



## Reading - Berks Intergroup

### Meeting Minutes of 22 May 2018

The meeting was pounded 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

Morgan G. – Women's SOS Group

Danny M. – Shillington Lifeline

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

Attended the Share-A-Day; sparse turnout (likely due to weather,) but good info.

**Alt. Chair's Report** – Robert D. - absent(contact: [Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

In Las Vegas; doubts as to whether a report will be forthcoming, based on venue.

**Secretary's Report** – Mark S. (Notes to: [Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto: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](mailto: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)	\$842.66	\$555.67
Activities Fund	\$2,052.41	\$1,377.41
Petty Cash	\$106.98	\$107.13

Literature expenses may entail dipping into the Reserve now and then, but this is just a cash-flow issue, as literature is self-sustaining. The Bus Trip money was transferred as per last month's discussion. A motion passed to accept the report.

**Schedules** – Tyler – absent, n/r (contact: [Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

It was noted that Women's SOS meeting needs to be annotated.

**Hotline** – Chris G. (contact: [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Volunteers are always needed (now especially female.) There were 14 calls in total, as follows: For Mtg Info: 4 Females, 6 Males; To Talk: 3 Males. One caller was referred to another area's hotline.

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

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](mailto:Literature@readingberksintergroup.org) )

The *Meeting In A Pocket* booklets have arrived! Updated price lists were provided.

#### **Corrections**

**Men's** – Al S. - absent/working (via: [Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org))

Volunteers are very much needed. Please announce at your meeting!

## Corrections

**Women's** – Susan – absent/ctw (via: [WomansPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:WomansPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Volunteers are sorely needed! 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](mailto:Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Presented at the May 19 Area Share-A-Day.

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

Picnic July 21 at Mohnton Playground from 12-5, with setup starting at 11. (see attached flyer!)

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

"It's up and running!"™ (The new web site is being built at: [chillyrain.net](http://chillyrain.net) if you want to see it.)

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

Drafting a letter to school guidance counselors; contacted Reading Eagle and got our blurb put back in the Health Digest section.

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

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

Contacted St. Joe's, explained the situation. It seems there are two separate units; we should be going to the Tower unit, not the Pagoda unit. A motion was passed to demand that a staff member be present in the room during our commitments or the meetings there will be discontinued.

Starting this week, the Sunday Adolescent Men's commitment at Caron meeting will start at **8 pm** instead of 7 pm as listed, due to their late return from the gym. All commitments were claimed.

**District 33** – Eric H.

June 2, Mini-Assembly in Selinsgrove; June 10 Area 59 meeting; See details on Area 59 site.

**District 66** – Alan F – absent, n/r

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

## Old Business

Assisi House does not need Intergroup assistance at this time, may later.

## New Business

If your group would like to donate old Big Books to Wernersville, please bring them to the next RBI meeting to give to whomever takes the next commitment there.

Just a heads-up, but Leesport is losing their meeting place and is looking for somewhere new.

Rol announced he'd be stepping down from the Treasurer position for medical reasons, so we will be needing a new Treasurer, hopefully before September. **Please announce!**

We will also be needing a new Men's Corrections chair; **Take to your groups (and districts!)**

***Next Intergroup Meeting: 26 June 2018***

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