



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 28 May 2019

The Bell was rung with fervor and the meeting was called to order by Peter with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

### **New Representatives**

Brandon T. – Come as You Are      Mike P. – Boyertown Inn      Cody – Alt Rep, Robesonia Group

### **Chair's Report** – Peter R. (contact: [Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

No news is good news.

### **Alt. Chair's Report** – Clint S. (contact: [Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Let Clint help you in any A.A. related endeavor.

### **Secretary's Report** – Tom H. (Notes to: [Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Minutes were provided. A motion was made and approved to accept the report.

### **Treasurer's Report** – Tammy G. (contact: [Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and Expenses Summary YTD were provided. New Fund added below.

Bills are paid.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300	\$2,300
General Fund	\$1,518.56	\$1,705.26
Activities Fund	\$1,322.41	\$1,319.41
Petty Cash	\$84.77	\$84.77
Workshop / Convention Fund	0	\$678.51

A motion was passed to accept the report.

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

Schedules printed and available. Please note that Saturday French Creek meeting is 5-8pm. Food 5-7 and meeting is 7-8.

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

We currently have 32 male volunteers and 27 female volunteers.

From April 23 to May 28 there were 20 calls as follows:

16 (4 Female, 7 Male) for meeting information.

4 (1 Female, 0 Male) wishing to speak to a volunteer.

### **The Alternative** – Brian L. (Blurbs to: [Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Copies were made available and are also available online. Please send AA related flyers to this email above.

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

Not only does his shirt speak volumes, so does he! Inventory list updated and available at the meeting. If you need reading material, Bill is your man! Bill has extra display rack. Please see him.

## Corrections

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

No Updates – Applications here to take back to your group!

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

Volunteers are always needed! Year continuous sobriety and 2 years out of “the system”.

**Archives** – Larry M. (Email: [Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

See Larry for group history updates. All is well except he would really like you to send the group forms back to him! Let's not shut the door on our past! Update your group's history.

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

RBI Picnic being planned. July 20. Mohnton Playground!!! Starts at noon.

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

"It's up and running!"™ Congrats on retirement! Meeting guide is now updated to show our website. You can request changes to meetings right from our website. If this is not clear, email me and I will help.

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

Progress, not perfection. Steve was able to meet with the prior rep. Motion made and passed for \$100 to obtain PO box and documents.

**PI/CPC** – Michele H. (Contact: [PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

No report

**Visitation** – Lindsey W. (Contact: [Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

No report but progress being made.

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

Rob is back!! A treatment center voiced concern regarding requirements for attending / speaking requirements. Rob C. is going to clarify their “wants” with this treatment center.

**District 33** – Jen H.

The funshop went great! Leesport will no longer have a babysitter Sat 9:30pm. However, if you come with children, they will accommodate! 7 groups in attendance at last district meeting.

**District 66** – Steve S.

24 GSR in attendance. \$2,028.14 operating fund. This is after some monies reserved for the May 2020 event. Sept. 2019, possible workshop. More info. to come next meeting.

**District 67** – Pam.

Some groups not participating in the district via having a GSR. We are not the meeting police. They may not be a “group” and just have “meetings”. **June 30. District picnic at Exeter park.** 17 groups represented. \$974.99 general fund and activity fund of ~\$500.

## Old Business

Friday night 7pm 11 step meeting needs support! Nothing better than meditation to grow the spirit.

Discussed old business regarding al-anon contact info. and adding to our website. Motion made, passed, and voted in to have a link.

Pete approached by St Joes to revive the old meeting. Trial meeting was held the 12<sup>th</sup>. It is a locked-down ward focused on addiction.

Friday night 7 pm was suggested. Employee required to be there during the entire meeting. **Motion made and passed** to continue to bring meetings into St. Joes.

## New Business

Bridge Gap made motion and passed to receive \$100. This is a startup fund for the PO box and documents.

Discussion ensued regarding a treatment facility and the requirements being set for AA to bring commitments. Rob C. will reach out for further discussion and report back to this group.

St. Joes would like to add a Tuesday meeting. We suggest we keep moving with this Friday meeting and then add to it. Let's play it by ear.

Motion made to vote if Al-anon link should be added to our RBI website. The motion was seconded. Vote made and vote passed.

Minority opinion did speak. The group conscious decided that the al-anon link will be added to our website.

Larry is willing to take a meeting to CCC in Wernersville. More information to come.

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

***Next Intergroup Meeting: 25 June 2019***