



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 26 March 2019

The Bell was rung with perseverance 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

Carl – Happy Hour Steve – River Road

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

Email from Caron to re-iterate that we must check-in at the New Building. 2nd email from Caron regarding sober time required. They just asked what our requirements are. We require 1 year of sobriety or have been through the steps. You may take new people with you to visit. This applies to ALL commitments.

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

Clint is not present, but his energy was felt by all.

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! 1 check returned due to lack of signature. Will reach out to the group. 2019 NE regional forum was given to the PO Box. Copies available. Phone bill fluctuation. Checking into the price increase.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300	\$2,300
General Fund	\$843.49	\$1,215.58
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)

650 copies made. This looks sufficient. Will print 600 moving forward.

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

We currently have 31 male volunteers and 27 female volunteers.

From February 27 to March 26 there were 14 calls as follows:

10 (1 Female, 9 Male) for meeting information.

4 (1 Female, 3 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.

The Alternative – Brian L. (Blurbs 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)

Inventory list updated and available at the meeting. If you need something, Bill is your man! Adding 1st 164-page large print book. They are hot. Get them while you can.

Corrections

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

Copies of volunteer form are at this meeting. Please complete and send back with your rep.!

Found error on prison contact form. We were not receiving info. Back. Now we will!! Let's fill them out!

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

Volunteers are always needed! Losing 5 at the end of this month. (end of volunteer cycle). 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. EDI, April 27. Larry will be there to accept your history!

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

IG Picnic being planned. Tentative at Mohnton Playground. Awaiting cost and dates.

Email from Atonement. Bathrooms being clogged the last 2 weeks!! A group had called a contractor to service the bathroom. You must contact the Church. DO NOT CALL a contractor. Review this with your groups at meetings. The number to call if any building issue comes up is **610-375-3512 ext. 108.**

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

"It's up and running!"™

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

Attempting to contact prior liaison. We are at a standstill regarding information needed.

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

1st committee meeting held. 6pm 4/23/19 before Intergroup meeting is your next chance for service. Great start!!

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

Tracking who is missing from our meeting. Gathering data and gaining ground!

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

Misty H. filled in for Rob. All Commitments taken. All is well. Wernersville requesting 6 Big Books.

District 33 – Jen H.

7 groups represented. May 18. St Paul Lutheran Church. Registration at 9. Catered Lunch. Topic is relationships!

District 66 – Steve S.

15 attendees last meeting. Officer list being updated on the website. May 8 and 9 2020. Katie and Charlie P. coming in from Texas. Stay Tuned for news! Contact Alan, fertela7@gmail.com to subscribe to updates. Send location ideas for 450 people to Alan.

District 67 – Rob C.

Rob C. is the new liaison.

Old 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.

New Business

Motion made to donate 6 Big Books to Wernersville. A vote occurred and passed unanimously.

Discussed revising commitment schedule and booking further out. Tabled until Rob comes back next month.

\$673 and change was donated via disbanded Reading Area Alcoholic Convention. Motion passed last month.

IG Rep inquired if we would want to send audio literature to the prison.

Discussed if IG can post other 12-step links on our website. No motion made. Discussed and will not pursue.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 23 April 2019

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