



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 28 June 2022

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 6th Tradition.

New Representatives

None

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

PA resource database asked us to update our info with them. A way for people to get help and connected.

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

Filling in for Michelle tonight. Next month, Mark starting structure manual committee meeting. Come 1 hour early next month.

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	\$2,225.95	\$2,124.44
Activities Fund	\$1,392.50	\$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 with new QR codes. 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)

May 26 – Jun 28: 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

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

\$2066 in literature available in goods. Big books, 12 and 12, and living sober are out of stock. How much stock should we keep? We have 50 big books in stock. 4 living sobers.

Corrections

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

No report

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

May not open up for a long time

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. Sign up to bring items is on our website.

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

Website workshop and It's up and running! Users down 2.5%. Our search impressions are up 15%. Total clicks are up 4%. We are having more new people come to our site. Page viewed the longest is AA outside of berks. Added archive links and the picnic link.

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

Volunteers are needed. We have pamphlets to take back to homegroup. Please sign up so we can have a full roster. Then will work with the rehabs and explain what we do.

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

Preparing for soberstock. Motion made for \$37.50 for meeting in a pocket.

Visitation – (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No progress has been made.

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

Mark is filling in.

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

No Report

Engagement – Kay (Ad Hoc)

Visit unrepresented groups and working on plans to identify those groups. Preparing a flyer for groups. RBI service position trainings. Putting together RBI event workshop. So much being prepared, and progress being made.

District 33 – Mike

No Report

District 66 – Rose

Finances good. Changes being made to their structure manual.

District 67 – Jim

No report

Old 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.

-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.

New Business

+ Sharon made motion for 50 meeting in a pocket to use at soberstock. 2nd. Passed unanimously. \$37.50 for the meeting in a pocket.

Visitation chair is open, and Robbi has asked to be the chair. Robbi was nominated. 2nd. Passed unanimously.

Unity committee meeting is next month at 6pm right before intergroup.

Free pamphlets will be taken to soberstock, and we will restock on free pamphlets on next order

Next Intergroup Meeting: 26 July 2022 @ 7pm