

Open with Serenity Prayer

- **Read Step 3**
 - Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- **Read Tradition 3**
 - The only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.
- **Read Concept 3**
 - The right of decision, based on trust, makes effective leadership possible.

Introductions

- First Name, ID yourself as a meeting Rep (which meeting) or visitor.
- Rename yourself if you are a meeting representative by placing an "(A) " before your name
 - 8 people in attendance; 4 group representatives
- Review of the meeting protocol (timer for meeting) and main motion process (3 pros and 3 cons per motion; 1 minute per person)
 - February Minutes – Approved by Shirley and Michele
 - February Treasurer's Report – Approved by
- Ask for a volunteer to be timer

Chairperson Comments

- Newsletter contributions welcome; please share the newsletter in your groups and encourage others to contribute. Send to chair@OAPinellas.org

- Scholarships for Convention in 2025 - continue to encourage people to apply now if they need financial help for 2025 World Conference in Orlando. Let board know in advance of registration if they think they'll be needing a scholarship so we can plan for number of people.
- World Service Conference 2025 - registration opens in April – 2 nights in hotel is \$488 – can share rooms or make other accommodations.
- Wed 6:30pm Beach Bunch Zoom meeting still needs more support
- JC has asked PTI to track anyone they know will be attending the World Convention in August
- Karen made a \$2500 contribution to World Services as decided at the January PTI meeting. She also paid the Liability Insurance renewal of \$1,649.35. The premium has increased by \$21+ taxes/fees due to a slight rate increase on the General Liability. Our balance is now \$2784 in checking, \$300 in PayPal and \$3000.26 in Prudent Reserve which totals to \$6,084.91.

Vice Chair Comments

Committee and Representative Reports

- 12th Step Within Committee (need at least a temporary chairperson). Shirley has supplies and decorations for different events.
- PIPO Committee - Shirley Q.
 - March 28 – April 5 Chasco Fiesta– week of events in NPR. Need volunteers in having people involved. Tent for 9 days; during week 5-9 pm and weekends at 11-9 pm. Schedule we be sent out. Sharing OA material and information. SAQUIG357@gmail.com if interested.
 - Business Assembly in Baton Rouge last weekend– Claudia attended and Shirley attended virtually. Motion accepted to have funds available at regional level for \$100 for new face-to-face meeting for insurance and literature. Fall assembly will be virtual.

- IGOR Committee - June P.
- Annual Retreat 2026 Update - Cindy B. Day Spring in Parish, October 9-11, 2026. New location for retreat. No retreat in 2025. Goal for 40 max. people attending. Similar pricing. Eight single rooms and another other 16 rooms sleeps 2. Four rooms to a cabin with common area, etc. Lots of activities (pool, walk, lake, etc.). This will only be full weekend registration (no day trippers).

Old Business

New Business

- Each One Reach One - any feedback?
- **Motion to have PTI assist four OA members with both registration and lodging (shared room) as part of a \$300 scholarship for World Service Conference totaling \$1200:**
 - Motion by Cindy and Judy
 - Make decision next month in April 2025 to research the existing policies and procedures, registration fee, and budgetary parameters to determine number of scholarships (up to eight people).
- Potential to survey to gather information on service interest and challenges/blocks. Fear, time, anonymity, sponsor involvement, body image, transportation, child-care. Also – idea for newsletter article to get feedback and bring to the meetings for immediate feedback.
- Idea to add the spiritual principle for each step at the beginning of the meeting.

Take back to your group: Meeting notes and upcoming events.

Next Monthly PTI Meeting

- Tuesday, April 22nd at 7:00pm, Meeting ID 840 2699 8998, Passcode:
service

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Robin @ 7:59

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