

GPI Reports for 11/12/2023

VACANT: Special Events, VOR Editor, Outreach, Region 7 Reps-2/ Alts-2, WSBC Delegates-2 / Alts-2

Chair (Ro M.): October Accomplishments

- Surveyed membership to determine the extent to which GPI services are used
- Held focus group on GPI meeting experience and began implementing changes based on that feedback
- Held focus group on IR mentoring program content and forwarded info to Kristi
- Developed a post-meeting communication to underscore meeting takeaways

Chair (Ro M.): November Goals

- Investigate more engaging alternatives to current email system with Jess & Kristi
- Hold focus group on issues confronting online meetings
- Hold focus group on GPI website experiences

Ex-Officio (Kristi K.): October

- Worked with the Chair to develop a questionnaire for the new intergroup reps.

Treasurer (Dee C.): October

- Current financial spreadsheet available at <https://gpi.org/docs/gpimtgs/2310Financials.pdf>
- Financial Facts:
 - Balance: \$10,793.85
 - Receipts vs Expenses: +\$1,386.57
 - October Contributions: \$1,865.96 (Many September Contributions were received in October)
 - Averaged to reflect late mail = \$947.98 per month
- Current Balance Overview:
 - After Restricted Fund Balance for Prudent Reserve of \$3,000 = \$7,615.60
 - After Restricted Fund Balance for Retreat Scholarship of \$1,784.00 = \$5,831.60
 - Unrestricted Fund Balance = \$5,831.60

Secretary (Sheree C): October

- Working on editing minutes to make them more concise
- Have meeting documents available for Jessica before November 10 upload to website

Secretary (Sheree C): November Goals

- Prepare meeting documents for December 1 upload to website

12th Step Within (Linda A): October

- 12th Step Within Day Flyer is finished. It's on our website
- Began working on Unity Day Workshop

12th Step Within (Linda A): November Goals

- Remind groups about IDEA Day
- Encourage groups to plan 12th Step Within Day Activities
- Continue working on Unity Day Workshop which will be held on ZOOM February 24, 2024
- Continue writing 12th Step Within Tips (for VOR?)

Speakers Bureau (Liv S.): October Accomplishments and November Goals

- Obtained the Speaker's List from the previous person and began to make calls to see if people wanted to remain on the list. I will continue to do this next month.
- Attended additional meetings to introduce myself and ask if anyone wanted to be added to the list. My goal is to attend as many meetings as possible in the next several months to talk about the Speaker's Bureau.

Region 7 ANNOUNCEMENTS to share with your Groups:

- Free download on oa.org: Service, Traditions, and Concepts workshop
- To receive information on the events listed below, join Reg 7 email list at:
<https://oaregion7.org/forms/request-google-group-access>

Region 7 Assembly and Convention are listed on the 1st pg of Reg 7 website. Other events, including flyers, are available from the Region 7 email list.

World Service Business Conference (WSBC) Delegate (Patricia S.): October

- PI/PO meeting: Oct 25th: Subcommittee reports:
- Military Pamphlet: work continues
- Medical Professional: Presentation folder: reviewed enclosed letter via email; to send to Material Approval Committee (MAC) for approval
- Online Documents Audit (20+): to Publications Dept for revision to comply with Bylaws
- PI Poster: sent to WSO; available in 1-2 weeks at PI bookstore
- Lifeline/Social Media: create new ideas:
 - Lifeline workshop for Svc groups to present and to create new content
 - Produce written transcripts of podcasts
 - Produce something to put on Social Media.

WSBC Delegate (Patricia S.): November Goals

- Attend PI/PO Committee: November 29 at 2:30pm (4 th Wednesday)
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - 2024 WSBC Conference: May 7-11, 2024 in Albuquerque, NM. F2F only
 - 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): October Accomplishments

- Determined that the existing PairList will not allow sending of richly formatted emails
- Incorporated suggested changes to website and documents re: GPI meetings
- Jeanne H responded to email requests for meeting information
 - 2023-5 sent: 1 Jan, 0 Feb, 1 Mar, 0 Apr/May, 1 Jun, 2 Jul, 0 Aug, 0 Sep, 0 Oct.
- Jeanne H is checking voicemail & sending out meeting packets:
 - 2023-8 sent: 3 Jan, 1 Feb, 0 Mar, 1 Apr/May, 2 Jun, 1 Jul, 0 Aug, 0 Sep, 0 Oct.
 - Add'l 2023 legit vm: 5 in March re: PO box

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

- Meet with Chair and Ex Officio re: PairList alternatives and next steps
- Send editable documents to Policy Committee prior to 11/15 meeting
- Continue work on adding “search” function to GPI website, and ensure it can search within publicly available documents on our website
- Fix issue with editable GPI Election form
- Work with Exec Board & secretarial committee member on contingency planning & GPI Archive policy
- (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) Create prototype of password protected online archive page for Exec Board
- (future goal) review GPI physical documents & scan for online archive