

Brandywine Intergroup April 2025 Minutes

1. Serenity Prayer

2. Welcome - Introductions

Mike T.	Secretary & Today's Meeting Leader
Harriet	Minute Recorder
Ann T.	Treasurer
Pam H.	R7 delegate, Outreach chair, Literature chair
Mary Frances	Website & Meeting list updates
Noreen	Rep Sat Zoomers, Blast & Zoom
Nora S.	Rep Royersford
Marilyn	Rep Wayne
Charlie	Rep Overbrook
Liz	Rep Downingtown & Outreach

3. Readings

Tradition of the Month/ Marilyn

Concept of the Month/ Ann T.

Voices of Recovery/ Marilyn

4. Minutes from last meeting, accepted and approved.

5. 7th Tradition Collection —\$1,091.85

Home group treasurer can disburse funds as follows:

50% Brandywine Intergroup, *check by mail PO Box 605, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-0605

40% World Service Office (WSO) website www.Oa.org

10% to Region 7, website www.OAregion7.org

*Brandywine Intergroup does not have the capability to accept online donations.

6. Officer Reports

(a.) Treasurer - Ann T.

Starting Balance \$10,200.99

Total Income \$1,141.85 (Unity Day \$50, Group Donations \$1,091.85)

Total Expenses \$492.33 (PO Box Rental \$234.00, Chubb Insurance \$89 for storage locker contents, Website Task \$169.33)

Ending Balance \$10,850.51

(b.) Secretary - Mike T. Request from Royersford for proof of insurance (Addressed by Ann T.).

(c.) Region7 – Pam

Region 7 Election results

Treasurer Still Needed

Leslie F.-elected as Vice Chair

Hope R.-elected as Corresponding Secretary

Linda A.-elected as Recording secretary

OA World Service Business Conference (virtual) May 4-10

Theme “To Carry the Message is Our Primary Purpose.”

World Service Business Conference-August 21-23 Orlando Fla.

video and save the date card on oa.org

R7 fall Assembly Oct.3-5 Bon Secours retreat House Marriottsville, Maryland

VIRTUAL FALL CONVENTION-Nov 1, 9am-4pm

2 keynote speakers, 6 workshops

Theme: ‘Balanced in Recovery Standing Strong on Three Legs’.

Seeking volunteers to get involved in virtual convention

Contact Sue B, program chair: suebalco@hotmail.com 410-960-4059

Convention Committee meets May 14 7pm zoom meeting.

7. Committee Reports

(a.) Website - Mary Frances, Laura W

Homepage: added “New to OA” link, “Where do I start PDF” link

What to newcomers what to expect page updated, links added.

Updating speaker list soon

Updating sponsor list on website

Updated Intergroup page, suggestions for Intergroup reps

Bylaws updated to show service position requirement

(b.) Twelfth Step Within/Events – June No Report

(c.) Outreach – Pam, Liz

Volunteers need to keep Outreach available to all who suffer.

In touch with Bob B at Freedom village, to reach out to personnel and work staff.

There's a possible volunteer opportunity to help at a health fair event on June 7th in the Coatesville area. Details to be announced.

Website “Professional” button has resources for spreading the message

Anyone can carry the message by sharing where we work or visit.

A Phoenixville area treatment center is willing to share out literature, is anyone available to be a contact to get that info to Phoenixville. Pam volunteered.

(d.) Literature – Pam

Purchased Literature:

- 1) A New Plan of Eating Pamphlet
- 2) Welcome Back: Suggestions for Members in Relapse

(e.) Blast – Noreen, Kathy K. Intergroup is submitting to Blast in May

Reminder anyone can submit anytime.

March percentage of successfully delivered emails opened was 58% a 20.3% increase over February. To improve deliverability, unsubscribe if you are not reading the Blast rather than mark it as spam or delete without opening. Opening and clicking on links tells the email servers it's worthwhile sending. If you are having difficulty receiving the Blast add theblast@brandywineintergroup.org to your contacts.

(f.) Zoom – Patty, Noreen No Report

8. New Business

a. Elections in June - Ann

Rotation of service is our Tradition!! "Service above group level" can include: talking with your doctor about OA, helping out at health fairs or other Outreach; helping out at an event like Unity Day or the retreat coming up on May (greeting people, setting up chairs, etc.); or helping Mary Frances with website tasks like confirming that the info listed on the Available Sponsors page is up to date.

i. Treasurer's Apprentice Nora volunteered.

ii. WSBC delegate position open, you will get a WSBC rep to provide to help at the conference

b. Beginners Meetings

i. Hybrid - 1st Monday of the month - 8:00 PM - Overbrook meeting (See our website or The BLAST for more details)

ii. Virtual - 1st Wednesday of the month - 7:00 to 7:30 PM (See our website or The BLAST for more details)

9. Old Business

a. 12 Step Workshop 15 weeks May1-Aug 14, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Royersford Baptist Church 452 S. Lewis Rd, Royersford

For more information check April Blast, Brandywine website Events or Contact Michelle 484-948-5360 or Susan 267-320-4032 (text or call)

b. Need for WSBC rep.

10. Group Issues & Feedback

Website contact links can be used for questions or concerns

11. Upcoming Events and Announcements

(a.) The next Brandywine Intergroup meeting will be on Saturday, May 10th 10:00 am. The URL for the ZOOM is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258728739>

(b.) Retreat - "Experiencing Serenity: Step 11"

Saturday, May 17th - 1:00 to 3:30 PM Doors open at 12:30

Fairview Village Church, 3044 W. Germantown Pike, Eagleville PA 19403

Contact: June - 610-247-4398

\$5.00 donation suggested but don't stay away if you can't pay!

(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 Prayer