

Brandywine Intergroup Monthly Meeting Minutes - 01/11/2025

1. Serenity Prayer

2. Welcome - Introductions (10 minutes)

Present: Ann T - Treasurer; Mike T - Secretary; Pam H - R7 Rep, *Outreach, Literature*; Marilyn - outgoing WSBC Rep, Wednesday-Wayne; Nancy M - Monday-West Chester(Grove); Nancy D - Saturday-Oaks; Kathy K - Friday-North Coventry; Noreen - *BLAST*, Saturday-ZOOM; Mary Frances - *Website, 12th Step Within*; June Di - *Events; 12th Step Within*; Nora - Tuesday-Royersford; Gina - visiting; Harriet - visiting

Only six (6) meeting reps present today. Reach out to fellow OAs from other meetings and see if we can increase that number.

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

4. Minutes from last meeting (2-3 minutes) - **Read & passed**

5. 7th Tradition Collection

— can donate directly to Brandywine Intergroup (PO Box 605, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-0605)

6. Officer Reports (5 minutes)

a. Treasurer - Ann T - **Report submitted .**

b. Secretary - Mike T. - **Concerned that people are not receiving e-mail correspondence. PLEASE reply to e-mails to confirm that you are on the mailing list.**

c. R7 - Pam - **Currently collating surveys results in support of Intergroups**

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

a. Website - Mary Frances

Revisions were made to include a “Young People” page and links to log on to the Brandywine IG Monthly meeting. Suggestion was made that IG Reps take some time during/after meetings to show members just how great our website is and HOW MUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE THERE.

b. Twelfth Step Within/Events - June

Dance/”Birthday” Party tomorrow;

“Unity Day” workshop coming next month (see “Upcoming Events below)

Possible One-Day Retreat in May

c. Outreach - Pam and Mary Frances

Continuing to contact colleges/universities for possible outreach

d. Literature – Pam

Nothing new to report

e. Blast - Noreen

Latest “issue” has only 23% open rate, but was just sent out last night. If you hear of any members who said that they are not receiving the BLAST when they previously used to, please help them contact the BLAST directly.

f. Zoom - Noreen and Kathy K.

As of right now, we have no meeting signed up to submit for February,

8. New Business

- a. WSBC proposals - **links to New Business Motions and proposed Bye_Law changes are posted below:** <https://media.oa.org/app/uploads/2025/01/03103731/new-business-motions-wsbc-2025.pdf>

<https://media.oa.org/app/uploads/2025/01/03104347/bylaws-amendments-wsbc-2025.pdf>

- b. Interest in a 12th Step Workshop - **Looking for someone to organize/lead such a group. Previous participation in a workshop is recommended.**

9. Old Business

- a. Storage unit - **Motion made and passed to rent a 5x5 storage unit in the King of Prussia area to store Brandywine Intergroup materials. After an initial fee of \$30.00, the cost would be \$13.00 per month**
- b. "Special Worker" - **Motion made and passed to accept Harriet's VERY GENEROUS offer to provide service to take notes during the monthly Intergroup meetings and, possibly, other meetings. THANK YOU HARRIET!!**

10. Group Issues & Feedback - Tabled until next month due to time restraints

11. Upcoming Events and Announcements

- a. **The next meeting of the Brandywine Intergroup will take place on Saturday, February 8th at 10:00 am. The URL for the ZOOM is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258728739>**
- b. **UNITY DAY - "Speakers, Fellowship, Recovery" February 22nd - 9am to 12pm (registration starts @ 8:30 am) Greentree Church of the Brethren, 1078 Egypt Rd. Oaks, PA 19456. Sponsored by: Green Tree-Saturday meeting & Brandywine IG**
- c. 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.
- d. 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).

12. Closing - 3rd Step Prayer