



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 28 November 2023

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Chairperson Read Tradition #11.

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.”

New Representatives

No New Reps

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

- Many new RBI Reps will be elected in January and February.
- I will be offering them an orientation to RBI and its structure manual, and introduction to service work and the structure of the upside-down triangle of service.
- These sessions will also be open to any rep who needs a refresher or feels unclear about their role as RBI rep or service work in general. I will offer this session in February and likely again in March, if needed. Dates and time to be determined.
- As a reminder, all new reps will get a new rep package for Bill from literature which includes information about the role of an IGR and a copy of the current structure manual.
- I will also be looking for volunteers to partner with the new reps at their first meeting.

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	(\$894.27)
Activities Fund	1279.03	1258.50
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*

Service Position Reports

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

November commitments filled.

January 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
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28	Jan 8, 22, 29	Jan 9, 16, 23, 30	Jan 10, 17, 24, 31	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1	Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2

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

Calls to Hotline 10/23 thru 11/28

Talk: 6

Info: 28

Hang ups: 6

Still looking for Spanish speaking 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. No Changes

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

Printable schedules are up to date as of today.

Box 459 in EN & ES on website, as well as the latest WE newsletter from A59.

New literature inventory, treasurers reports & latest alternative are also up.

I just received about 20 alternatives from the late 990s& early 2000s. Look for them on the alternative archives page soon. If you have items like this in your attic or basement, scan them, email them, or bring them along to share on the site with every one!!

If you are having an anniversary party/holiday/workshop shindig, e-mail to get your info up on the site.

815 had 43 hits last month, Come as UR has had 26 visitors in the last month, Hilltop 23. Considering the regulars /HG members are NOT looking for this on the site, that's awesome

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

Sal is going to help Larry.

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

We still have 4 pamphlets on backorder, but otherwise we are receiving our literature.

Committee Chairpersons Reports

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

Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting.

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

Did a survey at the event. Received feedback re the spooky spaghetti and Alcothon

Alcothon Doors open at noon first meeting at 1:00. 45-minute Meetings will happen almost every with a 15 minute break between. This will total 10 meetings and any group can volunteer to host one of the meetings. Groups who have Sunday meetings normally will be given preference on time slots.

We will have recovery workshops as options during certain time slots

\$240.00 for rent for Alcothon from general fund. Motion made and approved unanimously

\$1098.00 for food etc... from activities fund. Motion made 2 opposed. Minority opinion heard. Final vote unanimously approved

Corrections

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

Everything is going well. Meeting every Thursday if there are inmates interested. If not we leave

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

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

Prison is not accepting new applications until January.

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

No Changes. 3 calls and were filled.

Always interested in new volunteers

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

Making slow steady progress. Will take December off. Still looking for women to join this group

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

Notes from last month's committee meeting are attached to the email with these minutes

District Rep Reports

District 33 –Mike. District night out each month. This month will be Sober living meeting on Monday in

District 66 – Claudia. Holding elections in December.

District 67 – No Report

Other Important notes to share with your home groups:

General fund still needs to be replenished.

Looking for Spanish speakers for Hotline

Please promote the Alcothon at your home groups

Any Atonement group that can lend books to be used for Alcothon. Please let the Unity Chair know.

Old 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-loo" John W @ 11:00 This will be a Men's & Women's event

New Business

No new business

Next Intergroup Meeting: 26 December 2023 @ 7pm