



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 22 January 2019

The meeting was pounded to order by Peter with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long-form of the Tradition of the month.

### New Representatives

Nicole B. – Walk The Walk    David F. – Happy Hour    Betsy K. – Bernville group    Troy S. – Nolde    Dan H. – Great Fact  
 Larry M. – Robesonia

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

Young People's Fourth Dimension meeting started. Info. Given to them regarding 4 month waiting period to be listed on the paper schedule. No other news to report from the Chair.

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

Clint added he is here to assist in what he can for the group.

### Secretary's Report – Tom H. (Notes to: [Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto: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](mailto:Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and Expenses Summary YTD were provided.

Bills are paid. Operating in the BLACK! Donations to the prison for lit. is complete and paid. Hotline call line bill was increased and is normal over the holidays. If your group has volunteers for the hotline, verify they are active.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300	\$2,300
General Fund	(\$337.08)	\$652.59
Activities Fund	\$1,232.41	\$1,325.41
Petty Cash	\$84.70	\$84.70

A motion was passed to accept the report.

### Schedules – Tyler F. (contact: [Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Printed schedules were made available. Discussed printing additional schedules. Normally we print 300. Printed 450 and ran out tonight. Will print 600 moving forward.

### Hotline – Chris G. (contact: [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

We currently have 24 male volunteers and 25 female volunteers.

From December 18 to January 22 there were 17 calls as follows:

- 16 (6 Female, 10 Male) for meeting information.
- 1 call (0 Female, 1 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.

### The Alternative – Brian L. (Blurbs to: [Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Copies were made available and are also available online. Please send AA related flyers to this email.

### Literature – Bill C. (To order online: [Literature@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Literature@readingberksintergroup.org) )

Updated list of lit. available. Prison books purchased and delivered. Included 500 flyers that were free of charge. Bill has copies. Donation spreadsheet made available showing monies spent on literature. 2018 catalogues are now available. 6 New rep. packets available. More to come next month.

## **Corrections**

**Men's** – Al S. (via: [Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org) )

**Only 4 volunteers.** Al will speak with the prison and return with acceptance guidelines. Please contact Al directly for guidance in completing the paperwork. The prison would like us to bring more meetings! Remember to announce at your meetings the continuing need for volunteers!

**Women's** – Susan W. (via: [WomansPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:WomansPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Volunteers are always needed! Applications are available on the RBI website or from Susan and the filled apps are returned to Susan (not the prison!)

**Archives** – Larry M. (Email: [Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

See Larry for group history updates. Tammy will print copies for the next meeting. Complete and return to your IG Rep.! Keep the archives up to date with your group history.

**Unity** – Misty H. (Contact: [Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Alcathon was amazing! All meetings were completed. We all came together! A wonderful time was had by all! Thank you for volunteering!!!

**Website** – Greg G. (Email to: [Info@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Info@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

"It's up and running!"™

**Bridging the Gap** – Steve M. (Contact: [BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

No Report.

**PI/CPC** – Michele H. (Contact: [PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

No new report. If you would like some service, please see Michele! Great way to carry the message to the public.

**Visitation** – Lindsey W. (Contact: [Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Meeting list reviewed. 4 meetings not active that are on our sign-in list. A lot of support to go attend meetings that are not represented. The willingness is appreciated!

**Institutions** – Rob C. (Email: [Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

All commitments were filled. Caron reminds us that we check-in at the appropriate area first.

**District 33** – Jen H.

DCM started to visit meetings to encourage attendance. A “fun” shop is being planned in May

**District 66** – Steve S.

17 groups represented. New panel installed. Jerry L. is new DCM. Monies at \$2,400 after prudent reserve. AA World Services now has a YouTube channel.

**District 67** – Pam R.

No report.

## **Old Business**

God word pamphlets distributed to RBI reps. 17 softback books for the prison. Total is \$154.97 plus \$23.25 shipping. \$178.22. Motion to donate the amount was accepted and passed. Discussed ordering Big Books in Spanish for the prison. We will re-visit this topic once further information is gathered from the prison. Men's Corrections chair noted literature is going into the prisons. Please look for volunteers to go into the prison. Information on our website regarding the correct forms to complete.

## **New Business**

Regarding literature for the prison, the Warden did not want Spanish books at this time.

Rob C. to speak with Reading Spruce Pavilion regarding literature needed.

Larry requesting \$250 for conference regarding Archives. Motion accepted and passed to issue funds.

## ***Next Intergroup Meeting: 26 February 2019***

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