



## Reading Berks Intergroup

### Meeting Minutes of 27 June 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

Dillon C. – Time To Start Living      Andrew A. – Frog Pond Grp

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

Next month's RBI meeting will be at: 201 Noble Street, Reading (down the street from our regular meeting site.) Noted that we still need an Alternate Chair!

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

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

Last initials on the sign-in were encouraged. 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](mailto: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)	\$3,757.48	\$4,182.44
Activities Fund	\$879.88	\$929.88
Petty Cash	\$81.59	\$81.83

Correction on report is to resolve an entry error from previously. Suggested go back to groups and get ideas to spend money! A motion was passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

**Schedules** – Tyler (Info about meetings? [Schedules@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Schedules@readingberksintergroup.org))

Asked us to check our own entries on the schedules to verify their veracity.

**Hotline** – Bridget J. – absent, sent report (contact: [Hotline@RdingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@RdingBerksIntergroup.org))

36 calls for the period from 5/23/17 until 6/26/17 included:

For Info – 18 (4M, 14W)      Gen. Info. – 8      Hang-up – 4      Wrong # – 1  
Solicit – 2      To Talk – 2      Ride – 1

Will be following up on calls in the “Ride Request” and “Need-To-Talk” categories to see if they were positively connected with the appropriate help. The message service is taking plenty of action to connect people, but sometimes, even with as many as 10 attempts help is never reached, so please share with your homegroups and attendees the continuing need for volunteers!

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

Blurbs and announcements (Picnics, Anniversaries, etc.) are always welcome at the email above! *Alternative* copies were made available, as well as the new flyer of recovery events not AA. Terry P. noted that not all people at the games are in recovery.

**Literature** – Bill (To order online: [Literature@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Literature@readingberksintergroup.org))

The inventory list is up-to-date and “first-commitment-of-the-month” pamphlets were

provided.

### **Corrections**

**Men's** – Al S. – absent, no report (via: [Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org))

Volunteer applications are available online, or you can email the address above with questions.

### **Corrections**

**Women's** – Susan – absent (medical) (via: [Womansprison@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Womansprison@readingberksintergroup.org))

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. (Email: [Archives@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Archives@readingberksintergroup.org))

Still needs group histories from those not yet represented.

**Unity** – Misty H. (Contact: [Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

The Annual RBI Picnic was announced and help for it was solicited. It's on August 13 from 11 to 7 at Red Bridge Park, with a meeting to be held from 3-4.

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

"It's up and running!"™ Spoke about the Meeting Guide App, which gives instant access to listings for meetings along with times, full descriptions and directions to them. This is going to be not only nationwide but worldwide – Download it and check it out today! (MeetingGuide.Org)

**Bridging the Gap** – Terry (Contact: [BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Working from home.

**PI/CPC** – Pete (Contact: [PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Finished up the first round of mental health providers; continuing next month.

**Visitation** – Alex E. – absent (Contact: [Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Alex is stepping down,

**Institutions** – Robin L. (Email: [Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

All of tonight's commitments were filled.

**District 33** – Eric H.

Gave NERF report. Will be coming out with a “Gold Card,” a mini-pamphlet regarding safety in AA. Mini-assembly June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**District 66** – Alan F. – absent, no report

**District 67** – John S. – absent, no report

### **Old Business**

The Alternate Chair position is still open; please note to your homegroups.

### **New Business**

We need a new Visitation Chair, to visit meetings not yet represented in RBI and talk it up. Please mention it at your meetings!

Remember, next month we meet at the Community Center on the corner down the street!!! Come early for the best parking!

A motion was passed to donate 10 Big Books to the Coatesville VA.

We're cash-healthy right now; ask your homegroups for ideas on spreading the message!

## ***Next Intergroup Meeting: 25 July 2017***

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