



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 26 September 2023

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Chairperson Read Tradition #9.

“A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

New Representatives

French Creek -Billy

Great Fact- Bob

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

ICOAA coming up in Cincinnati October 8th

EPGSA coming up November in Lancaster

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

Read Long version of Tradition Nine

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.

Recent payment \$1716.00 for the liability insurance has created the recent shortfall.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$3020.00	\$3020.00
General Fund	\$580.22	(\$1628.95)
Activities Fund	1279.03	904.03
Petty Cash	\$49.40	49.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$98.26	98.26

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

Service Position Reports

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

September commitments filled. **Except this commitments. Teen challenge Women's October 3rd. Please reach out to Mark to take this one for your home group!**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clare of Assisi	Wernersville	Teen Challenge Women	Haven	Teen Challenge Men	Haven
7:00 PM	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM
Nov 5, 12., 19, 26	Nov 6, 13, 20, 27	Nov 7, 14, 21, 28	Nov 8, 15, 22, 29	Nov 9, 16, 23, 30	Nov 10, 17, 24, Dec 1

Hotline – Bill (contact: Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) absent- Jen P. reported, still updating volunteer list

Calls to Hotline

Talk: 10

Info: 21

Did yearly update of mens and womens volunteer call list. Sent updated call list to answering service on September 4, 2023. Currently have 21 men volunteers and 21 women volunteers.

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)

Not much has changed this month.

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

Got a helper. Matt who will help to get started

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

Literature inventory has been updated. We have books in stock to sell

Committee Chairpersons Reports

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

Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting.

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

Picnic was kind of a bust, not too many turned out. Will try next year to do earlier in the year and find a more centralized location.

Next Event is Free Spooky Spaghetti and Trivia October 27th.

Corrections

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

Everything is going well. Meeting every Thursday

Can also use more volunteers.

Women's – Susan W. (via: WomensPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) **no report**

We have 3 women and need more women to help

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

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

Pamphlets available with QR code to take you to the sign-up process. Info can be found on the Area 59 website

Callers are match by same sex and also close to the location

Zoom meeting about BTG this week. Info is on the Area59.org

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

No report

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

Continuing to reach out and deliver material. Looking for newsletters where it would be appropriate to post our RBI info

Went to Fall Fest and a baseball game to share info about how to get in touch with AA

We were invited to a job fair and a health and wellness fair in Reading by a local Representative.

District Rep Reports

District 33 –Mike- EPGSA coming up soon. Having a convention challenge where each group gets a point for an attendee. High point winner will get prizes. More info on Area59.org

NERAASA in Hersey in February. Registration is open. NERAASA.org website has all the information.

Had the workshop. It went well about 40 people attended.

District 66 – Claudia- Area 59 will be doing an inventory and could use help

Also looking for help with EPGSA

District 66 Will be having an inventory.

District 67 – Pat- Redid structure manual but it has not yet been reviewed or approved.

Old Business

A Rep asked for \$\$\$ to send their GSR to EPGSA. Discussion around groups/district usually funds GSRs. RBI is for IGRs.

Alt delegate/liaison to IGs Kurt from A59-Talked about doing a share-a-day. Combined effort between A59 & a local Intergroup. If interested in this kind of service workshop, send him an email. AltDelegate@Area59AA.orgat

For EPGSA, he is also in need of around 100 volunteers to help at the event.

New Business

No New business

Meeting adjourned 7:52

Next Intergroup Meeting: 23 October 2023 @ 7pm