



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 18 December 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

Sue B. – Leesport Lorraine B. – Time to Start Living Barbara – Sat. Morn. Women’s Group

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

Welcomed the new trusted servants. All committee members to send their emails to the secretary. Reviewed the lack of professionalism that is being reported from some institutions during speaking commitments. We must carry the message via our common solution. Email received from G.S.O. They will no longer sell literature at their site. Please see the IG office instead.

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

Words of wisdom spoken regarding the final meeting for current officers. It is noted that serving was an honor and privilege. Clint S. was warmly welcomed.

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

“9 years and 9 months – about time!” exclaimed Mark S. Service helps keep us sober. The spirit of rotation is alive and well.

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. General Fund still showing a negative balance. Attributed to paying our insurance premiums. Expense fluctuation noted regarding the hotline expense. Reached out for further information to ascertain the details. All bills paid!

	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
General Fund (available)	(\$1,009.36)	(\$337.08)
Activities Fund	\$1,232.41	\$1,232.41
Petty Cash	\$74.73	\$84.70

A motion was passed to accept the report.

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

No report. However, printed schedules were made available.

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

We currently have 24 male volunteers and 25 female volunteers.

From November 27 to December 18 there were 11 calls as follows:

- 8 (4 Female, 4 Male) for meeting information.
- 2 calls (1 Female, 1 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.
- 1 unidentified caller asking for literature.

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

Copies were made available and are also available online. Brian is up to speed and ready to hit the ground running.

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

Updated list of lit. available. Copies of the list provided. Copies of God word pamphlets brought in as discussed during last meeting. Full CD version of Big Book is now available (multiple size disk sets available at varying cost). This is perfect timing for last minute holiday shopping. Please contact Bill as he will be more than happy to fulfill your order.

Corrections

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

No New report. Remember to announce at your meetings the continuing need for volunteers!

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

Volunteers are always 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 (not the prison!)

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

No report.

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

Alcathon is ready to rock into 2019 thanks to all your support! Nothing else is needed.

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

"It's up and running!"™

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

No Report.

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

Michele H. is ready, and we are in great hands!

Visitation – Lindsey W. (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Inquired for a list of attendance via secretary records and secretary obliged.

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

All commitments were filled. Commitment papers for Wernersville have been updated with accurate check-in location. Please remember to check-in as required. Spoke further on **Professionalism**. We are the voice of A.A. and must carry ourselves in a professional and courteous manner in all our affairs, including commitments.

District 33 – Eric H.

9 groups at last meeting. Elections held, and new officers appointed. Information is available online. Finances are acceptable.

District 66 – New Officer

New rep. not present.

District 67 – Pam R.

Silent no more! New Rep. Elections were held.

John S. is now DCM. Eric ACDM, Charlie Treasurer, Diane archives. Grapevine still open. Cindy is the new secretary.

Old Business

Announcement - Walnut St. candlelight meeting on Christmas.

God word pamphlet to be purchased.

Proposal to send big books to prison.

New Business

God Word pamphlet has been distributed to the group and available to the 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. It was noted he needs additional volunteers via text message. Please look for volunteers to go into the prison. Information on our website regarding the correct forms to complete.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 22 January 2019

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