



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 24 July 2018

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

New Representatives

Mark B. – Walnut Street Daniel B. – Time To Start Living

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

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

Read a letter from Pamela R. about the effectiveness of the (AA) program, and a distressing experience on a train trip. After discussion it was to be referred up to Mike to make a 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)	\$659.31	(\$54.83)
Activities Fund	\$1,377.41	\$1,377.41
Petty Cash	\$114.61	\$69.09

Finally did a \$3.01 reconcile that could not be found. Noted that he will do the August report, but nothing beyond that so a replacement treasurer is needed! A motion passed to accept the report.

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

Noted some group time/location changes, and that there are some meetings on the website that are not on the printed version (printed is correct.) Also, there is no longer a Thursday night Books & People meeting. Noted a new meeting needs 4 months to be put on schedule.

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

We currently have 23 male and 19 female volunteers. There were 13 calls altogether, including:
For meeting info: 7 male, 3 female To talk: 1 male To volunteer: 1
One caller noted a non-existent meeting/schedule discrepancy.

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

Will be listing group contribution amounts. 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.

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

The updated and current price list was provided, and orders paid and delivered.

Corrections

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

Al's finishing up his seminar and should be re-qualified shortly. Volunteers are always needed.

Corrections

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

Volunteers are sorely needed; **PLEASE ANNOUNCE!** 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. – absent (Email: Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Brought selected archive items to the Intergroup picnic, to much interest.

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

Picnic July 21 at Mohnton Playground, in spite of weather, was quite successful.

Website – Greg G. – absent/working on site (Email to: Info@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

"It's up and running!"™ Working on changes to accommodate google map changes.

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

Still working from home. Would like to step aside for someone else to take over the job, should someone in your home group be interested; please mention it at your next business meeting.

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

Getting literature into 16 township buildings in the area. Still working on police stations.

Visitation – Tyler (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Noted two meetings that he tried to visit but that were not active.

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

Called St. Joe's again, to the effect that we would like to bring the meetings back in if the safety issue can be resolved, but without response. Also noted two no-call, no-shows at Spruce Pavilion. If we, for whatever reason, cannot make a commitment, **WE MUST CALL!** All commitments filled.

District 33 – Eric H.

Reminders: Aug.3-5 PA State Convention, Nov 2-4 EPGSA.

District 66 – Alan F

If you have a GSR and are struggling to send them, go to District and ask for funding. If you want your (group) info present at large (e.g. - EPGSA) events as well as small (e.g. - Anniversaries) you must be redundant in providing it. A workshop is being planned for October 21 with 3 speakers.

District 67 – Rick R. has cycled out; no replacement as of yet (though it's announced every month.)

Old Business – Covered previously.

New Business

Robert brought up being sponsored to EPGSA; a motion passed to fund him for \$143.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 28 August 2018

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