



## Reading - Berks Intergroup

### Meeting Minutes of 23 October 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

Steve M. – Freedom From Bondage

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

Reminder! Elections are this November. Made mention of the Corrections Workshop to be held at Shiloh Church, 512 Bloom Street, Danville, Pa 17821, 10:00AM- 3:00PM. Doors open at 9:30.

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

Spoke on the District Workshop this past Sunday, and mentioned going to EPGSA next month.

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 – Tammy G. (in Bermuda) (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)	\$1,168.78	\$973.89
Activities Fund	\$1,652.41	\$1,752.41
Petty Cash	\$104.19	\$94.79

Mike reported: With Tammy G. having taken over as Treasurer, Rol has taken on the title of Treasurer Emeritus, his signature on file and able to fill in as backup when Tammy is not available.

All creditors have been notified of the change and have Tammy as the contact. Additionally, all bills have been paid with the exception of the insurance for \$1,690, noting that a motion was previously approved to pay it but we're still awaiting the invoice. A motion passed to accept the report.

Schedules – Tyler (contact: [Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Schedules were dropped off and made available.

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

We currently have 23 male volunteers, and 19 female volunteers.

From September 26 to October 22 there were 17 calls, including 11 (2 Female, 9 Male) for meeting information, and 6 calls (4 Female, 2 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.

Additionally, 1 wanted a schedule mailed to them, and one wanted info on the 5<sup>th</sup> St. Group.

The Alternative – Tammy G. - (Bermuda) (Blurbs to: [Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Copies were made available and are also available online.

Literature – Bill C. – planned abs. (To order online: [Literature@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Literature@readingberksintergroup.org) )

“First Commitment” packets were provided.

#### Corrections

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

Remember to announce at your meetings the continuing need for volunteers, especially now in light of the move to increase the number of meetings taken in to BCP.

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

Female volunteers are 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. (Email: [Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Provided display for Sunday's District 66 Workshop. Still needs some group histories, so if you're not represented (or not certain that you are) get one in to him.

**Unity** – Misty H. (Contact: [Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto: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. Discussion included provision of supplies, and a motion was passed unanimously to allocate \$800 for rental and supplies from the Activities fund.

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

"It's up and running!"™

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

Absent, working the position from home.

**PI/CPC** – Pete – absent, on the road (Contact: [PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Mike noted that, having spoken with Pete, there was nothing new to report.

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

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

Caron Friday Night Young Adult Female is suspended until further notice. Also, don't go by the contact info on the forms printed out from the website for now; they are being updated. If you have a commitment that you can't fill with your homegroup, you can farm it out to others in your meetings!

All commitments were filled.

**District 33** – Eric H.

Sending some people to EPGSA, November 2-4. You don't have to be a GSR to attend!

**District 66** – Alan F

District is also having elections, so here's another opportunity to serve. Also, the Workshop on the 21<sup>st</sup> was a success, though attendance was less than expected.

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

**Old Business** – Nothing pending.

**New Business**

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

Joe from ESH Group presented a proposal for the purchase of Big Books to supply the prison common areas; discussion resulted in a motion to fund the effort, which was defeated for several reasons, leading to a successful motion to table the issue until Al S. is contacted to coordinate the effort.

Brian from 8:15 Group brought up the need for resuming donations to RBI, the question being that we (Intergroup) was flush with cash before. He was reassured that the need once again exists, especially with the insurance payment coming up (for which we will dip into the Prudent Reserve.)

***Next Intergroup Meeting: 27 November 2018***

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