



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 23 Aug 2022

The meeting came to order. Mark recited the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 8th Tradition.

New Representatives

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

Ordered pamphlets for soberstock. Abe has resigned as literature rep. Bill C. is up for nomination to take it over

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

Structure manual meeting was held today at 6pm. Made some progress and have some ideas how to make it more usable. Will be back 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. Had an issue with a literature deposit. Was short by \$4. It was recognized and made up. 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	\$2,346.91	\$2,799.33
Activities Fund	\$1,588.00	\$1,622.50
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)

250 schedules here. 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)

Jul 27 – Aug 23: 9 calls for info and 7 to talk. Bill called all the volunteers and has a good response from everyone. **If you speak Spanish, we could use a hotline volunteer.**

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

Alternatives are here and website will be updated.

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

Bill C. stepped in this month. I missed the colorful shirts. Bill still needs the literature from Abe. Emails getting changed over and such. Abe is here and has a report and will send it to Bill. \$1792.34 of literature in our stock. Will need to order 12 and 12 very soon. Ordered pamphlets for our new IG packets / visitation packets. Abe to sit with Bill in person to transition.

Corrections

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

No report but Larry is here

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

May not open up for a long time

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

No new update with archives.

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

Picnic is 9/15 and starts at noon – 5. Speaker is Bill M! We need help setting up at 11am. The website has what items you can donate. Link is on the site or contact Jen at this email.

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

Nothing new to report. It's up and running!

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

Don't use the bridging the gap sign up sheet. Kent has the pamphlet that you need to fill out. Contact Kent. The flyers are here in person. It goes directly to Area59. You send it in online. They need volunteers. Box 232 in sinking spring, if anyone goes in that office, please check if anything is in it.

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

Passing out pamphlets and getting ready for the soberstock stand.

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

Robbie has people ready to volunteer. Targeting groups to see if they have an IG rep. Some groups they have been to are small and don't have a designated rep. Visited 10 groups.

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

All commitments filled. Will contact teen challenge to see what's going on with taking meetings.

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

Doing an outstanding job!

Engagement – Kay (Ad Hoc)

Flyer put together and working with Robby. 15 meetings in the last 3 weeks. Some groups have old meeting lists at their locations. Next meeting is in September and will be working on an event.

District 33 – Mike

9/11 is the next meeting. Workshop being planned for some type of GSR orientation. Setting up grapevine display at soberstock. Yordym61@gmail.com if you need info or would like to donate.

District 66 – Rose

Flyers going out with the minutes for recovery month. Walk is sept. 17. Golf outing coming October 15. District manual has been updated and will have a workshop in the spring.

District 67 – Jim

Cannot make it tonight.

Old Business

+ Going to print 250 schedules next month.

Motion made and 2nd to print schedules for soberstock. All yay and no nay. Passed.

Elections are in November for Intergroup officers.

New Business

+ Motion made to elect Bill C. as literature rep. 2nd and passed unanimously.

Treasure stated there was some discussion that there was a 50/50. RBI is a non-profit. We do not have a raffle, nor would we ever have a raffle at one of our events.

Susan on zoom wanted to know if we wanted to move the meeting back to Calgary. If that would be an option. If we kill the zoom hybrid, then that may be an option. If we want zoom we must be somewhere with good Wi-Fi.

Bill brought up that maybe we could discuss moving back in the original area. Maybe look around and see if a motion wants to be made.

Kay questioned if we do need zoom at this point. Unofficial show of hands looks like it would be unanimous to disband zoom. This is also the same with zoom attendance today.

Dance at Leesport Saturday October 8. 7-10. Bunch of funk. Tickets are \$15. Larry recommends it. It's for a good cause at the clubhouse. Clubhouse is also now opening for women.

Next month we shall vote on whether to keep zoom or eliminate zoom.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 27 Sep 2022 @ 7pm