

Brandywine Intergroup Meeting Minutes August 9, 2025

1. Serenity Prayer

2. Welcome - Introductions

Name	Service
Mike T	Secretary
Harriet	Minute Recorder
Pam H.	R7 delegate, Outreach chair, Literature chair
Mary Frances	Website & Meeting list updates
June D.	12 th Step Within/Events Committee
Marilyn	Rep Wayne, WSBC Delegate
Noreen	Rep Sat Zoomers, Blast
Nora S.	Rep Royersford, Treasurer Apprentice
Patty W.	Rep Overbrook
Nancy M.	Rep West Chester, Events

3. Readings

Tradition of the Month Marilyn

Concept of the Month Pam

Voices of Recovery Mike

4. Minutes from last meeting Approved

5. 7th Tradition Collection \$0

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 – Mike for Ann

Starting Balance \$10,622.70

Total Income \$132.00 (Literature sales)

Total Expenses \$20 (Call Centric)

Ending Balance \$10734.70

(b.) Secretary –Mike

Received a letter from Region 7 sharing that The Region 7 board budgeted \$1,500 dollars to help IGs conduct outreach efforts on a cost sharing basis. Much of these funds are still available. Applications for funding can be made on the Region 7 website.

(c.) Region7 – Pam

Sunday September 21, 2-4pm Outreach/PIPO Committee is sponsoring a zoom workshop intended to be a forum for shared outreach ideas, information and experience between intergroups. Everyone is welcome to attend.

More information to follow.

7. Committee Reports

- HELP IS NEEDED FOR ALL COMMITTEES!!!!

(a.) Website – Mary Frances,

thanks to Jess for helping us with website. Meetings updated on website.

Carolyn Speaker can use some fellowship calls.

(b.) Twelfth Step Within/Events – June

Sponsorship workshop August 16th 1:00 - 3:00 pm

St. David's Episcopal Church 763 S. Valley Forge Rd. Wayne, PA

There will be signs!!

For more information:

<https://brandywineintergroup.org/events/sponsorship-celebration/>

Thank you, Marilyn, for volunteering to help with registration!

(c.) Outreach – Pam

*Volunteers Needed! Represent OA at Royersford Community Day Saturday September 6, 10am-3pm Choose your hours. It's a great way to carry the message of hope to the still suffering compulsive eater.

*September 12 2pm Freedom Village Outreach Event to Healthcare Employees- Bob L speaker. If you would like to share how OA has helped you, contact me at pjgdrms@comcast.net.

*Goal for 2025-26 Outreach to colleges and universities will be our focus for upcoming year. If you have any contacts in these organizations, contact me pjgdrms@comcast.net, 215-498-6305 or Liz 610-506-4140/hulse.liz@gmail.com with information.

(d.) Literature – Pam

*R7 journals can be purchased at the Region Seven Assembly Oct 2-3. Please ask your meeting if they are interested in ordering any journals and how many for the upcoming year so I know how many to buy. Contact me with the information at pjgdrms@comcast.net/ 215-498-6305

*Literature will be available at the Sponsorship event August 16th

*Please remind your meeting's literature person that Intergroup has literature available for sale no postage charges//mostly pre-covid rates

(e.) Blast – Mike for Kathy K

The Blast looks a little different. Flyers and articles which used to appear when you opened the email are now viewable through a link in the email. By making the email smaller we hope to improve delivery.

I'm always open to new ideas and welcome articles, any time from any member, newcomer or long timer.

The following groups have agreed to submit articles:

September - Havertown

October - Royersford

Thank you,

Suggestion: If you can't open links on phone, try a laptop.

8. New Business

9. Old Business

Harriet and Charles are working on Zoom security and any changes we may need to make to keep our account & meetings secure.

10. Group Issues & Feedback

11. Upcoming Events and Announcements

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(b.) Newcomers Meeting online only - First Wednesday of every month.

Next date September 3rd - sponsored by Columbia, MD meeting. For more information:

<https://brandywineintergroup.org/events/newcomers-welcome/>

(c.) The next Brandywine Intergroup meeting will be on Saturday, September 13 at 10:00 am. The URL for the ZOOM is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258728739>

(d.) 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.

(e.) 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 Serenity Prayer