



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 26 February 2019

The cow bell rang with joy 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

Young People 4th Dimension (YP4D) – Eddie A.

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

Email reminding that in 2020 International Convention is in Detroit.

Email received regarding concern on Intergroup website sharing a Bill W. quote / disclaimer. The writer was concerned we would shun away non-alcoholics from our meetings. The website was updated to reflect a verbiage concern. We discussed singleness of purpose and reviewed definition of open and closed meetings.

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

Clint added he is here to assist in what he can for the group. Read our mission statement. It was noted that our website has a plethora of information and we should all take a glance!

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.

Bills are paid. Operating in the BLACK! Getting back on track after paying insurance premium. Archive travel expense was approved and paid. Balance reflected here.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300	\$2,300
General Fund	\$652.59	\$843.49
Activities Fund	\$1,325.41	\$1,325.41
Petty Cash	\$84.70	\$84.70

A motion was passed to accept the report.

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

600 printed schedules were made available. Lost flash drive. Most recent backup was October 2018. PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULE FOR YOUR GROUP. Email with corrections. Will print 650 moving forward.

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

We currently have 24 male volunteers and 25 female volunteers.

From January 22 to February 26 there were 9 calls as follows:

6 (3 Female, 3 Male) for meeting information.

3 (0 Female, 3 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.

The Alternative – Brian L. (Blurb to: 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)

Updated list of lit. available. New order will be placed by Thursday next week. If something is needed, please email or call Bill.

Corrections

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

Copies of volunteer form will be available via next month meeting.

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)

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!). 1 year continuous sobriety and 2 years out of “the system”

Archives – Larry M. (Email: 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.

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

Booking intergroup picnic for the summer. Report will be available next month.

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)

Sign up sheet for this committee is available. Area is assisting regarding guidelines. Focus on schools, senior centers, lawyers, sports, hotels, etc.... Any questions, please contact Michele! Get with your homegroups. All are welcome to join! Get some Service.

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

Informed the group of initial plans! Verifying meetings and fact checking potential dead meetings!

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

All commitments were filled. Thank you for your service. No news from facilities. Rob out next month. Misty to assist.

District 33 – Jen H.

7 groups at last district meeting. Secretary stepped down. Officer at Large taking the spot in interim.

District 66 – Steve S.

No report

District 67 – Pam R.

No report.

Old Business

Rob C. to speak with Reading Spruce Pavilion regarding literature needed. NO ACTION NEEDED.

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

Book drive idea came up.

New Business

Corrections requesting \$122 for 12 and 12 books. Split between CRC and Prison. Motion made and passed.

Discussed safety for volunteers regarding hotline and giving rides. Be safe and use your own judgement. Let the hotline know if you cannot give a ride.

Book drive. Discussed going to each homegroup with the idea to have a book drive. This was tabled to ponder.

Clint S. has 7th tradition monies from the disbanded Reading area Alcoholics Convention. \$675 available. Would be activity fund monies and separated on the account ledger. Motion passed and approved.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 26 March 2019

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