



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 25 April 2023

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 1st Tradition.

New Representatives

Scott S – Alternate Rep Leesport Group

Chair's Report – Kay. (Contact: Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Quick review of Voting member rules

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

Planning to complete update of the structure manual. Also planning to update the manual quarterly with changes made in the previous period based on changes recorded in the RBI meeting minutes. Will also have the structure manual added to the RBI website. Asking RBI reps to review the manual prior to next RBI meeting.

Secretary's Report – Gregg G (Notes to: Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Minutes provided and accepted.

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

Donations will go into the General fund unless otherwise designated.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$3020.00	\$3020.00
General Fund	\$763.73	\$719.40
Activities Fund	\$599.28	\$599.28
Petty Cash	\$49.40	\$49.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$98.26	\$98.26

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

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

Schedules are available here in packs of 10.

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

This past month- 22 calls for info. 3 calls to talk.

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

35 copies are here to pick up.

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

Updated inventory is present at the meeting. Currently out of stock of Living Sober.

Corrections

Men's – Robbie K (Email: Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org)

Meetings are going well. Every other Thursday @ 7:00 is scheduled through the end of the year. There are 3 members training to bring meetings in to the men's prison

Female – Susan W. (via: WomensPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

4 women are planning to go through orientation May 4th. Orientation will be held Bi-monthly

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

Larry nominated and unanimously approved as the Archives rep

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

June 17th is the next event Trivia and Tacos @ EDI. Flyer will be created and distributed soon. This will be a paid event. \$5:00 for newcomers <1year or if you bring a dish. \$10 for everyone else

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

12th step page was the 6th most visited location on our website.

Meeting search is the most visited location on our site always.

Users count increased by 10%.

Working on adding links to redirect users direct to literature.

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

Still looking for volunteers. Is working to ensure that all people signing up are getting directed to Kent.

There is a Bridging the Gap Zoom meeting Thursday. Find link on the area 59 website

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

Mike Y is co-chair of this committee and Rachael is going to be the Secretary.

Is looking for reps to join from each district for this committee.

Have been well received by county district justices.

Learning sessions meeting April 29, May 13th 12:30 -2:30 at Atonement. If you plan to attend Please RSVP to Jen P

Setting up 5/17 at berks counseling center wellness fair 11-2:00

Participating in a baseball game @ readi gphiolies 8/31

Sober stock

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

No Report-No Activity

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

All commitments taken.

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

All good

District 33 – Jen H

Mini Assy which will May 20 & June 10th Directions on Area59.com

NERAASA planning meeting info also on Area 59.com

District 66 – Claudia

Preconference meeting went well to prep delegates for the conference

Next focus will be on a workshop TBD

District 67 – Pat

Updating manual with histories

Old Business

Motion was made to adjust the prices of our inventory as the prices are adjusted by GSO

Passed Unanimously

Jen made a Motion to get 50 schedules printed each month for the next 3 months @ a cost of about \$24/month to distribute at public sights.

Passed Unanimously

Chris made a Motion to hold the Trivia and Taco event June 17th.

Passed Unanimously

Chris made a Motion to get \$150.00 seed money from the activity fund for the Trivia and Taco event.

Passed Unanimously

Chris made a Motion to Set up a PayPal account linked to the Activity account. This will allow people to purchase tickets for the Trivia and Taco event in advance.

1 opposed-

Minority opinion- No changes

Passed 34 to 1

Jen made a Motion to hold 4 monthly training sessions at a cost of not more than \$30/month.

22 in favor

6 opposed

Minority opinion- Why can't we have these before the RBI meeting which is already paid.

8 changed the vote.

Revote on the motion.

20 In favor

15 opposed

Motion Passed

Lindsey made a motion to increase our prices to match the GS prices when the prices change.

Passed Unanimously

Stu made a motion to donate (8) Big Books' and (8) 12 and 12 's give them to Teen Challenge

Passed Unanimously

New Business

No New Business

Next Intergroup Meeting: 23 May 2023 @ 7pm