



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 24 May 2022

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 5th Tradition.

New Representatives

None

Chair's Report – Jen H. (contact: Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Inventory on May 15. Was not very well intended but we had a lot of valuable information.

Alt. Chair's Report – Mark S. (Contact: Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Nothing new to report.

Secretary's Report – Tom H. (Notes to: Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Minutes provided and 2nd and accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Tammy G. (contact: Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and Expenses Summary YTD were provided. We now have a cashapp link for general fund only. If you want to donate to activity, you still must contribute via check or cash in person.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
General Fund	\$959.80	\$2,225.95
Activities Fund	\$962.50	\$1,392.50
Petty Cash	\$61.40	\$61.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$478.51	\$478.51

A motion was passed to accept the report. You may send donations here: P.O. Box 12157 Reading PA 19612

Schedules – Rachael (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Schedules updated. 200 printed. \$85.44 cost for schedules. Discard old schedules. Send changes before 4th week of month. Please send detailed info. when revising. Double strike on meeting list means it will be removed.

Hotline – Bill (contact: Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Apr 26 – May 24: 11 calls for info and 4 to talk. 18 for info. Volunteer sheet here at the meeting. **If you speak Spanish, we could use a hotline volunteer.**

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

Alternative is done. Copies here and online. Hot off the press (laser printer).

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

No Report

Corrections

Men's – Larry M. (Email: Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org)

Larry has nothing new to report. Adapt commitment info going to Michelle

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

May open this summer. Maybe

Archives – Dave (Email: Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Group history forms here for all to complete. Also, on the website.

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

Jim D. Park is booked for Sept 25 for picnic. Dist. 33, Dist. 66, Dist. 67 are all in for the Unity Picnic! Would like to have a committee meeting. Will need a check for 70 for general fund and one for 130 for activities fund.

Website – Steve (Email to: website@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Website workshop and It's up and running! Users are up 2%. Many new users continue to view our site. Facebook sending the majority of new visitors. People searching for meetings and activities. Archive page has new editions. Please check it out. Working on QR codes with the schedule chair.

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

Will stay on until November. Steve trying to get binder from JC. PO box ends at the end of the month. Need to figure out where to get the box.

PI/CPC – Sharon B. (Contact: PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No new info to report. Continues to pass out pamphlets.

Visitation – Abe (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No progress has been made.

Institutions – Michelle (Email: Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

We have open commitments not filled yet. Report from Nicole (Great Fact), Claire house stated 2 weeks have been missed.

Virtual – Lynsey and Jim (Email: virtual@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Nothing new to report. Hybrid meetings are becoming less prominent.

District 33 – Mike

Sponsorship and chili cookoff. 22 people attended. Went well! Grapevine rep and area 59 PI committee. No donations coming in for 2 months.

District 66 – Rose

No report

District 67 – Jim

June 3, women's hope anniversary meeting open to all on zoom. Language of heart meeting could use some support. Ready to attend the picnic. Baseball game on the 28th. Only a few tickets left.

Old Business

+ Bridging the gap chair has been removed and we need a new chair. Kent has been nominated. 2nd. Passed unanimously.

April 30 3pm at atonement for inventory planning committee.

All AA members are welcome to come to our inventory on May 15, 10-2 at EDI.

Boyertown inn July 10 12-5 picnic. Boyertown Park first pavilion.

New Business

+ Group inventory, about 20 people attended. 12 of the service holders were there. Detailed minutes will be on the website in the future. QR codes was brought up and we are looking into it. More communication and cooperation between the 3 districts in intergroup. Possibly conduct joint workshops. Active visitation committee was brought up and we need to have this committee up and running. Service position training brought up. How do we train new people? Asked about institution commitments and guidelines to have on the website. To sum it up, we had a lot of great info, and the detailed minutes will become available.

-Commitments left unfilled

-Soberstock application – We can technically do this free, but motion made to donate \$20 to edi for participation in soberstock. 2nd and passed unanimously.

-Looking at structure manual and reviewing ad hoc committees. Tim M. from Great Fact spoke about an engagement committee and some of this is tied to lack of visitation. Tim asked to form this ad-hoc committee. Would like to let people know what intergroup does and who we are. This committee would be used to educate and train as well. No objections to this.

-Rob ADCM District 67 – Lit subcommittee for Area 59 panel 71. 14 different pamphlets and there is a digital binder coming to show all of this. Will be in form of a QR code. Format the we newsletter from the area. This is on area 59 website. You can go online and signup. Also, working on treatment and accessibilities via workshop August 6th at the Malvern center. Will be 3 speakers with accessibility challenges. Will speak on some of the issues coming into the fellowship. Area audio inventory is available as well. Can we do anything regarding meetings and sating if we are handicap accessible? Groups should review and have the meeting guide app updated. Let our Schedule chair know if you need to have updates. Does your group have large font books? Rob's goal is to let us know that there are many options for accessible books and other items available so we can include all people in AA.

Group spoke about importance of visitation and discussed ideas of what to do with it. People have reached out to be in visitation committee, but nothing has come of it. Motion made to remove Abe as visitation. 2nd. Secretary will ask Abe to step down.

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: 28 June 2022 @ 7pm