



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 25 September 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

Chris W. – Tuesday Night Advent Men's Eric – Springview

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

Reminder! Elections are this November. Noted Mark S.'s representation of RBI on a Common Ground Recovery Community panel event. Also, check the Area 59 website for latest GSO updates.

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

As Hilltop rep, this coming November will change meeting time Tuesday from 6:30-7:30.

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)	\$707.12	\$1,168.78
Activities Fund	\$1,652.41	\$1,652.41
Petty Cash	\$80.57	\$104.19

RoI commended the dedication and attention to detail on the part of Tammy, who is taking over (for now.) Printed reports were provided, which included a reconciliation correction of \$3.01. RoI also reviewed the reports, describing how you can use them to answer you group when they ask where the money is going. A motion passed to accept the report.

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

Printed schedules were provided.

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

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

From August 24 to 2018 to September 25 there were 12 calls, including 7 (4 Female, 3 Male) for meeting information, and 5 calls (3 Female, 2 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.

A motion was forwarded and after some discussion passed for Chris and Al to track the calls and compile the data.

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

As Tammy is taking over as Treasurer, the *Alternative* chair is now open. Please take to your home group. Still, any announcements should still be sent to the address above.

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

Price and Availability spreadsheet has been updated. Current inventory is approx. \$2,500. Bill noted that he will not be here for next month's meeting.

Corrections

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

Excited about 2 new sign-ups. Would like to get 6 more meetings in BCP. Currently from 25 to 50 attendees per session. Announce at your meetings the need for volunteers!

Corrections

Women's – Susan – absent, working (via: 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. – absent, no report (Email: Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Unity – Misty H. – absent, no report (Contact: Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

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

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

Absent, working the position from home.

PI/CPC – Pete – absent, on road (Contact: PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

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

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

Talked to Katie at Spruce and all is copacetic. If going to Caron women's commitments, be certain to call first, as the census has been down recently. All commitments were taken.

District 33 – Eric H.

Reminder of EPGSA coming up in November. Check Area 59 website for details and for more upcoming events!

District 66 – Alan F

Reminder Sunday, October 21 workshop on the Legacies, at Hampden Heights 7th Day Adventist starting at 9 am. Also, if your group is in District 66 and your can't afford to send a GSR to EPGSA, contact either Alan F. or Charlie B.

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

Old Business – none

New Business

Rol noted that the liability insurance is up to \$1,690/year, a 19% increase over last year. The most costly features are Sexual Harassment and Prison Exposure, both of which we should maintain. It was noted that the Prudent Reserve was increased this past year to account for this additional (insurance) expense.

A motion was made and passed to use Prudent Reserve cash to pay up the insurance.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 23 October 2018

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