



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 27 June 2023

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Read the long form of tradition 6

New Representatives

Kathy Courage to Change

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

Tightening up the sign in sheet to ensure we have a good count of attendees with voting privileges.

We are changing up the sequence of the reporting.

Mentioned that when speaking please state your name, position (IGR) home group etc.. and stand if you can to help the secretary capture what is being said and who is saying it.

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

Update structure manual is being distributed for review changes are typed in colored font as well as the current manual with changes highlighted. We will vote to accept or change this version next month. Please review with your home groups and be prepared to vote. Cost of this printing is \$228.00 (Approved for payment unanimously)

If you need a copy contact Dave via RBI email address. Also, please direct comments/questions to Dave at Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org

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

Minutes have been distributed from May meeting. Secretary request that where possible any report that can be sent prior to the meeting would be appreciated as well as keeping talk to a minimum while people are reporting out. This will help me to better capture the important discussions and decisions. Minutes approved unanimously

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	\$1,222.33	1788.96
Activities Fund	\$1,139.28	1139.28
Petty Cash	\$49.40	49.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$98.26	98.26

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

Representative Position Reports

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

Distributed slips that show the commitments for next month. Your home group can pre-reserve your commitment before the RBI meeting.- All commitments were taken

These are the commitments that will be available for August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clare of Assisi 7:00 PM Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	Wernersville 6:45 PM Aug 7, 14, 21, 28	Teen Challenge Women 7:00 PM Aug 8, 15, 22, 29	Haven 7:30 PM Aug 9, 16, 23, 30	Teen Challenge Men 7:00 PM Aug 10, 17, 24, 31	Haven 7:30 PM Aug 11, 18, 25, Sep 1

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

Last month 6 people to talk and 19 for information. We have one Spanish speaking caller and could use more Spanish speakers as volunteers.

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

Schedules are available here in packs of 10. No changes from last month

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

No Report.

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

No Report

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

Inventory has been reviewed and updated. Prices have been updated.

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

It is all working okay. Should we consider discontinuing zoom and making this an in-person only meeting

There are 8 remote attendees tonight

Committee Chairpersons Reports

Alternative – Stu (Contact: Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

alternative newsletters are available at this meeting and have been emailed out prior to the meeting

A few formatting changes happened this month.

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

No Report

Corrections

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

Everything going well. Currently doing every Thursday. Considering different meeting formats. Small attendance from residents

4 people slated for training to be able to participate.

Are there literature packets specifically for prison visits? RBI provides literature as requested by the committee and approved by the prison.

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

Requesting 25 meeting in a pocket to distribute at a cost of \$18.75 passed unanimously

1st meeting was last week. 16 attendees. Every other Monday evening. We have 4 people approved to participate.

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

No report

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

No report. Robbie is stepping away from this position and this is open for anyone who is interested.

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

Mike reporting:

Continuing outreach. Upcoming Reading Phillies event coming up August 31st_

District Rep Reports

District 33 –Mike – EPGSA registration is open. NERASA registrations is also open.

Prior River Road meeting is now Sunday morning speakers meeting being held at EDI

Leesport recently celebrated 41st anniversary.

4th edition of the Spanish version of AA is in progress.

5th edition of AA big book is also in progress. Only the stories will be updated. No changes to the first 164 pages.

4th Edition “plain language” version is also being reviewed.

AA Grapevine is launching a app

Grapevine printed version is losing money

District 66 – Claudia

Working on 9/16 workshop

Grapevine has a podcast

District 67 – Pat

DCM is on a committee working with bridging the gap to create literature

Old Business

Motion to close the PO box for Bridging the Gap purposes which will save \$82.00/year. Passed unanimously.

Motion made to give \$400 to the PI/CPC to continue its work activities noted in the report. 35 in favor. 1 opposed Motion Passed

New Business

No Nominations for Visitations committee chair.

Boyertown anniversary picnic at Boyertown park 7/15 @ 1:00 is posted on the website

Tim motions to discontinue hybrid meeting beginning in September discontinue zoom account at a savings on \$15.00/month. Seconded.

Discussion—in favor of and opposed. It can be disruptive; it is all on one person Lindsey.

It is helpful to people who cannot attend

17 in favor. 9 opposed motion passed

Motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Ended with the responsibility pledge

Next Intergroup Meeting: 25 July 2023 @ 7pm