

## GPI Reports for January 5, 2025

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

### Chair (Ro M.): December Accomplishments

- Confirmed that Wednesday 10 am Zoom meeting is continuing and that Tuesday 10 am Zoom meeting has no attendance at this time.
- Assembled a subcommittee to develop a proposal to address the restricted funds questions.

### Chair (Ro M.): January Goals

- Begin to develop a restricted funds proposal.
- Refine bylaws and PnP amendments so they are completely aligned.

### Treasurer (Dee C.): December Report:

- Current financial spreadsheet available at <https://gpioa.org/docs/gpimtg/2024/12Financials.pdf>
- Financial Facts: Report Date: December 31, 2024, GPI -January 5, 2024 GPI Meeting
  - Balance: \$ 11,130.60
  - Dec Receipts vs Expenses: \$ 838.93
  - 2024 Receipts vs Expenses: \$ 1,088.90
  - December Contributions: \$ 1,164.34
  - 2024 Total Contributions: \$ 8,952.48
  - 2024 Avg Month Contributions: \$ 746.04
  - Unrestricted Fund Balance: \$ 6,346.60

### Secretary (Sheree C): December Accomplishments

- Routine: Set up and prepared January meeting documents
- Frank G. responded to email requests for meeting information as of October 2024.
  - 2024-0 Jan, 1 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 Apr, 1 May, 0 June, 0 July, 2 Aug, 0 Sep, 3 Oct, 2 Nov, 1 Dec
- 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, 1 Aug, 1 Sep, 0 Oct, 3 Nov, 0 Dec

### Secretary (Sheree C): January Goals

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

### 12th Step Within (Debbie B): December Accomplishments:

- Set up committee meeting for January 2025
- There were no requests concerning Temporary Sponsors: Newcomers' First Twelve Days. Link is available on our website. Contact 12 Step Within chair if you need help.

### 12th Step Within (Debbie B): January Goals

- Hold committee meeting.
- Seek group to hold Unity Day event for February 2025.

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

- There were no requests for the list; no new speakers were added.

### Speaker's Bureau (Liv S.): January Goals:

- Goal continues to be to increase the number of speakers on the list.

### VOR Editor (Beth A.): December Accomplishments:

- The VOR 2025 Quarter 1 draft was sent to the VOR committee for proofreading and editing feedback
- Appropriate edits and corrections were made.
- Completed final draft and alerted webmaster.

### VOR Editor (Beth A.): January Goals:

- Research sources such as Lifeline articles, other intergroup newsletters, OA.org for articles related to the theme of 2025 Quarter 2 VOR edition. Finish typing up the issue by December 15th.

- Start a new draft of the 2nd Quarter VOR edition.
- Research Pixabay for copyright compliant photos to match theme and season for inclusion in Q2 VOR edition.
- Send out 2025 Q1 issue on January 1st.
- Please send any submissions on the theme of “My Spiritual Condition” to [vor\\_editor@gpioa.org](mailto:vor_editor@gpioa.org) by March 15, 2025. You may request to be anonymous. If you want, send your thoughts and ideas and ask the editor to touch it up for you.

**Region 7 Representative (Kristi K.): December Accomplishments:**

- Completed tasks related to updating the Region 7 Speakers List

**Region 7 Representative (Kristi K.): January Goals:**

- No upcoming tasks in January

**Region 7 Representative (Linda A.): December Accomplishments:**

- As Linda has been appointed as R7 Secretary, she is no longer serving as a R7 Rep.

**World Service Delegate: Patricia S.: December Accomplishments:**

- Med/Prof Subcommittee: meeting cancelled and no future date yet
- PI/PO Committee: November cancelled. Next meeting on January 15, 2025
- Guidelines/resources in different languages is now Trustees’ duty
- Audit review: will see if done by January meeting
- Suggestions to search oa.org: go to: *Resources, PI/PO or Professional*

**World Service delegate Patricia S.: January Goals:**

- Medical/Professional subcommittee no meeting set to date.
- PI/PO Committee: January 15, 2025

**GPI Webmaster Special Worker (Jessica F): December Accomplishments**

- GPI Facebook page up and rolled out to membership
  - Basic information post and anonymity policy posts pinned to top of page
    - Anonymity statement:
 

Digital communication was unforeseen when the Twelve Traditions were written. It is important to consider how the use of electronic media might impact our own or anyone else’s anonymity as we help carry the message of recovery offered by the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous.

Anonymity is so important it is part of our name. That said, feel free to like this page and its posts. Membership in Overeaters Anonymous is neither assumed nor implied by liking a page; rather, it shows an appreciation for the qualities and characteristics of the organization. When you like, comment, or share, others may be able to see this interaction depending on your privacy settings. In order to respect and protect others' anonymity, do not tag another person from this page unless you are doing so in private messages/dm's or within a private group.

To maintain anonymity on our page, Overeaters Anonymous - Greater Pittsburgh Intergroup will maintain the personal anonymity of OA members on our page by keeping the account free of all personal pictures and comments that would reveal the identity of OA members.
  - Relevant OA information logged in About pages/sections
  - Followers list set as unavailable; members will be able to see FB friends who are also followers
  - Comments on all posts will be turned off to avoid anonymity breaks
- GPI Instagram page up and running
  - Anonymity statement (same as Facebook with tweaks for Instagram):
 

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may be able to see this interaction depending on your privacy settings. In order to respect and protect others' anonymity, do not tag another person from this page unless you are doing so in private messages/dm's.

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- It's not possible to hide page followers on Instagram, but happily many Instagram profiles don't include real names and unaltered photos of people
- Links to GPI Facebook and Instagram pages added to gpioa.org
- All other routine duties completed, nothing more to report

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

- Do Facebook and Instagram posts re: new Tue 5:30p Ligonier Face to Face meeting, Bellevue 2nd Anniversary & OA Birthday
- Add Bellevue 2nd Anniversary and OA Birthday as Facebook Events if no anonymity issues
  - If there are no anonymity issues with Events, add all Face to Face meetings as ongoing Events
  - I'll report back so that each Online/Phone meeting can let me know if they'd like to be listed
- Roll out Instagram page to membership
  - Add Stories to the top of our Instagram page with basic information
  - Add all Face to Face meetings to an Instagram Meetings Story
    - Online/Phone meetings should let me know if they want to be listed as well
- Work with Exec Board 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 & Treasurer to consolidate google archives into nonprofit google address
- (future goal) review GPI physical documents & scan for online archive