

Brandywine Intergroup Monthly Meeting Notes 1/13/2024

1. New Year Welcome: Serenity Prayer and Introductions. We had a Quorum.

PRESENT:

Anne T – Co-chair and Treasurer
Carol G – Vice Chair, Zoom co-chair, Website co-chair and Recording Secretary for meeting
Mike T – Corresponding Secretary and Sunday night Malvern Rep
Gina – Sat OA Zoomers Rep
Noreen – Wed morning rep and Blast
Marilyn – WSO Bus Conference Rep
Cathy – Visitor (Sunday night Malvern)
Laura S – Saturday Oaks Rep
Harriet - Tues Royersford Rep
Andy M – Havertown Rep
Laura W – Outreach, Website Committee
Janet – Monday WC Grove Rep
Kathy K – Friday North Coventry Rep
Nancy S - Visitor

ABSENT:

Rachel P – Attending OA Birthday Party in LA
Mary Frances – Attending Outreach event
Eric – Outreach Committee
Pam H – Outreach Committee
Louisa – Twelfth Step Within

2. **Readings:** Tradition of the Month: Harriet H - Concept of the Month: Laura W - Voices of Recovery: Mike T
3. **Minutes from last month's meeting:** No changes therefore minutes will be posted on the website.
4. **Officer Reports:**
 - a. Chair – Acting Chair for November meeting – Ann – no updates
 - b. Vice Chair/Group Services – Carol – no updates
 - c. Treasurer – Ann
 - a. Reviewed summary report
 - b. Insurance yearly premium paid – this allows us to use the various meeting facilities
 - c. 7th Tradition donations received from IDEA day donors and in-person attendees at the Dec IG
 - d. Laura W will get the cost of the PO Box renewal and let Ann T know so payment can be made
 - e. IG Reps – reference PDF distributed with meeting notes. It details all the benefits IG offers. Please share at your meetings.
 - d. Recording Secretary – Carol standing in for Rachel who is attending the OA Birthday Party in LA
 - e. Corresponding Secretary - Mike T
 - a. Outreach billboard – a colleague at PAIG reached out to share that a member was obtained due to seeing the billboard.
 - b. Sat Conshy meeting sent out a donation and it was returned undeliverable. The PO Box is correct. We are asking that the donation be resent.
 - c. No additional information has been able to be gathered on Anne W. by contacting the convent. Mike will continue to try through PAIG.
5. **Group Issues and Feedback:**
 - a. Starting a new meeting/Special focus meeting – what is the process?
 - i. The meeting must be open to anyone who wants to attend
 - ii. It must say “ALL ARE WELCOME” on the meeting list
 - iii. The group would decide whether they want the meeting OPEN or CLOSED to OA members
 - iv. A location needs to be identified and the arrangements needs to be made

- v. Provide the information to Carol G/Vice Chair and she will work with WSO to register it
- b. Next month (Feb) – Marilyn needs 30 minutes of agenda time to present WSBC motions
 - i. OA.org website Conference/Second Conference e-Documents [Proposed New Business Motions: World Service Business Conference 2024 \(oa.org\)](https://oa.org/Conference/SecondConference/ProposedNewBusinessMotions:WorldServiceBusinessConference2024)
- c. Motion next month on how much money IG would give a newly formed meeting
 - i. Brandywine IG policies and procedures states we will provide up to \$100 for newly formed meetings to purchase literature
- 6. 7th Tradition Collection — can donate in person or directly to Brandywine Intergroup
 - a. **PO Box 605 Bryn Mawr, PA 19019-0605**
- 7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Zoom:** Carol G, Patty W – no updates this month
 - b. **Website:** Mary Frances, Laura W, Carol G
 - i. Please contact them with updates or changes.
 - c. **Twelfth Step Within:** Louisa (Absent)
 - i. There are several upcoming Twelfth Step Within events offered by other groups and intergroups. Please see <https://oa.org/event-calendar/> for more information.
 - d. **Outreach:** Eric, Mary Frances, and Pam H (absent)
 - a. Laura W reported that committee is meeting on Thursday (1/18/24)
 - b. Group went to every meeting and shared information about the committee
 - c. **New tab on the website called CARRY THE MESSAGE**
 - d. Billboard – desirable location. Laura working on reaching the person at PAIG.
 - e. **Blast:** Noreen/Kathy K
 - i. We need meetings to volunteer to submit content for June and December 2024. Send submissions to Kathy K at nanak976@yahoo.com.
- 8. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a. **15-week step study** being lead by Andy and Laura W
 - i. Starts Saturday Feb 3 and end May 11
 - ii. Attendee will be capped at 12 people (9 people have signed up so far)
 - iii. 1-3 pm in Library
 - iv. Hybrid at **Christ Memorial Lutheran Church at 89 Line Road, Malvern, PA 19355**
 - v. Laura and Andy purchased the materials/participants guide
 - vi. Attendees will be responsible to purchase workshop materials
 - vii. Look for an update coming soon in a special edition of The Blast
 - viii. Andy 610-733-7194/andythetuba@gmail.com
- 9. **New Business:**
 - a. Literature – Pam H is holding the literature. She will be sending the inventory to the reps so they can distribute to the reps so they can order from Pam vs OA.org
- 10. **Upcoming Events and Announcements:**
 - a. The next meeting of the Brandywine Intergroup will be held on **Saturday, February 10**. Monthly meeting is HYBRID meeting
The in-person location is **Christ Memorial Lutheran Church at 89 Line Road, Malvern, PA 19355 in the LIBRARY**. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258728739> (meeting ID: 862 5872 8739).
 - b. **Check our website at brandywineintergroup.org** for current information on OA events hosted by other intergroups. You can also check oaregion7.org for events that are posted throughout our region.
 - c. **Speaker's Bureau:** Contact Carolyn to add or delete your name from the list or to find a speaker for your meeting carolynmcgill@comcast.net).
- 11. **Closing Prayer: Serenity Prayer**