



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 27 November 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

Brandon Y. – Wyomissing

Brandon T. - Fleetwood

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

Spoke on upcoming Young People's conventions, the flyers for which are on the web site.

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

Mentioned his attendance at EPGSA, including the election of the new Area panel and the new, "The God Word" pamphlet which he highly recommended.

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 – Tammy G. (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)	\$973.89	(\$1,009.36)
Activities Fund	\$1,752.41	\$1,232.41
Petty Cash	\$94.79	\$74.73

Currently operating at a negative, maintaining a constant Prudent Reserve, the result of the insurance payment being made as discussed previously. She also received a copy of the financial report from GSO, but unfortunately only has one copy to be viewed at the meeting. It was noted that 7th Tradition collection(s) at the Alcahion will go into the Gen. Fund. A motion passed to accept the report.

Schedules – Tyler F. (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Up-to-date schedules were made available.

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

We currently have 23 male volunteers, and 20 female volunteers.

From October 23 to November 26 there were 12 calls, including 11 (3 Female, 8 Male) for meeting information, and 1 call (0 Female, 1 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.

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

Tammy noted that functions and events included in *The Alternative* must be AA-related, not just recovery-related. Copies were made available and are also available online.

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

Announced approx. \$2,300 in inventory. "First Commitment" packets, catalogs and current price lists were made available. Noted that orders may be fulfilled in as little as 4 business days.

Corrections

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

Remember to announce at your meetings the continuing need for volunteers!

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

Female volunteers are always 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 (not the prison!)

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

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

Alcathon is coming and the volunteer roster is open. If you want to volunteer for any aspect, whether setup, meetings, cleanup or any other duties, email Misty at the above address or text/call her. Also, large coolers and crock-pots are needed! A list of the meeting times/chairing groups will be posted on our website.

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

"It's up and running!"™ Noted that AA, a non-profit, now owns the Meeting Guide app.

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

Absent, working the position from home. Looking for someone to take it over, too.

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

Finishing up the township buildings this week. Also provided tear-off Hotline flyers.

Visitation – Tyler F. (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Nothing new to report.

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

Teen Challenge requested some additional pamphlets; a motion was made and passed to provide \$23 worth to them, and Rob has a pile of pamphlets at home that will go to them as well. All contact information on the commitment sheets has been updated. All commitments were filled.

District 33 – Eric H.

No elections due to weather; will hold at next meeting. Also noted the EPGSA results.

District 66 – Alan F

Noted the elections of new district officers, and the January 8 Hilltop anniversary meeting.

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

Old Business

The discussion continued regarding providing Big Books to BCP; it was found that they need to come directly from the publisher, and cannot be brought in directly by visiting AA's.

As the December meeting would be on Christmas Day, a motion was passed to move it up to the previous week, on December 18.

New Business

Walnut Street will have a candlelight meeting on Christmas Eve, beginning at 8 pm and running through 1 am.

It was noted that there are some Big Books and NA Books available in the contributions bin.

A motion was passed to order 2 dozen of the “The God Word” pamphlet for our perusal.

ELECTION RESULTS!

Chair – Pete R. is taking the reins; **Alt. Chair** – Clint S. stepped up for the job;

Secretary – Tom H. is taking over these duties! **Treasurer** – Tammy G. is mastering the craft;

Schedules – Tyler F. will continue in the task; **Hotline** – Chris G. will likewise continue on;

The Alternative – Brian L. will be EIC; **Literature** – Bill C. declared a tenacious grip on the post;

Corrections, Men's – Al S. is not leaving the duty; **Corrections, Women's** – Susan W., in lieu of other volunteers, will continue her service; **Archives** – Larry M. is assumed to continue in the job;

Unity – Misty H. bravely declared another two years in the position;

Website – Greg G. Two decades is not enough! Will keep it Up and Running!™

Bridging The Gap – Steve M. will continue the legacy; **PI/CPC** – Michele H. will spread the news;

Visitation – Lindsey W. was nominated and accepted; **Institutions** – Rob C. is settled in brilliantly!

Next Intergroup Meeting: 18 December 2018