

GPI Agenda for 4/6/2025, 2-3:30 PM

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Welcome

- Serenity Prayer
- 4th Concept of OA Service; 12 Concepts of OA Service available at <https://oa.org/service-bodies/twelve-concepts/>
- Anniversaries since last GPI meeting
- Reminder to put we care phone numbers and emails in chat

Roll Call

- Executive Board (2 for quorum)
- Standing Committee Chairs/Trusted Servants (2 for quorum)
- Intergroup Reps (minimum of 3 for quorum)

MOTION: Approval of Previous Month's Minutes (Please review in advance of the meeting.)

- Previous month's minutes at <https://gpioa.org/docs/gpimtgs/2025/250302GPIMinutes.pdf>

Review of Current Month's Reports

- Current month's reports at <https://gpioa.org/docs/gpimtgs/2025/2504Reports.pdf>

Discussion Items:

- **Annual Financial Report** (see separate document)
- **Retreat Update**
 - Scholarship proposal (see separate document)
 - Response to survey of likely attendees: 20 meetings reporting, 52 likely attendees
 - Volunteers to date: Kristi K., Debbie B., Jeannie M., Linda A., Jean P., Tricia S.
- **October Elections/Reorganization**
 - Executive Board responsibilities & requirements
 - Chair responsibilities & requirements
 - October elections
- **Events & Activities**
 - March 29: Recovery from Relapse Saturday 9 AM Zoom meeting (recap)
 - March 29: Region 7 Assembly/Outreach Workshop (recap)
 - May 6: Tue 10a Beaver 44th Anniversary (flyer at <https://gpioa.org/docs/gpi/events/2025/TueBeaver44.jpg>)
 - August 17: Sponsorship Workshop
- **Service Opportunities**
 - Step up to a GPI service position/encourage your sponsees to take a service position
 - Have your meeting sponsor a Recovery from Relapse event/12th Step Within committee
 - Staff an OA booth at a health fair
 - Join our Speakers' list
 - Volunteer to play some role in a retreat
 - Start a Face-to-Face meeting in southeastern Allegheny County or in the City of Pittsburgh

Take-aways

Adjourn

Responsibility Pledge: Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to those who share my compulsion, for this I am responsible.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2025 2-3:30

Calendar of 2025 Upcoming Events

GPI Meetings are in **Bold**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>May</u>		<u>No GPI Meeting</u>
	<u>4-10</u>	<u>World Service Business Conference</u>
	<u>18</u>	<u>GPI Executive Board Meeting</u>
<u>June</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GPI Meeting</u>
	<u>18</u>	<u>GPI Executive Board Meeting</u>
<u>July</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>GPI Meeting</u>
	<u>20</u>	<u>GPI Executive Board Meeting</u>
<u>August</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>GPI Meeting</u>
	<u>17</u>	<u>Sponsorship Workshop</u>
	<u>17</u>	<u>GPI Executive Board Meeting</u>
<u>September</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>GPI Meeting</u>
	<u>21</u>	<u>GPI Executive Board Meeting</u>
<u>October</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>Region 7 Fall Assembly</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>GPI Meeting (Annual Elections)</u>
	<u>19</u>	<u>GPI Executive Board Meeting</u>
<u>November</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Region 7 Convention (virtual)</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>GPI Meeting</u>
	<u>16</u>	<u>GPI Executive Board Meeting</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>OA IDEA Weekend</u>
<u>December</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>GPI Meeting</u>
	<u>12</u>	<u>OA 12th Step Within Day</u>
	<u>21</u>	<u>GPI Executive Board Meeting</u>

Proposal To Greater Pittsburgh Intergroup on the GPI Retreat Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this proposal is to secure approval of the GPI Finance Committee and then GPI as a whole for the disposition of scholarship funds.

The GPI Retreat Scholarship Fund balance is \$1,784. The fund is comprised of contributions from meetings, individuals and events between 2018 and 2020. A complete list of contributors is not available, and some of the contributing meetings are now closed. Six scholarships, totaling \$985, were awarded but not used for the 2020 retreat that was cancelled due to covid.

We propose that GPI retain the scholarship fund in anticipation of a 2026 retreat. We propose investing the scholarship fund in an insured, interest-bearing short-term CD until the monies are needed. If the 2026 retreat takes place, we further propose that we contact the six scholarship awardees from 2020 and reoffer those scholarships if those individuals choose to attend the 2026 retreat. The remaining unallocated \$799 of the funds would be offered for additional scholarships to the 2026 retreat. Finally, we propose that we revisit this proposal in 2026 should the retreat not take place that year. If we decide at that point to not use the fund for GPI scholarships, we believe discussions need to take place with individual contributors, giving them the option of having the money returned to them.

On the question of funding scholarships to Region 7 (*November) or World Service (August) Conventions, we recommend consideration be given to using the balance available beyond our prudent reserve of \$3,000 (\$5,519 at this writing). Due to the change in OA 7th Tradition percentages, possible changes in the overall economy and increased outreach expenses (including the possibility of advertising), we propose no action for six months, in time for the Region 7 Convention in 2025 but not for the World Service Convention until 2026.