

## **GPI Reports for August 4, 2024**

VACANT: Vice Chair, Outreach, Events, Region 7 Reps-3/ Alts-2, WSBC Delegates-2 / Alts-2

### **Chair (Ro M.): July Accomplishments**

- Investigated options to reduce phone and post office costs
- Finalized 2025 meeting schedule
- Drafted VOR article on the value of GPI

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

- Develop an outreach plan to meetings without intergroup reps to improve engagement
- Issue OA press release to local papers to increase awareness of OA
- Attend other Intergroup Meetings to seek ways to improve our meetings

### **Ex-Officio (Kristi K.): July Accomplishments**

- All routine work accomplished

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

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

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

- No meeting this month
- Got copy of editable PnP Manual and Bylaws from Secretary

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

- Will continue as member of Policy Committee
- Next meeting in August
- Committee to decide on format and begin review of PnP or Bylaws

### **Treasurer (Dee C.): July Report:**

- Current financial spreadsheet available at <https://gpi.org/docs/gpimtgs/2024/06Financials.pdf>
- Financial Facts: Report Date: July 28, 2024, GPI - August 4, 2024 Meeting
  - Balance: \$10,908.28
  - Receipts vs Expenses: + \$866.58
  - July Contributions: \$891.30
  - 2024 Total Contributions \$5,245.83 YTD
  - Average Per Month YTD: \$749.28
  - Unrestricted Fund Balance: \$6,124.28

### **Secretary (Sheree C): July Accomplishments**

- All routine tasks completed in cooperation with Ro, Jessica and Secretarial Committee
- Updated PnP Manual with Amendments passed at last Intergroup meeting.
- Dawn A responded to email requests for meeting information as of June 2024.
  - 2024-0 Jan, 1 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 Apr, 1 May, 0 June, 0 July
- Shirley checked voicemail & sent out meeting packets as of June 2024.
  - 2024- 1 Jan, 0 Feb, 2 Mar, 5 Apr/May, 0 June, 2 July

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

- Be available as needed, with emphasis on supporting Chair and Webmaster.

### **12th Step Within (Linda A): July Accomplishments**

- Held Recovery from Relapse Meeting July 15
- Temporary Sponsors: Newcomer's first Twelve Days link is on our website
- No requests for help with Temporary Sponsors: Newcomer's First Twelve Days
- Discussed possible Recovery from Relapse Meetings with a few groups

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

- Link is available in the Q3 VOR and on our website for the Temporary Sponsors: Newcomer's First Twelve Days. Contact chair if further help is needed.
- Recovery from Relapse Meetings - Meetings are scheduled on August 13, Tuesday Plum Boro phone meeting and August 31, Saturday Monroeville
- These meetings can be held once a month, contact the committee chair if interested for your meeting
- Monroeville Saturday is interested in sponsoring the OA Birthday celebration.

### **Speaker's Bureau (Liv S.): July Accomplishments:**

- No July requests for the Speakers List. and no new speakers added to the list.

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

### **VOR Editor (Beth A.): July Accomplishments:**

- The VOR Quarter 3 edition was distributed using the new Mailchimp newsletter format.

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

- Obtain announcements, articles, resources, and submissions for the Q4 edition with the theme "Serenity and Courage in OA." Please think about possible submissions on this theme such as how has OA helped you develop either or both of these qualities, overcoming challenges to maintain these qualities, or what would you tell a newcomer? Please submit to [vor\\_editor@gpioa.org](mailto:vor_editor@gpioa.org) by 9/14/2024.
- Establish the themes for 2025 VOR editions.

### **Events (Gene M.): Resigned**

### **Region 7 Representative (Kristi K. )(Melanie G.): July Accomplishments**

- Nothing to report this month.

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

- 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.): July Accomplishments:**

- Contacted WSO again to get Zoom ID and meeting information for PI/PO Committee.
- Got PI/PO roster from PI/PO secretary, Leslie, and replied with information request and gave her my information

### **WSBC Delegate (Patricia S.): August Goals**

- To attend the PI/PO committee after receiving the Zoom ID etc.

### **WSO ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **A STEP AHEAD NEWS:** Professional Exhibit funds available; 5 new meeting formats; Newcomer Leader Kit, etc.
- **PI/PO** page on [oa.org](http://oa.org): 7 social media links with instructions on how to use them.
- **PLEASE** check this out on [oa.org](http://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 Special Worker (Jessica F): July Accomplishments**

- Teamup calendar for meeting list live on website
- Received access to OA Hope Wordpress theme
- All other routine duties completed, nothing more to report

### **GPI Webmaster Special Worker (Jessica F): August Goals**

- Restart Tech Committee as Website Committee and have them do link checking & user testing
- Move forward with new Wordpress site once go ahead received from Finance Committee/Exec Board
- Work with Exec Board & secretarial committee member to complete contingency planning and secure GPI documentation
- (ongoing) Move publicly available archive documents to GPI website from google as appropriate
- (ongoing) Work with Secretary and Treasurer to consolidate google archives into our nonprofit google address
- (future goal) review GPI physical documents & scan for online archive