

Brandywine Intergroup Meeting Minutes 6/14/25

Kathy K-leader

Marilyn/Pam H. -hosts

1.Serenity Prayer-

2.Welcome/Introductions

Kathy K Rep North Coventry, Blast

Ann T Treasurer

Pam H R7 delegate, Outreach, Literature

Marilyn Rep Wayne, WSBC delegate emeritus

Nora Rep Royersford, Treasurer apprentice

Charlie Rep Overbrook

June D. Events Committee Chair

Noreen Rep Saturday Zoomers, Blast

Connie

3.Readings

Tradition of the month-Ann T

Concept of the Month-Pam H

Voices of recovery-Marilyn

4. Previous Month's Minutes Read and Approved

5.Seventh Tradition Collection-donate directly to Brandywine Intergroup (PO Box 605, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-0605)

6.Officer Reports

a. Treasurer: Ann T.

Beginning balance \$10, 530.28. Group Donations-\$382.75 (Monday Overbrook, Wednesday Wayne). Expenses-\$0. Ending balance-\$10,913.03

b. Secretary-Mike, no report

c. Region 7-Pam H.-R7 outreach committee is working on social media campaign to support our intergroup and raise awareness for OA. Convention Committee is working to finalize details for an R7 zoom convention in November. More information to follow.

7.Election of Officers- two positions available-chair/co-chairs and WSBC delegate. All are two year terms.

1) Intergroup Chair and/or Co-chairs

Requirements: One year of current abstinence, 2 yrs of service above the group level (don't need to be a rep, steering committee member or committee chair).

Responsibilities: a.create monthly agenda b.lead meeting c.make sure officers/committee chairs' reports are available for Intergroup meeting

2) World Service Business Conference delegate

Requirements: 1 yr of current abstinence, 2 yrs of service above the meeting level, attendance at two Region Seven assemblies

Responsibilities: a. Attend week long assembly in-person every other year

(Albuquerque, New Mexico), alternating with virtual format.

b. Attend

monthly committee/subcommittee meetings and between assemblies.

c. Present report on outcome of assembly to Brandywine Intergroup.

No out of pocket costs. (Intergroup pays for flight, hotel, registration, meals.

Need receipts to be paid.) New delegates are mentored (called green dots).

Go to oa.org to get more information on conference responsibilities

Marilyn appointed by acclamation as WSBC delegate.

Please take this information back to your meetings and see if anyone is interested in volunteering to Chair or Co-chair Brandywine Intergroup

8. Committee Reports-service needed for all committees!

WEBSITE-Mary Frances, Laura W.

Thanks to Harriet for alerting us to the need to update the passcode for the Valley Forge meeting.

TWELVE STEP WITHIN/EVENTS COMMITTEE-June

Sponsorship Day Event is planned for Saturday August 16 from 1-3pm with 12:30 pm registration.

Location to be confirmed. Event includes two speakers and sharing. Need volunteers for registration.

Flyer going into Blast end of June. Pam H. to bring literature.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE-Pam H.

We could use volunteers for the upcoming events. If anyone knows of a community event where OA's presence could be helpful, let me know. Pam H 215-498-6305/pjgdrms@comcast.net

Outreach committee and OA members have attended or plan to attend the following events:

Coatesville area health fair-April 13

Coatesville High School Health Fair-June 8

Phoenixville Pride Day-June 7

Freedom Village Health Fair-Coatesville, Friday June 20, 1-3pm and July date to be announced

Royersford Community Day in Saturday September 6, 10-3pm Main Street, Royersford

LITERATURE COMMITTEE-Pam H.

We sold \$35 of literature at the May 17 event and to individual members.

The new brochures 'A New Plan Of Eating' and 'In OA, Recovery is Possible'

'Welcome Back: Suggestions for Members in Relapse and those who care' along with a good selection of books and pamphlets available to members and meetings.

Contact me if your meeting or any individuals are in need of literature. No postage charges!

Pam H 215-498-6305 pjgdrms@comcast.net

BLAST COMMITTEE-Kathy K

71 people opened the Blast already this month. Reminder for committees to submit information to Kathy for Blast exposure. Only one person's email address was rejected.

Noreen still isn't getting Blast email.

ZOOM COMMITTEE-no report

9. New Business

a. Dissolve Zoom Committee?-Kathy to contact Mary Frances to see if we can refer zoom/internet technical issues to her. Tabled as Old Business for next month.

b. Public Storage rate increase/renewal at \$20.14 for the next six months Total \$120.84 Ann T. prefers a six month payout. Pam H to send payment via debit card.

c. Close Out Budget for this year and establish budget for next year. Ann T to work with Nora to review 2026 budget. Budget ends June 2025.

10. Old Business

11. Group Issues and Feedback

Questions about zoom costs-local vs intergroup vs world service accounts. Nora makes a motion-Motion: to inquire about zoom rates for BIG account that enables multiple simultaneous meetings. Seconded and approved. Charlie to follow up with Laura W. and Marilyn to check on World Service to check on rates and gather more information. Tabled as Old business for next month.

12. Upcoming Announcements

a. 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.

b. 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).

c. The next Brandywine Intergroup meeting will be on Saturday, July 12 at 10:00 am. The URL for the ZOOM is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258728739>

13. Closing Prayer-serenity prayer