



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 25 Aug 2020

The meeting came to order with Pete leading the way in the hybrid era. We recited the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 8th Tradition.

New Representatives

Lindsey – Assisting with virtual!

Chair's Report – Peter R. (contact: Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Pete was able to obtain Wi-Fi. This is big news!

Alt. Chair's Report – Clint S. (contact: Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Clint has nothing new to report. He is here to help.

Secretary's Report – Tom H. (Notes to: Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Minutes were provided. A motion was made and approved to accept the report.

Treasurer's Report – Tammy G. (contact: Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and Expenses Summary YTD were provided. We are doing ok for the moment. If you are doing 7th tradition, please keep in mind you can mail in donations if you would like. Have been saving on alternative and paper schedules. Contributions are up.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300	\$2,650.11
General Fund	\$1,802.00	\$1,802.00
Activities Fund	\$1,374.41	\$1,374.41
Petty Cash	\$84.00	\$84.00
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$678.51	\$678.51

A motion was passed to accept the report.

Schedules – James C. (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No report – We have list of active meetings.

Hotline – ShirI (contact: Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

July 28 – Aug 25: 18 calls. 10 for help and 8 for meeting info. 1 call took 17 attempts and another for 19 attempts.

The Alternative – Brian L. (Blurbs to: Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No report – Alternative is on the website. Copy sent out with minutes.

Literature – Bill C. (To order online: Literature@readingberksintergroup.org)

Bill could not be here tonight. Lit list is updated and everything is good. Lit is moving a bit slow at the moment. Contact Bill if you need something!

Corrections

Men's – Larry M. (via: Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org)

The prison is closed to volunteers. 4 applications granted and will visit once prison opens.

Women's – Susan W. (via: WomansPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Prison closed to all volunteers.

Archives – Dan P. (Email: Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No report. Questionnaire is available to complete and sent back to Dan.

Unity – Jen H. (Contact: Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

She did get in contact with Misty. Has all information now. Alcathon being discussed if it is allowed at Atonement. Email Jen your homegroup business meeting date and time. She would like to visit.

Website – Greg G. (Email to: Info@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

"It's up and running!"™ THANK YOU for all your service! Updated re-open list on website. Please notify Greg when you will reopen. Do you have digital basket? Will you also keep zoom? We will update meeting guide app.

Bridging the Gap –Steve M. (Contact: BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No report

PI/CPC – (Contact: PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Vacant

Visitation – Brittany (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No Report

Institutions – Carl (Email: Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Haven and Wernersville are open for commitments. All taken. Thank you! Haven # 610-816-2705

Virtual – Tom W. (Email: virtual@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Tom could use some help with this committee. Lindsey has started helping out. If you volunteer, it is essentially answering emails and assisting groups.

District 33 – Jen H.

Voted to be a part of District 66 gsr workshop.

District 66 – Steve

No Report.

District 67 – Pam.

No Report

Old Business

Literature would like to purchase living sober books and other material we are running low on. Tabled potentially buying \$500 of lit until next month. Contributions are down.

Literature – Do we reduce price on our current literature to reflect current rate that world service is offering. If we sell it all at World service price, we will lose \$35. Motion made and passed to sell at discounted rate.

Need PI/CPC chair.

We used sign up genius to rsvp meeting attendance. It had banner ads in free version.

Motion made to continue to use sign up genius. 2nd. 10 yes. 1 no. Motion passed and will continue to use sign-up genius.

Our church lease was up. Increased rent to \$30 a month. They have added expense to clean and such. Mark motioned to pay \$40 a month. Second and passed.

We have books that were donated to us as well as coins. Tabled until next month.

New Business

Motion made by Unity chair for \$800 budget for Alcathon. Last year was \$700. Food prices are up by 4.5% since last year. 15 in favor and 3 nays. Final vote after hearing from minority opinion. 12 yes and 6 nays. Motion passed.

New motion to not buy any food for alcathon until next meeting. 2nd made. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by John that virtual committee put together a formal proposal on what they need. 2nd made. 10 in favor and 8 nays. New vote – 1 yes 15 nays. Motion did not pass.

Motion made to give ~\$100 plus tax and shipping. 2nd made. Vote – All in favor 17, 1 opposed.

Insurance company stated we will not see a rebate ever for the covid closure.

23 big books, 12 (12 and 12) and a bunch of coins that Pete has sitting around. Motion made to give books to Bill C. for donations 2nd made. In favor – Unanimous. If your homegroup needs coins, let us know.

PI/CPC committee chair – Remains vacant.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn. The Responsibility Pledge marked the end of the meeting.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 22 Sep 2020