



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 22 March 2022

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 3rd Tradition.

New Representatives

Monday Courage to Change - Jen

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

NERASA Intergroup roundtables visited. Seems as if our intergroup is doing well as compared to other groups. Email from AA.org discontinuing the US/Canada central office directories. Old contacts are not valid any longer. Email also from a PHD student sent to us. Asking if we could take part in an anonymous questionnaire. Review of voting rules. RBI and Alt RBI can vote, ALT cannot vote if the main rep is here. Officers are voting members. Questions, please ask.

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

Helping with committees and ready to do more.

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	\$2,148.50	\$1,405.64
Activities Fund	\$612.50	\$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@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)

Feb 23 – Mar 22: 12 calls for info and 7 to talk. 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@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Alternative is done. Was about \$30. Hardcopies available and on website.

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

Received Big Books we ordered in January. We have about 50 big books and will order more.

Corrections

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

The prison is closed to volunteers for a good while

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

May open this summer

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

Reviewed all the totes. Mark is assisting to digitize cassettes. Formalizing an inventory.

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

Jim D. Park is booked for Sept 25th for picnic. Dist. 33, Dist. 66, Dist. 67 are all in for the Unity Picnic!

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

Website workshop at NERASA. Search engine operation is great with our site. Users are up. 50% of people are searching for reading berks intergroup. People looking for meetings. Most visit via mobile. Email changes are coming. \$575 is what they want to charge for email for the year. We are looking for other options. It's up and running!

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

No report.

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

No Report.

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

No progress has been made.

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

All commitments filled. Wernersville needs background check and volunteer paperwork. Forms are here and available. Also require you have proof of covid vaccination. Must be vaccinated fully and wear a mask. Please let us know if you can commit to volunteer. Will also review if they can change their Wednesday meeting time. Tower health still needs people, background clearance, orientation, urine test, fbi fingerprint.

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

Nothing new to report.

District 33 – Mike

Agenda items discussed for the literature changes at the area level. Most groups are doing well. Sponsorship rodeo and chili cookoff. In May 21st at Fleetwood park 10-2, flyer on our website. Grapevine committee hope to setup stand at soberstock. Leesport, May 31 anniversary.

District 66 – Rose

Books and people meeting needs support. They about to close. Please visit if you can. Tradition workshop March 27 10-2 at EDI.

District 67 – Jim

Attended NERASA. GSR workshops attended. GSR's are vital to the AA structure and information flow. Purchased CD from NERASA. ADCM was present and area quarterly meeting was held at EDI. Went well and attendance was very strong. Motion that came up was that a QA session should be had with upcoming delegates. Motion was turned down. Pre-conference sharing meeting last weekend and sat on subcommittee for literature. Paragraph from FFB was removed and request made to introduce back into the 5th edition. Book looks to be moving towards the plain language version.

Old Business

+ Inventory committee was held, and minutes were emailed out. Drafted the questions. Please take back to your group and review. See if anything is missing or you think should be changed. Next meeting is March 19 at 2pm, atonement. Doors open at 1:30.

The main and final meeting is May 15, Sunday at EDI at 10am – 2pm. All are welcome to attend these meetings. Cost \$200 from general fund for rent and \$200 for food from activity fund and materials. Motion made and 2nd. Passed unanimously.

RBI silicone wrist band idea for soberstock and other events. Would have AA hotline phone number. 1000 wrist bands would be \$300. .30 cents per band. About the same cost as some of our pamphlets. Motion made to purchase these bands from general fund money. Motion 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

New 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. No masks required at this point.

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

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

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: 26 April 2022 @ 7pm