



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 27 Aug 2019

The meeting was joyously rang to order by Peter with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 7th Tradition.

New Representatives

Brittany H. – Time to Start Living Jim - Congo

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

Just loving life.

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

Clint is doing the same as Pete.

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. All bills are paid. If you want to allocate funds to activities, please write that when your group donates.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300	\$2,300
General Fund	\$1,595.84	\$2,104.03
Activities Fund	\$816.41	\$816.41
Petty Cash	\$84.77	\$84.77
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$678.51	\$678.51

A motion was passed to accept the report.

Schedules – Tyler F. (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Schedules printed and available. If you have changes, email Tyler.

Hotline – Chris G. (contact: Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

We currently have 32 male volunteers and 27 female volunteers.

From July to August there were 24 calls as follows:

18 (5 Female, 13 Male) for meeting information.

6 (1 Female, 5 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.

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

Copies were made available and are also available online. ***Please send AA related flyers to this email above.*** If your group needs support, let Brian know!

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

Bill. A shining star in the room! Busy Book month. Found out we can purchase books tax-exempt. Updated lit. inventory was made available. See Bill if you need books for your group.

Corrections

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

Everything is going well! Keep the applications coming. Larry will help you get into prison!!

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

Volunteers are always needed! Year continuous sobriety and 2 years out of “the system”. Currently 7 women.

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

Let's not shut the door on our past! Dan is the new History Man.

Unity – Misty H. (Contact: Unity@ReadingBerksInterGroup.org)

Not physically present.

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

"It's up and running!"™

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

We need volunteers! Forms available. Let's be of service.

PI/CPC – Michele H. (Contact: PublicInfo@ReadingBerksInterGroup.org)

Letters reaching the high schools, District Justices. **Need more help!**

Visitation – Brandon T. (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksInterGroup.org)

Hitting the silent meetings.

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

All commitments are taken! Carl has taken over and running seamlessly.

District 33 – Jen H.

5 groups represented. EPGSA registration is online. Detroit International Convention. Online reg. opens Sep. 9

District 66 – Steve S.

Much activity. September 15. New joint workshop with District 67. 13 groups represented. \$500 prudent reserve. Visitation committee re-activated. Area 59, Speaker at EDI 8:30am. Oct 20, could use some help. Group inventory coming in February! Don't miss it. ***Back to basics, traditions and group inventory is the name of the game.***

District 67 – Pam.

18 groups represented. 4 officers. Gibraltar needs help. Low attendance. Contact Pam to see how to help! **Oct 20, 2019 for the assembly inventory, help is needed to setup and take down. Will be at EDI.**

Old Business

Motion made and passed to elect a new Men's correction chair. Larry M. has stepped up!

Dan T. has volunteered to take over for Archives. Motion made and passed.

Carl has volunteered to take the institution commitment. Motion made and passed.

Pete reached out to Haven and they want us to add another commitment to the week. Motion made to add another meeting for Haven. It was passed by majority.

Teen challenge asking for (15) 12 and 12 for \$133.15. Motion was made and passed. Books are on the way!

2nd and inches needs support. Struggling and may close the door in September. Please let your groups know!

Event for all recovery programs. “Stepping into the sunlight of the spirit”. Free event and a meal plus speakers! 10am-3:30pm. St. Mark's Lutheran church in Birdsboro. October 5, 2019. Motion made and passed to put this on the website.

Concern over call made to hotline and that the person did not have updated meeting information.

Aug 5th. Fleetwood park. Starts at 4. (Your humble secretary did not catch what event this is. But it is sure to be a blast!)

Motion made to buy teen challenge a meeting rack. Motion passed. It is \$18.

New Business

Marty F. is here from Caron. They are all about having A.A. represented and bring speakers in. They have certain responsibilities and must bring speakers in differently than the past. A speaker guideline form will be available via Caron and we can send them direct. They are grateful for the AA recovery community. If you want to speak, Contact Marty!!

White deer run requests Big Books and speakers for **Friday night at 7pm**. Motion made to donate 20 books. Motion passed. Contact Brandon T. (email above)

Flyers for EPGSA are out.

Pathway retreat for women.

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

Meeting: 24 Sep 2019