining at June IG meeting
  - b. Asking VOR Editor to post idea in next VOR
  - c. Asking Webmaster to post link from WSO to our website
  - d. Anyone can download the pamphlet *Where do I Start? Everything a Newcomer Need to Know* once for free. (This is needed for the readings used for this program).
- Implement Relapse Meetings by:
  - a. Explain at June IG Meeting
  - b. Ask VOR Editor to post idea in next VOR
- Encourage a group or groups to host IDEA event in November (15, 16, 17).

### **Speaker's Bureau (Liv S.): April/May Accomplishments:**

- April- There were no requests for the Speakers List in April
- May- Responded to one request for the Speakers List. The Speakers List is completely updated for now.

### **Speaker's Bureau (Liv S.): June Goals:** None Listed

### **VOR Editor (Beth A.): April/May Accomplishments:**

- Met with Webmaster via Zoom to learn about using the new Mailchimp newsletter format

### **VOR Editor (Beth A.): June Goals:**

- Obtain submissions for the Q3 edition with the theme "Bulimia/Anorexia Awareness in OA". Please think about possible submissions on this theme, other ideas, and resources, etc. and submit to [vor\\_editor@gpioa.org](mailto:vor_editor@gpioa.org)

### **Events (Gene M.): April/May Accomplishments and June Goals:** No report filed.

### **Region 7 Representative (Kristi K. and Melanie G.): April/May Accomplishments:**

Region 7 Spring Assembly, April 13, 2024

- Rob L. resigned as chair, Tiffany G. is Acting Chair until Fall assembly
- Currently, no Vice chair
- Agape Intergroup merged with Shenandoah Valley Intergroup
- Bob L., Trustee Report - Reduced cost literature available for events/professional outreach i.e. Health fairs/Professional Exhibits or distribution to professional groups. Contact member of Board of Trustees.
  - Cost calculated to be the higher of either
    - Actual cost of Literature
    - 50% of retail price
    - Shipping charges added to order
- Region 7 Convention is being hosted by Region 7 Convention Committee, Karen B., Chair
  - "Footwork of Recovery: How People Work Their Program"
  - November 1-3, 2024, Ocean City, MD
  - Flyers coming soon although you can register at <https://oaregion7.org/events/2024-region-7-convention/>
  - Vote taken to allow expansion of participation on the committee to members not Region 7 Reps but meet qualification of a Region 7 Rep
  - Help is needed for the convention prep
- Assembly Workshop, DC Metro IG, "Carrying the Message and Adapting to Change". Info on this workshop is available at <http://www.oa-dcmetro.org/>
  - Goal: Reaching potential and returning members
  - Survival Planning for Intergroups
  - How to adapt to new technology
  - DC Metro has added a paid part-time Social media Coordinator

- Twelve Step Within committee
  - Various workshops have been developed and posted at <https://oaregion7.org/resources/> under Workshop Resources. Any intergroup or meeting may use these workshops and modify them as needed.
  - Region 7 Speakers list will be updated yearly.
  - Committee is currently working on a workshop: “Benefits of Face to Face Meetings.” The goal of this workshop is to encourage Face to Face meetings and other activities to promote getting out of isolation.

**Region 7 representative (Kristi K. and Melanie G.): June Goals:**

- Prepare Report for Intergroup on “What is a Region 7 Rep and What do they do”
- Twelve Step Within committee meeting June 9, 2024

**Region 7 Coming Events to share with your Groups:**

- June 22, 2024 virtual Workshop: “Relapse Prevention: Keeping Your Recovery in Tip-Top Shape” 2-4 pm. Hosted by NJIOA  
<https://www.njioa.org/manage/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Preventing-Relapse-June-2024.pdf>
- September 6-8, 2024 In-Person Region 5 OA Convention “Welcome - Home: Many Symptoms, one solution” (Hosted by Cleveland Central IG)  
<https://oacleveland.org/current-events/>
- November 1-3, 2024, Ocean City, MD Region 7 OA Convention: “Footwork of Recovery: How People Work Their Program”. Flyers coming soon although you can register at  
<https://oaregion7.org/events/2024-region-7-convention/>

**World Service Business Conference (WSBC) Delegate (Patricia S.): April/May Accomplishments:**

- PI/PO to meet at WSBC in May.
- Reservations set for WSBC: hotel, WSBC registration, airline, ground transport

**WSBC Delegate (Patricia S.): June Goals**

- Did not attend WSBC because of illness. Will make a report when I receive a report from WSO staff in June or July.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **A STEP AHEAD NEWS:** 7 pgs: member survey: “what works for You” due 6/15: Professional Exhibit funds available; 5 new meeting formats; Newcomer Leader Kit, etc.
- **PI/PO** page on oa.org: 7 social media links with instructions on how to use them.
- Check this out on **oa.org!** There is a wealth of information/help. Many documents are **free and downloadable.**
- MR8 (international region): TIPS series to answer “how to” questions: grow/develop new groups/meetings; use PIPO efforts to bring newcomers; host recovery events.

**GPI Webmaster/Administrative Special Worker (Jessica F): April/May Accomplishments**

- Time off work taken in April
- Worked with VOR Editor on transition to MailChimp
- AB vs ABC issue brought up by Zoom groups, notes field fixed w/WSO on all affected meetings and TeamUp Calendar made higher priority to address this issue more publicly on our website
- Fix made to ease upkeep of archive files on GPI website
- Started research on how to best redesign our website within our budgetary constraints
- All other routine duties completed, nothing more to report

**GPI Webmaster/Administrative Special Worker (Jessica F): June Goals**

- Complete work on Teamup calendar for live rollout on current website
- Send Executive Board & Finance Committee 2025 Budget request and supporting information
- Reach out for access to free OA WordPress template
- Work with Exec Board & secretarial committee member on contingency planning and secure GPI

documentation

- (future goal) restart work with Tech committee to keep WSO meeting list current & review our website
- (future goal) Move publicly available archive documents to GPI website from google as appropriate
- (future goal) Consolidate google archives into one google address
- (future goal) review GPI physical documents & scan for online archive