

Brandywine Intergroup Monthly Meeting Minutes 11/09/2024

A. Serenity Prayer

B. Welcome - Introductions (10 minutes)

Attendees: Ann T - Treasurer; Mike T - Secretary; Pam H - R7 Rep,*Outreach*; June D - Meeting Leader, *Events*; Patty W - Monday Overbrook, *Zoom*, Noreen - Saturday Zoomers, *Zoom*, *BLAST*, Kathy K - Friday North Coventry, *Scholarship*; Nora - Tuesday Royersford; Marilyn - Wednesday Wayne; Danielle - Saturday Conshohocken

C. Readings - Tradition of the Month - Concept of the Month - Voices of Recovery (10 minutes)

D. Minutes from last meeting (2-3 minutes) - Approved

E. 7th Tradition Collection — can donate in person or directly to Brandywine Intergroup (PO Box 605, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-0605)

F. Officer Reports (5 minutes)

a. Treasurer - Ann T.

Sept/Oct Report given

Motion to approve funds for: Church donation - \$300.00; World Service - \$1600.00; Region 7 - \$400.00. Explanation that Brandywine IG had not made contributions to these 3 groups since October 2023. MOTION PASSED

b. Secretary - Mike T.

i. Need of a WSO Rep. - Requirements on Brandywine website. Mention was made that this year's gathering will be virtual, so no travel will be necessary.

c. R7 - Pam

● R7 Convention Report

a. R7 and World service are coordinating efforts to reach out to young people-sending email letters to colleges and universities contacts.

- b. R7 and World Service have money available for Intergroups to help defray the cost of health fair registration/materials.
- c. R7 2025 Convention is scheduled for Nov 7-9 in Bethesda Maryland. Early registration (\$60) open until Dec. 15
- d. R7 has advice/help to keep zoom meetings/Intergroup websites safe from hackers/bombers
- e. Call to Service for your meetings, Intergroup and R7. Team work makes the dream work!
- f. Copyright Issues (give “floor” to Kathy K.)

G. Committee Reports (2-3 min. each)

- a. Website - Mary Frances, Laura W - no report
- b. Twelfth Step Within - Betty - no report
- c. Events - June
- d. Outreach - Pam
 - Joint effort with R7 to focus on college-age students
- e. Scholarship - Kathy K.
 - Eleven scholarships awarded. Reports will be sent to the BLAST
- f. Literature – Pam
 - A new book called Diverse Voices is available for sale. Contact Pam at pjgdrms@comcast
- g. Blast - Noreen
 - Problems with new subscribers receiving BLAST. Suggestion was made that host site may need confirmation before activating new addresses
- h. Zoom - Noreen, Patty - Nothing to report

H. New Business

- a. Storage Unit - for storage of literature and display items; research will be done for cost and feasibility and presented next month
- b. “Special Worker” - Motion made for help keeping records and/or tech help to maintain the capability of hybrid Intergroup meetings. After much discussion, motion was tabled for next month pending further research.
- c. Document format (doc; docx; pdf)

i. Apps: Google Play; Apple ??

1. Documents sent out from Brandywine IG will be in .pdf format

I. Upcoming Events and Announcements

a. “I.D.E.A. Day” Celebration - Sunday, November 17th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, St. David’s Episcopal Church - 763 S. Valley Forge Road Wayne, PA

19087 b. “*Sparkling Spirituality*” - Sunday, December 8th, 3:00 to 4:00 pm,

Royersford Baptist Church - 452 S. Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468

c. “OA Twelfth Step Within Day” - Thursday, December 12th (aka 12/12)

d. The next meeting of the Brandywine Intergroup will take place on Saturday, December 14th at 10:00 am. Location is Christ Memorial Church. This is a hybrid meeting. The URL for the ZOOM is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258728739>

e. For current information on OA events hosted by other intergroups, check our website at <https://brandywineintergroup.org/> You can also check <https://oaregion7.org/> for events that are posted throughout our region.

f. 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).

J. Closing Prayer