



Reading Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 23 May 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

Dan P. – Come As You Are Group

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

Reported on a successful Share-A-Day; Katie S. will be stepping down, see New Business.

Alternate Chair's Report – Katie S. - Absent (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 made available.

	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
Prudent Reserve	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
General Fund (available)	\$4,189.22	\$3,757.48
Activities Fund	\$879.88	\$879.88
Petty Cash	\$55.84	\$81.59

Noted the 3-cent reconciliation entry. A motion was passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

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

Fixed the Walk The Walk discrepancy on schedules.

Hotline – Bridget J. - absent, report below (contact: Hotline@RdingBerksIntergroup.org)

45 calls for the period from 4/16/17 until 5/22/17 included:

For Info – 18 (9M, 9W) Gen. Info. – 1 Hang-up – 10 Wrong # – 3

Solicit – 1 To Talk – 3 Ride – 8 Request for Literature – 1

Notes: 80% of ride requests are from EZ Does It area; working on solutions to simplify filling this need. Still working on verifying accuracy of volunteer list and recruiting more. Would like a small Hotline committee – please mention the need to your homegroups.

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

Make sure to get your announcements in early to get them published! Blurbs and announcements are always welcome at the email above! *Alternative* copies were made available.

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

Presented an inventory list of product currently in stock and prices thereof. Jim noted the “Meeting In A Pocket” stock will be turned over to Bill and made available for sale at 75 cents each. Bill provided copies of current, in-stock inventory and prices.

Corrections

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

Spoke enthusiastically on how the prisoners are hungry for the spirituality we have to offer. The books being distributed produce a real spark of hope. Made a case for many more volunteers

being needed, as he would like to have 20 men available to properly address the mission. Please carry this back to your homegroup. Volunteer applications are available online, or you can email the address above with questions. A motion was passed to allot \$100 for literature.

Corrections

Women's – Susan (via: 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.

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

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

Will be working with Stacey for the upcoming picnic.

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

"It's up and running!"™

Bridging the Gap – Terry – Working from home

Contact: BridgingGap@ReadingBerksInterGroup.org)

Al S. spoke with Terry re prisoner contacts.

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

Robert reported that the racks and pamphlets are ready and in the process of being distributed.

Visitation – Alex E. (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksInterGroup.org)

Alex was unable to be here but has amassed the necessary info and is ready to begin visits.

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

Even with the unusually low turnout, all of tonight's commitments were filled.

District 33 – Eric H.

Workshop coming up in October, will be coordinating with other districts. Northeast Regional Forum is going to be June 2-4 in Pittsburgh. The Mini-Assembly will be June 10 in Springbrook, PA.

District 66 – Alan F. - absent, no report

District 67 – John S. (temp rep, may become permanent)

Groups in Dist. 67, please remember to donate funds to District, as funding is needed!

Old Business

COCA made a donation of \$150 to cover softball as discussed last month.

New Business

Greg made mention of an app (meetingguide.org) that allows you to look up, per your location, where the nearest AA mtg. is. The app would be able to address our web site info and provide location info, including directions. Many Intergroups (Harrisburg, SEPIA, etc.) already participate. A motion was made and passed for a one-time setup cost of \$200.

Tammy G. proposed a monthly Recovery Flyer, to be donated by her and distributed at Intergroup meetings to inform home groups of non-AA, recovery-oriented events and activities.

Mike M. brought up supporting the Combined AA Share-A-Day next Spring. A vote was taken to support it, contingent on cost, as it came in under budget and some monies will be carried over.

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: 27 June 2017

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