



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 27 March 2018

The meeting was caned to order 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

Kelly – Courage to Change Chris – Nolde (alt)

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

Spoke about Share-A-Day, May 19, but no venue as of yet. For updates see the Area 59 site.

Next month there will be testing here; computers will be set up. Be careful of the gear!

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

Nothing new.

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)	\$354.64	\$841.23
Activities Fund	\$2,052.41	\$2,052.41
Petty Cash	\$ 67.02	\$86.50

Noted that Literature is financially self-sustaining. A motion was passed to accept the report.

Schedules – Tyler – absent, no report (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Hotline – Tammy for Robin L. (contact: Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

The Hotline needs women volunteers; men, of course are also welcome. Please announce it at your home groups. Changed reporting from personal to the RBI Hotline email account. Tammy is currently cleaning up the volunteer lists as well.

Current stats include: Ride to Mtg – 1 To Talk – 1 Verify Mtg. Location – 2 Solicits – 3

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

Tammy asks for just a few days before the Intergroup meeting to get info (blurbs, announcements, etc.) into print. Contact her at the address above with AA-related activities only. Hard *The Alternative* copies were made available, and it is also available on our web site.

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

New rep packets were made available. Per Jim, the "Meeting-In-A-Pocket" order should be in next month.

Corrections

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

Going great, getting between 20 and 50 per meeting. Have about 8 more volunteers, and more meetings are contemplated (as many as 6/week!) A motion was passed to provide \$150 for literature.

Corrections

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

Volunteers are sorely needed! They are currently down to 5. Please take to your home groups. 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. (Email: **Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org**)

Still needs history reports from quite a few groups. Starting an inventory with 2 other guys. Will need a new binder and plastic sleeves to stock it. A motion passed to allow the purchases pending reimbursement.

Unity – Misty H. – (out ill, but nothing to report) (Contact: **Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org**)

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

Greg testified that, "It's up and running!"™

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

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

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

Brought more tear-off flyers. Judges and magistrates have been covered, as have the libraries. Schools are next (guidance counselors.) May need literature in the future but not yet.

Visitation – Tyler – absent, no report (Contact: **Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org**)

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

Remember to contact Rob ASAP if you cannot make your commitment! Rol mentioned that, at least for St. Joe's (Haven) to call first, and to try to have at least one man, not only women. If you go to Caron Adolescent Men's and no one is there, wait; they're likely at gym. All commitments were taken.

District 33 – Eric H.

There will be a Workshop May 12, from 10am to 2pm/registration begins at 9 with a speaker at 10am. St. Paul's Lutheran, Arch & Laurel in Fleetwood. Lunch provided but treats welcomed.

District 66 – Alan F

Working with other districts on the Combined Intergroup and EPGSA Share-A-Day. Details available at: <http://www.area59aa.org/E-CalendarOfEvents.htm>

District 67 – Rick R. has cycled out; no replacement as of yet.

Old Business

Bus trip flyer is on the web site and were made available. Please announce at your groups.

New Business

Wednesday at 7-8 pm, meeting at EDI open to public. Al asked about getting it on the schedule.

Claire House was again brought up, for us to provide a weekday meeting. Tammy will be investigating further. A suggestion for Tuesday or Thursday was made.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 24 April 2018

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