



Reading Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 25 July 2017

The meeting was opened 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

Nicole – Courage To Change Jeff – Birdsboro Group
Dillon C. – Time To Start Living Paul – Kutztown Beginners

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

GSO noted that the Safety Card is now available at “What's New” at the GSO site.

Got an email from Wernersville as to where to check in. The new info is on the handouts.

Alternate Chair's Report – (vacant) (contact: Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

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

The sign-In record was proffered and the minutes of the last meeting were provided. A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes.

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

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

	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
Prudent Reserve	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
General Fund (available)	\$4,182.44	\$3,641.09
Activities Fund	\$929.88	\$2036.40
Petty Cash	\$81.83	\$92.07

A motion was passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

Schedules – Tyler (Info about meetings? Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Noted that he will not get here on time for the next 5 months or so due to his classes, so the schedules may get to the meetings late. Bridget mentioned that she could assist.

Hotline – Bridget J. – absent, sent report (contact: Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

23 calls for the period from 6/27/17 until 7/24/17 included:

For Info – 11 (2M, 9W) Gen. Info. – 4 Hang-up – 4 Wrong # – 1
Solicit – 1 To Talk – 1 Ride – 1

Still need volunteers!

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

Blurbs and announcements (Picnics, Anniversaries, etc.) are always welcome at the email above! She asks at least a week's advance for things to be published. *Alternative* copies were made available, as well as the new flyer of recovery events not AA.

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

\$200 of the recent expenses for literature went to providing pamphlets for the “First-commitment-of-the-month” pamphlets, and will cover this for several months. Whatever free literature he can accumulate he will, so as to provide for those who wish to fill racks at their homegroups.

Corrections

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

Volunteer applications are available online, or you can email the address above with questions. Al asked for \$500 for assorted pamphlets, flyers and MIAPs (Meeting In A Pocket.) Spirited, varied and vociferous discussion ensued. A motion was made to spend the money as requested on the listing passed around, with a resultant vote of 12 for, 14 against. After further discussion a re-vote brought 5 for, 21 against. A motion was then passed to table the proposal until we can take it back to our homegroups and continue the discussion next month.

Corrections

Women's – Susan (via: Womansprison@readingberksintergroup.org)

A motion was passed to donate 13 “Meeting In A Pocket” booklets. Another motion was passed to donate 14 pocket Big Books. Volunteers are always needed! Meetings are Tues from 7-8 pm. One year sobriety and two years off probation and parole required. Applications are available on the RBI website or from Susan and the filled apps are returned to Susan, NOT the prison!

Archives – Larry M. – absent, no report (Email: Archives@readingberksintergroup.org)

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

The Annual RBI Picnic is on August 13 from 11 to 7 at Red Bridge Park, with a meeting to be held from 3-4. **If you can help with anything from setup to cleanup, contact Misty!**

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

"It's up and running!"™ Online schedules are up-to-date.

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

Working from home.

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

Talking to Probation, several judges and the D.A.'s office. Got to the mental health providers in the area. Asked for \$200 for racks and a supply of pamphlets (“Twelve Questions” and “Is AA For You?”) A motion to do so was made and passed.

Visitation – (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Though not formally chairing, Bridget volunteered the services of homegroup members.

Institutions – Robin L. (Email: Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

All of tonight's commitments were filled.

District 33 – Eric H.

Combined workshop coming in October. EPGSA coming up.

District 66 – Alan F.

Area Inventory Oct 15 in Temple, 7th Day Adventist church. Flyer to follow.

District 67 – John S. – absent, no report

Old Business

Robert D. graciously decided to come back to the front table for the remainder of the panel to fill the recently vacated position of Alternate Chair. Thanks for stepping up, Robert!

New Business

EPGSA coming up. With our cash-healthy condition, consider sending officers and chairs to attend. Costs aren't even posted yet, so there's time to determine the viability of doing so.

Questions were brought up as to the excess cash we currently have on hand, largely centered on a suggestion to kick some up to GSO. Discussion followed, largely pointing out that we need to spend it on Intergroup commitments and responsibilities as intended. To be continued.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 22 August 2017

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