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PIPO Committee Report

The PIPO Committee has worked to choose new “giveaways” to give to each Intergroup rep in order to inspire ideas about sharing the message.



We have also chosen to begin a PIPO Contest encouraging Intergroups to share their PIPO ideas with us and with each other in order to win a free Convention registration.

More details about this will be available at the PIPO table at the convention. Look for our table!

If you are interested in working with PIPO to share the message of OA with communities and health workers, please let us know.



We are actively seeking Committee members.

Respectfully,

Melanie T. Corbett
PIPO Chairperson

BOARD MEETING AGENDA, RALEIGH NC

FRIDAY, March 9, 2012

8AM-9AM Informal gathering of Board –please feel free to bring Breakfast

AM -Board Meeting Convenes

Old Business

1. Topics for Miami July 2012 Assembly for Presentation and Discussion (VC)
2. Revising Hosting Manual-status and ideas, motions for July?
3. Prepare for Forum: “Assemblies and Conventions-who, what, when, where, why and how many”?

New Business

1. Finances – Adjusting Prudent Reserve /increasing budget for PowerPoint presentations/Chair Other Travel line item /creating reserve for travel outside US
2. Technology- Future use of OOVOO for Board Meetings and other options (free-conferencing technology, etc)
3. Pass it on- What can we do as a Board to help each other in our recovery?
4. OA’s Strategic Operations Plan –Region and Chair responsibilities
5. Ideas for July and November Forums
6. Guidelines for appearing at professional conventions where OA has a booth or table
7. Status of IG Chairs email Loop-defer to afternoon when Committee Chairs check in
8. Other new business?

Lunch

12 noon Break for lunch

Reconvene

2:00 p.m. Board Meeting Reconvenes
Funded Committee Chairs join Board Meeting (Check in & update on
Committee issues & activities)

4:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

Unity With Diversity Committee
February 15, 2012
Interim Report

The only activity this period has come from Miami, where an all Spanish-speaking marathon was held at the end of January with great success, there were many attendees most of which were newcomers. There are plans to hold a second event sometime later in the year.

In Miami we also had the opportunity to have Spanish-speaking members (three on three different occasions) on the local Spanish radio station sharing their experience.

This month there is also much activity in trying to secure funding for a booth at the Black Nurses Association National Conference in Orlando in July. This will be discussed at the Assembly in March as to how our committee can help.

Respectfully submitted,

Love &Peace,

Lonna Cohen,
Unity with Diversity Chairperson.

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Follow these steps to find your meeting number:

- Go to OA.org
- Place the cursor on “Meetings” on top menu, far right, and click
- Choose country (or enter your home address to find local meetings)
- Select state on next line, and then city on the next line
- Click search
- Scroll down to find your meeting
- Click on “Open Details” at left of meeting
- You will find your meeting number on the left and your Intergroup number and information on the right
- Make a note of your group number for future reference

Thanks!

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