



# Reading - Berks Inter group

## Meeting Minutes of 26 April 2022

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 4th Tradition.

### New Representatives

None

**Chair's Report** – Jen H. (contact: [Chairperson@ReadingBerksInter group.org](mailto:Chairperson@ReadingBerksInter group.org) )

Not much to report

**Alt. Chair's Report** – Mark S. (Contact: [Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksInter group.org](mailto:Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksInter group.org))

Working with archives to move tapes to digital.

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

Minutes provided and 2<sup>nd</sup> and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** – Tammy G. (contact: [Treasurer@ReadingBerksInter group.org](mailto:Treasurer@ReadingBerksInter group.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               | \$1,405.64       | \$959.80        |
| Activities Fund            | \$962.50         | \$962.50        |
| 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@ReadingBerksInter group.org](mailto:Schedules@ReadingBerksInter group.org))

Schedules updated. 200 printed. \$80.60 cost for schedules. Discard old schedules. Send changes before 4<sup>th</sup> week of month. Please send detailed info. when revising. Double strike on meeting list means it will be removed.

**Hotline** – Bill (contact: [Hotline@ReadingBerksInter group.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksInter group.org))

Mar 23 – Apr 26: 22 calls for info and 4 to talk. 18 for info. Mailed out some schedules to people that needed them. **If you speak Spanish, we could use a hotline volunteer.**

**The Alternative** – Stu (Blurbs to: [Alternative@ReadingBerksInter group.org](mailto:Alternative@ReadingBerksInter group.org) )

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

**Literature** – Abe (To order online: [Literature@readingberksinter group.org](mailto:Literature@readingberksinter group.org) )

Received Big Books we ordered and have plenty. Lots of meetings in a pocket. Catalogues available. New order will be made soon as we are low on 12 and 12's. Many big books. Inventory: \$326 in pamphlets, \$1886.77 in books, \$495.25 in meetings in a pocket. When GSO gives discount we offer books at discount when ordered.

### Corrections

**Men's** – Larry M. (via: [Mensprison@readingberksinter group.org](mailto:Mensprison@readingberksinter group.org) )

The prison is closed to volunteers for a good while

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

May open this summer. Maybe

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

Inventory complete. List will be emailed out by yours truly. We are missing many groups history. Please complete group history and send it back.

**Unity** – Jen H. (Contact: [Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto: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. Please check with your district and provide feedback when and how to meet.

**Website** – Steve (Email to: [website@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:website@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Website workshop and It's up and running! 4/17, our email address login has changed. Instructions are provided here. A charge will occur in 2023 for email access. 7,280 page views, down 8%. 3,500 page views are meeting lists and top 10 is meeting list and events. 41% users were new. Top referral site is via recover/google. #2 is Kutztown.edu and 3<sup>rd</sup> is Facebook.

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

No report. We have not had a report. Steve has been checking the box. We will need a new nominee.

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

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

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

No progress has been made.

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

All commitments filled. Thank you to the reps who completed the tower health reqs. Waiting on Wernersville to see if we can change them to Monday nights. They also require a background check. Teen challenge needs approval for in person meetings.

**Virtual** – Lynsey and Jim (Email: [virtual@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:virtual@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

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

**District 33** – Mike

GSO asking for stories. Deadline is October 31, 2022. AA.org / [5bbstory@aa.org](mailto:5bbstory@aa.org). has a link for this. Upcoming sponsorship rodeo and chili cookoff. May 21 10am-2pm Fleetwood Park. New group in district, Tuesday and Friday (easy does it group, Blandon).

**District 66** – Rose

Hosted EDI tradition workshop and went well. May 22 10-2 at EDI, meeting.

**District 67** – Jim

Activity funds is a bit low for the picnic. Any help would be appreciated. Baseball game coming up May 28, keep it simple outing. Buffet and such. \$32 on our website.

**Old Business**

+ Wernersville and Tower Health – Ask for support from groups and see if we can get people to commit. Wernersville will be asked to change their day.

Minutes available from last inventory meeting. May 15, 10-2 at EDI will be the official inventory day. Will be food as well.

Wristbands came in! Each group can take 5. Motion made. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

What women need on Tuesday at 7pm needs support! St. Paul Church. 117 east arch st. Fleetwood.

**New Business**

+ Bridging the gap chair has been removed and we need a new chair. Kent has been nominated. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

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

***Next Intergroup Meeting: 24 May 2022 @ 7pm***