GPI Agenda for 1/7/24, 2 PM

Zoom Meeting ID 913 2714 4793 Passcode 145276 or call (301) 715-8592
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Welcome
- Serenity Prayer
- 1st 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 (3 for quorum)
- Standing Committee Chair/Trusted Servants (2 for quorum)
- Intergroup Reps (minimum of 2 for quorum)

MOTION: Approval of Previous Month's Minutes (Please review in advance of the meeting.)
- Previous month's minutes at [link redacted]

Review of Current Month's Reports
- Current month's reports at [link redacted]

Discussion Items
- Operations
  - P.O. Box issue resolved
  - **REQUEST:** Respondent to emails and phone calls to GPIOA
  - Literature for in-person meetings

- Attracting New Members
  - Requesting local TV stations' community/public affairs departments to air PSA
  - **REQUEST:** Putting up posters in college student unions
    (list at https://gpioa.org/docs/gpimtgs/LocalColleges.pdf)
  - Reminder to plan for newcomers at your meetings

- Encourage Service
  - Open positions: Outreach, Voice of Recovery Editor, Events

- Provide Support for Online Meetings/Best Practices List
  (document at https://gpioa.org/docs/gpimtgs/GPIOnlineBestPractices.pdf)

- Establish More Face-to-Face Meetings
  - Criteria for successful Face to Face meeting launch (see https://gpioa.org/mtgs.htm#start)
  - **REQUEST:** Geographical gaps for in-person meetings: City of Pittsburgh, Route 8 North corridor, Route 28 North corridor to Armstrong County, Route 30 East to Westmoreland County, I376 West corridor, 19-79 corridor to Washington County

- Offer Workshops & Special Events
  - 1/20 OA Birthday sponsored by Sat 10a Monroeville (flyer [link redacted])
  - 2/24 GPI Unity Day Workshop on Zoom (flyer [link redacted])
  - Events by Region 7 & WSO events
  - Events sponsored by individual meetings
    - 1/11 Thursday 5:30p Bellevue 1st Anniversary Candlelight Gratitude Face to Face meeting (flyer [link redacted])
  - **QUESTION:** What event topics do you want to see?

- Other Issues & Concerns

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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.

Calendar of Upcoming Events
(Events open to all GPI members listed in bold)

Year	Month	Dates	Event
2024	**January**	**7**	**GPI Meeting**
		20	**GPI Birthday Event**
		20-21	OA Birthday Weekend
		21	GPI Executive Board Meeting
	February	**4**	**GPI Meeting**
		18	GPI Executive Board Meeting
		24	**GPI Unity Day Event**
		24	OA Unity Day
	March	**3**	**GPI Meeting**
		17	GPI Executive Board Meeting
	April	**7**	**GPI Meeting**
		12-13	Region 7 Spring Assembly
			No GPI Executive Board Meeting in April
	May		*No GPI Meeting in May*
		7-11	World Service Business Conference
		19	GPI Executive Board Meeting
	June	**2**	**GPI Meeting**
		23	GPI Executive Board Meeting
	July	**7**	**GPI Meeting**
		21	GPI Executive Board Meeting
	August	**4**	**GPI Meeting**
		17-18	Sponsorship Weekend
		18	GPI Executive Board Meeting
	September	**8**	**GPI Meeting**
		22	GPI Executive Board Meeting
		TBA	Region 7 Fall Assembly
	October	**6**	**GPI Meeting**
		20	GPI Executive Board Meeting
	November	1-3	Region 7 Convention
		10	**GPI Meeting**
		16-17	IDEA Weekend
		24	GPI Executive Board Meeting
	December	**8**	**GPI Meeting**
		12	12th Step Within Day
		15	GPI Executive Board Meeting