



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 23 April 2019

The Bell was rung with fervor and the meeting was called 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

Paige – Alt. Great Fact    Robby – Alt. Leesport

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

No news is good news. Reminder to go to main building if speaking at Caron. Please have 1-year sobriety or have been through the steps for all commitments.

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

Clint missed the group. Made note that money transfer from old convention fund is available. See Clint if you have an idea on how to spend it.

### 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. Phone bill fluctuation was noted as a past premium that was missed prior. All is well. Paid.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300	\$2,300
General Fund	\$1,215.58	\$1,518.56
Activities Fund	\$1,325.41	\$1,322.41
Petty Cash	\$84.70	\$84.77

A motion was passed to accept the report.

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

Please go to homegroup and trash schedules prior to February. Please note to check the edited date on the schedules. Old schedules may not have all accurate meeting information.

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

We currently have 31 male volunteers and 27 female volunteers.

From March 2 to April 23 there were 12 calls as follows:

11 (4 Female, 7 Male) for meeting information.

1 (1 Female, 0 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 above.

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

As is typical, Bill was looking sharp, sporting a fresh Hawaiian button down. Inventory list updated and available at the meeting. If you need reading material, Bill is your man!

## Corrections

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

Copies of volunteer form are at this meeting. Please complete and send back with your rep.!

Let's fill them out! Added a couple members! **More meetings needed.**

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

Volunteers are always needed! Only 5 women. Meetings held Tuesday's. More people mean more meetings for other blocks. Year continuous sobriety and 2 years out of "the system". Email them to Susan!

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

See Larry for group history updates. Copies available to complete and return to your IG Rep.! Keep the archives up to date with your group history. **EDI, April 27.** Larry will be there to accept your history! Conference was fantastic. Very happy to have Larry as our rep.!

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

RBI Picnic being planned. July 20. Mohnton Playground!!!

**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) )

Attempting to contact prior liaison. We are at a standstill regarding information needed.

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

Meeting held tonight. Great start!! Pump brakes on schools until fall. Still need volunteers. Email above!

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

No report but progress being made.

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

Misty H. filled in for Rob. All Commitments taken.

**District 33** – Jen H.

8 groups represented. May 18. St Paul Lutheran Church (Fleetwood). Registration at 9. Catered Lunch.

**District 66** – Steve S.

Reforming visitation committee. 16 groups and 4 officers attended last meeting. May 8 and 9, 2020. Katie and Charlie P. coming in from Texas. Locked in for EDI! Contact Alan, [fertela7@gmail.com](mailto:fertela7@gmail.com) to subscribe to updates.

**District 67** – Pam.

17 groups representing. Beth G. – secretary. Tom H. – Grapevine liaison, June 30 District picnic. Will have flyer next month. Founders Day. 10 seats available!!! May 18, Reading Phillies game tix. Available.

## Old Business

Motion made to donate 6 Big Books to Wernersville. A vote occurred and passed unanimously.

Discussed revising commitment schedule and booking further out. Tabled until Rob comes back next month.

\$673 and change was donated via disbanded Reading Area Alcoholic Convention. Motion passed last month.

Discussed if IG can post other 12-step links on our website. No motion made. Discussed and will not pursue.

## New Business

Commitment schedule should be ok moving forward. 5 weeks is typical.

Wild Bill announced Springview anniversary meeting. Friday night 7pm 11 step meeting needs support! Nothing better than meditation to grow the spirit.

Discussed old business regarding al-anon contact info. and adding to our website. It is mentioned in the big book. Please **be prepared** to discuss next meeting. **Motion was made** that we speak with homegroups and decide next month. **Motion passed.** We will vote next month.

Pete approached by St Joes to revive the old meeting. Trial meeting was held the 12<sup>th</sup>. It is a locked down ward focused on addiction. Friday night 7 pm was suggested. Employee required to be there during the entire meeting. **Motion made and passed** to continue to bring meetings into St. Joes.

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

***Next Intergroup Meeting: 28 May 2019***