



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 28 March 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

Dave - Alternate for YO Group

Trent - Freedom for bondage

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

100@AA.Org to get info on the 100 Year anniversary.

Grapevine has a new book coming out.

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

Reported out on the new IGR training on Structure and terms that happened @ 6:00 this evening.

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	2300.00	\$3020.00
General Fund	\$1293.21	\$763.73
Activities Fund	\$801.00	\$599.28
Petty Cash	49.40	\$49.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	128.26	\$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- 27 calls for info. 6 calls to talk.

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

35 copies are here to pick up.

You can email any information you would like included in the Alternative.

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

Updated inventory is present at the meeting.

Teen Challenge is asking for a literature donation. Big Books and 12 & 12's

Price increase as of May 1st

Need to determine how to move forward with pricing.

Change RBI pricing when GSO prices change.

Corrections

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

14 people attended the first meeting.

2 more people in process of training to take meeting into the prison.

Currently every other Thursday. Can expand to weekly if we have more volunteers

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

We have 1 volunteer for training, but it won't happen until May. You can still volunteer to get set up for the training.

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

Position still Open.

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

Upcoming meeting to plan the next event.

Proposing a Trivia and Taco night in June

Will need \$150.00 seed money from the activity fund.

Can we 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.

Also gauging interest in a trip to GSO

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

11372 clicks on the RBI site in the past month

Mostly Meeting schedule search & home page.

RBI website is a link on the AA.org website.

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

Still looking for Volunteers. Especially in the Allentown area

There are 18 volunteers set up in RBI area.

An email went out to the volunteers.

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

Spanish PSA on WXAT Albright radio station

Keystone deaf and Hard of Hearing Assn will be taking a BB, 12 &12, etc. and an ASL DVD about AA

Reading Eagle is not willing to have a free PSA.

We do have a PSA in the Merchandiser

If there are events that are appropriate to set up some information, please let the PI/PCP chair and we will try to set up an information table.

Planning to print and place schedules in institutions.

Would like to get an additional 50 schedules printed each month for the next 3 months

Would like to hold 4 monthly training sessions at a location with a cost of up to \$30/meeting

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

No Report

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

Still had unfilled commitments

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

All Good except for video issue

Engagement – Tim

Committee closed.

District 33 – Mike

District 66 – Claudia

District 67 – Pat

Old Business

Anyone interested in serving in the archives position. No nominees

Tammy makes a motion to increase the prudent reserve from \$2300.00, which was established in 2017, to \$3020.00 per service manual.

Motion passed unanimously.

Decision concerning the RBI inventory was tabled for now.

New 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

Next Intergroup Meeting: 25 April 2023 @ 7pm