

Brandywine Intergroup Monthly Meeting Notes 3/9/2024

1. Serenity Prayer - Welcome - Introductions – Quorum (8 intergroup reps and 3 board members needed)
 - a. Present: Noreen, Marilyn, Laura W, Gina* (Saturday morning Zoomers), Patty W* (Monday Overbrook), Harriet* (Royersford Tuesday), Andy* (Sunday Havertown), Ann, Rachel, Kathy* (Friday North Coventry), Pam, Mary Frances* (Wednesday Wayne), Liz* (Saturday Downingtown), Nancy* (Monday West Chester), Janet (*representing a meeting)
2. Readings - Tradition of the Month (read by Liz) - Concept of the Month (read by Laura W) - Voices of Recovery (read by Marilyn)
3. Minutes from last month's meeting
 - a. No changes
4. Officer Reports
 - a. Acting Chair - Carol
 - a. If you are a committee chair, please attend intergroup meetings or delegate the intergroup report to someone on your committee.
 - b. Vice Chair/Group Services - Carol
 - a. If anyone has any meeting updates, please share with Carol.
 - c. Treasurer - Ann
 - a. If you want to donate to the intergroup, the PO Box address is on the website.
 - b. World Service will be launching a new portal for 7th tradition donations.
 - c. Ann presented summary of treasurer's report.
 - d. Recording Secretary - Rachel
 - a. Rachel will be stepping down as recording secretary in June and as Region 7 representative after the April assembly.
 - e. Corresponding Secretary - Mike T
5. Group Issues and Feedback (10 minutes)
 - a. Pam will send literature inventory list to Kathy and to Rachel so share in the blast and with representatives. If anyone would like to purchase literature, costs will be lower than if purchasing from the website. Intergroup will no longer be purchasing literature for meetings.
 - b. Marilyn has a box full of pamphlets at her house she can give away. If anyone can store these, Marilyn would love to offload them to someone else.
 - c. Mary Frances has Adopt-A-Rack materials and other supplies to give away.
 - d. Rachel has several OA 12&12s and brown OA books from the library project that were not picked up. She will coordinate with Pam on this.
6. 7th Tradition Collection — can donate in person or directly to Brandywine Intergroup (PO Box 605 Bryn Mawr, PA 19019-0605)
7. Committee Reports (2-3 min. each)
 - a. Zoom - Carol, Patty
 - a. Nothing to report
 - b. Website - Mary Frances, Laura W, Carol
 - i. Please contact them with updates or changes.
 - c. Twelfth Step Within - committee chair vacant
 - a. Committee chair is needed
 - d. Outreach - committee chair vacant
 - a. The committee has been doing outreach at universities.

- b. We are in need of a committee chair, co-chairs, or simply committee members as the committee chair is stepping down. Please bring this need to your meetings.
 - c. Please share these resources with your doctors, healthcare professionals, etc.
 - i. <https://brandywineintergroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Tear-off-flyer-newcomer-10-15-23.pdf>
 - ii. <https://brandywineintergroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Healthcare-Professionals-Outreach-Flyer-10-15-23-FINAL.pdf>
- e. Blast - Noreen
 - i. Meetings are asked to volunteer to take a month to provide submissions. This year's schedule has been created based on last year's schedule. Please bring this to your meetings and confirm your meetings can fulfill this. Anyone who is inspired, even if your meeting is not taking that month, can submit content at any time.
 - ii. We need meetings to volunteer to submit content for December 2024.
 - iii. Send submissions to Kathy K., who will then send the accumulated articles to Noreen. Kathy's email is nanak976@yahoo.com.
- 8. Unfinished Business
 - a. The speaker meeting after intergroup meeting has been canceled. Carol will contact World Service to remove it from the website.
 - b. Board elections in June:
 - i. Qualifications for chair, vice chair, and treasurer: one year of abstinence and six months service at the intergroup level.
 - ii. Qualifications for recording secretary and corresponding secretary: six months of abstinence and six months of service at the intergroup level.
 - iii. We can be flexible on the service at intergroup level requirement; however, the abstinence requirements are firm.
 - iv. Vice Chair (Carol) and Recording Secretary (Rachel) will be rotating out after two years of service in June. We have need for chair, vice chair, and recording secretary.
 - v. Which positions need to be filled in order for us to be an active intergroup? (Marilyn will follow up with Region 7 Chair again on this.)
 - vi. Intergroup Renewal resources from Region 7: <https://oaregion7.org/resources/>
 - vii. We can have people co-chair if they would like to share a position.
 - viii. If people may be interested (even if you do not meet the requirements at this time), you can shadow the existing board members.
 - ix. Intergroup service members and reps, please share the value of intergroup and the need for service at your meetings.
- 9. New Business
- 10. Upcoming Events and Announcements
 - a. The next meeting of the Brandywine Intergroup will be held on Saturday, April 13. It will be a hybrid meeting. The in-person location is Christ Memorial Lutheran Church at 89 Line Road, Malvern, PA 19355. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258728739> (meeting ID: 862 5872 8739).
 - b. For current information on OA events hosted by other intergroups, check our website at brandywineintergroup.org. 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