



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 28 August 2018

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

New Representatives

Brian L. – 8:15 Mtg. Kevin C. – Gibraltar Missy S. – Walnut Street R.G.
Krystle H. – Friday Beginners Mtg. Tom H. – Wyomissing Group

Chair's Report – Mike M. (contact: Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Reminder to make commitments; don't take kids, friends; has not yet responded to "letter."

Alt. Chair's Report – Robert D. (contact: Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Noted that the letter received last month was duly passed on to Mike for reply.

Secretary's Report – Mark S. (Notes to: Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

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

Treasurer's Report – Rol S. (contact: Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

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

	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
General Fund (available)	(\$54.83)	\$707.12
Activities Fund	\$1,377.41	\$1,652.41
Petty Cash	\$69.09	\$80.57

Answered some questions re In/Out annotations. A motion passed to accept the report. With Rol having to step down for medical reasons, Tammy G. stepped up to take over the Treasurer duties! Thank you for your excellent work, Rol, and welcome Tammy!

Schedules – Tyler – absent, no report (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

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

We currently have 23 men volunteers, and 19 women volunteers.

Brenda A. from Easy Does It requested Intergroup to have a table at their Sober Stock in Reading City Park on 9/22/18. No charge for AA, would like an answer asap.

From April 24, 2018 to May 22, 2018 there were 11 calls, including 9 for meeting information, the one call noted above regarding the above Sober Stock question, and one call for detox info.

The Alternative – Tammy G. (Send blurbs to: Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

September's issue was provided. Tammy asks for just a few days before the Intergroup meeting to get AA-Related info (blurbs, announcements, etc.) into print. If recovery-related but not AA, she will distribute it in an addendum publication. Copies of *The Alternative* were made available, and it is also available on our web site. As she is taking over as Treasurer, the *Alternative* chair is now open.

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

New Rep Packets were provided, as was an up-to-date literature list. Noted that detailed records of acquisitions/sales were kept.

Corrections

Men's – Al S. (via: Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org)

Noted that he's been badge-current since July. Requested \$160 for literature, which motion passed on voice vote. Noted a new volunteer, but more are always needed!

Corrections

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

Volunteers are needed! Meetings are Tuesday from 7-8 pm. Applications are available on the RBI website or from Susan and the filled apps are returned to Susan.

Archives – Larry M. (Email: Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Took archives to two picnics this month. Noted that not all groups have info represented.

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

Brought up a question asked at the picnic as to why there was a 7th Tradition collection; discussion ensued. Noted that it was not required, but was there to offset the picnic expenses.

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

"It's up and running!"™ Please notify (copy) Greg regarding schedule changes!

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

Gave a summary of his duties and operation. Noted that volunteer forms are on the website, for what is essentially a contact program directed towards those in prison. You are not a taxi; you are not a bank, nor are you a sponsor; however you should take them to a first meeting to get them started. Terry asked for assistance in taking the sign-up sheets to prisons and treatment facilities. Please take word of this program back to your home group/district; this is real 12th-Step work!

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

Still working on township and police buildings and on replenishment of supplies. Putting together a letter for high schools/guidance counselors for distribution.

Visitation – Tyler – absent, no report (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Institutions – Rob C. (Email: Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Reminded us to be professional with commitments (related a communication from Caron regarding someone who called to ask about bringing a friend and baby along.)

Still no word back from St. Joe's / Haven in spite of multiple attempts at contact, leading to a vote as to whether to continue the commitment. A motion passed to drop it. All commitments filled.

District 33 – Eric H.

EPGSA registration/reservation forms need to be in by October 5!

District 66 – Alan F

Reminder Oct 21 workshop, Hampden Heights 7th Day Adventist. A flyer will be coming soon!

District 67 – Rick R. has cycled out; no replacement as of yet.

Old Business – none

New Business

Request from EDI regarding a Reading/Berks Intergroup table at Soberstock. Misty volunteered to host the table, and a motion passed for us to represent accordingly.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 25 September 2018

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