

Brandywine Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes May 10, 2025

1. Serenity Prayer

2. Welcome – Introductions

Mike T.	Secretary & Meeting Leader
Harriet	Minute Recorder
Ann T.	Treasurer
Mary Frances	Website & Meeting list updates
June D.	Events & 12 Step Within
Kathy K.	Rep North Coventry, Blast
Nora S.	Rep Royersford
Marilyn	Rep Wayne
Liz	Rep Downingtown

3. Readings

Tradition of the Month Marilyn

Concept of the Month Ann T.

Voices of Recovery Marilyn

4. Minutes from last meeting Accepted

5. 7th Tradition Collection \$200

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 \$10,850.51

Total Income \$200

Total Expenses \$520.40

Literature purchased on IG debit card \$363.40,

Literature purchased on Pam's personal card reimbursed \$47.50,

Website Task \$109.33

Ending Balance \$10,530.28

(b.) Secretary - Mike T.

Monday Media group having trouble logging into zoom possibly due to Two-factor authentication. If you have trouble contact Mike, set up time to go through authorization procedure with him.

(c.) Region7 – Mike for Pam

1) The Convention Committee is asking for your help: Everyone is invited to an Interest Meeting MAY 14 6:30-8pm Zoom

We are looking for:

- a. Volunteers – to help plan the convention over the coming months.
 - Must have at least 6 months of continuous abstinence.
 - Able to attend monthly virtual planning meetings until the convention.
- b. Day-of Volunteers – to support the event during the live convention day
 - No abstinence requirement
 - Available for tech training at least two weeks prior to the convention
 - Contact Sue-suebalco@hotmail.com 410-960-4059
or Sonya- OAsonyap@gmail.com

Convention: Nov 1 from 9am-4pm by zoom.

Theme: 'Balanced in Recovery Standing Strong on Three Legs'.

o Interest Meeting zoom link: Zoom ID 852 2195 0161 | Passcode: 901386

2) Region 7 journals are available to the group if someone is able to drive to Staunton Virginia to pick them up.

7. Committee Reports

(a.) Website - Mary Frances

Sponsor list updated (Add your name to the list, temporary sponsors too!)

(b.) Twelfth Step Within/Events – June

Retreat Saturday, May 17th - 1:00 to 3:30 PM

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.) Outreach – Liz, Mike for Pam,

1) The Outreach Committee in cooperation with Bob B., a resident of Freedom Valley in Coatesville, is organizing a talk to reach out to healthcare providers and residents to familiarize them with OA at this long-term care facility. Additionally, there will be a June 20 tabling event from 1-3pm. May need to produce literature to send out to the healthcare staff. We have money in our budget to cover potential costs AND nothing is firmed up yet. Anyone interested in helping out at the table, contact me at 215-498-6305 Pam H

We are searching out health and community fairs to reach out to newcomers

Overeaters Anonymous Public information committee had a table at a Wellness event on Sunday, April 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 in Coatesville. The event took place in the Coatesville High School Auditorium.

Saturday June 7 from 10-1:00 there is a health fair in Coatesville. Volunteers are needed.

A suggestion: since the Chester County Department of drugs and alcohol has a list of AA meetings on their website, perhaps OA could find a similar way to list our meetings on a website to help carry the message.

(d.) Literature – Mike for Pam

1) Pam ordered and has two new brochures 'A New Plan of Eating' and 'Welcome Back; Suggestions for members in Relapse and for Those Who Care'. Please let me know if your meetings or individuals are interested in these or other literature

2) Sold \$111.50 of books and pamphlets in the last month.

3) Literature will be available for sale at May 17th Twelve Step Within Event

(e.) Blast – Kathy K.

200 successful deliveries of Blast, 129 opened.

No group signed up for June Blast entries, any group or individual willing to contribute please submit to Kathy K. by May 30th.

(f.) Zoom – No Report

Anyone willing to join our zoom committee would be appreciated for their knowledge and service.

8. New Business

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a. Need for WSBC delegate next year (we did not have a rep this year)

Next year in person in Albuquerque (room, food, transportation covered)

Qualifications for delegate:

Attended 2 region 7 assemblies, one year of current abstinence and at least two years of service beyond the group level. (Permission for any exception in qualifications for valid reasons, if deemed credible by the trustees, may be received by application to the World Service Office.)

b. Elections in June - Ann

- Chairperson 2-year term (co-chairs welcomed)
- WSBC Delegate
- Treasurer Ann T. (1 year left)
- “Treasurer’s Apprentice” (Nora)
- Secretary Mike (1 year left)
- Region 7 rep Pam (1 year left)

c. Beginners Meetings

- Hybrid - 1st Monday of the month - 8:00 PM - Overbrook meeting
 - Virtual - 1st Wednesday of the month - 7:00 to 7:30 PM
- (See our website or The BLAST for more details on either meeting)

10. Group Issues & Feedback

Meeting notes will be sent out to intergroup reps approx. 5 days after business meeting. (Thursday following Intergroup meeting.)

Our June Intergroup meeting needs a leader

11. Upcoming Events and Announcements

(a.) The next Brandywine Intergroup meeting will be on Saturday, June 14th at 10:00 am. The URL for the ZOOM is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258728739>

(b.) Retreat - “*Experiencing Serenity: Step 11*”

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(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