



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 24 October 2023

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Chairperson Read Tradition #10.

“No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters, they can express no views whatever.”

New Representatives

No New IGR's today

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

Reminder of EPGSA coming up soon

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

No Report

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

Minutes were emailed out after last month's meetings, paper copies here tonight. Report accepted as submitted.

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

Donations will go into the General fund unless otherwise designated.

If using the Cash App or Venmo that can only be used for the General fund. Donations for other funds must be sent by check and marked of the fund.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$3020.00	\$3020.00
General Fund	\$580.22	(\$1162.24)
Activities Fund	1279.03	1004.18
Petty Cash	\$49.40	49.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$98.26	223.26

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

[Intergroup does need funds to get back to Prudent reserve level.](#)

Service Position Reports

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

October commitments filled. **Except for Teen Challenge Women 11/28th if you can fill this please let Mark know at Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org**

December commitments listed below. You can email Mark at Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org and reserve your groups commitments in advance of the RBI meeting.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wernersville	Teen Challenge Women	Haven	Teen Challenge Men	Haven
6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM
Dec 4, 11, 18	Dec 5, 12, 19, 26, Jan 2	Dec 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan 3	Dec 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan 4	Dec 8, 15, 22, 29, Jan 5

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

Calls to Hotline

Talk: 6

Info: 21

Hang ups: 2

Anyone interested in being a Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org

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

Schedules are available here in packs of 10.

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

Past 4 weeks statistics are flat.

Hotline search is in the top 10 list of search parameters that get to RBI website

Please check your home group listing on the meeting guide app to make sure it is correct. We occasionally find errors. If you have corrections please notify Tim M (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) and Steve P (Email to: website@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) so that both the paper and on line schedules are updated

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

Larry is still looking for another helper. If you are interested, please contact Larry (Email: Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

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

We are down to 12 meeting in a pocket books. Motion made to order 500 copies @ a cost of \$437.00 we would sell @ cost of \$.90/copy. Motion carries 37 to 2

Committee Chairpersons Reports

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

Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting.

Should we remove the commitments from the Alternative newsletter since those schedules change and are managed through the minutes. There was discussion for and against and it was decide to try a different wording

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

Spooky Spaghetti and Song Trivia on Friday October 27th @ Atonement Church in Lundin Hall. Dinner @ 6:00 and Trivia 7:00-9:00PM. Free event

Chris H will be stepping down as Unity committee chair.

A motion was made and approved for Jen L to become the new chair of the Unity committee.

Beginning to plan for Allco-thon. **Please provide feedback about what you liked best in the past and what you would like to see happen at this event.**

Corrections

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

Everything is going well. Meeting every Thursday

4 volunteers at this time 2 going in each week. Can also use more volunteers.

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

3 new women applying to begin this service

Need 1 year sober and 2 years out of prison/parole system

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

A women contacted us and we could not find any women in her area. **We need more people to volunteer so that we can provide this service.** We have 28 people on the list but that is not enough to cover this commitment.

Visitation – Tim M (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

No report

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

Have a secretary and 2 new members.

Did a job fair in Glenside.

Mayors assistant asked us to join an event 10/25.

Community is beginning to reach out to this committee.

We have stopped reaching out to new locations with literature because we are out of \$ to buy more litterature

Hope Rescue mission has asked the committee to bring in information and is asking for some big books in English and Spanish. 5 Spanish BB and 5 Spanish 12x12, and 5 English 12 x 12= \$124.00. Motion was made to provide the books it was passed unanimously

District Rep Reports

District 33 –Mike. Leesport group is having an event

District 66 – Area 59 inventory was held. We had 60 people attend.

District 67 --Pat-- New DCM.

Working on the structure manual

EPGSA is coming up soon

Ad-Hoc digital committee meeting

Looking for a person with a diverse background to help with a pamphlet.

Old Business

New Business

Haven is asking for 2 copies each of the Living Sober and Came to Believe. This was approved unanimously.

After the Men's spiritual breakfast @ EDI there will be a memorial service for "toodle-oo" John W @ 11:00 This will be a Men's & Women's event

Next Intergroup Meeting: 28 November 2023 @ 7pm