



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 24 September 2024

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

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

New Representatives: Tim D (Robesonia Group)

### **Chair's Report** –Kay. (Contact: [Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

- RBI elections for January 2025, two year terms, will be in November. Kay will be rotating out of Chairperson Position for 2025-2027.

### **Alt. Chair's Report** – Dave (Contact: [Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Dave will be rotating out of Alternate Chair Position for 2025-2027.

### **Secretary's Report** – Zach L (Notes to: [Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

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

### **Treasurer's Report** – Gregg G. (contact: [Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto: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. Can use some \$ support in the activities fund for upcoming events. Donations to that fund must be marked for the activities fund.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$3020.00	\$3020.00
General Fund	\$1780.24	\$1435
Activities Fund	\$857.89	\$246.56
Petty Cash	\$50.40	\$50.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$223.26	\$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*

Motion to accept treasurers report was made and approved unanimously.

### **Service Position Reports**

#### **Institutions** – Mark (Email: [Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

All commitments taken- If you cannot meet a commitment that you took, please notify Mark. If it is a same day cancellation, please call the location.

You can email Mark at [Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) and reserve your groups commitments in advance of the RBI meeting.

You can scan this QR code to link to see which commitments are still available.



#### **Hotline** – Bill (contact: [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Start: August 27, 2024  
End: September 24, 2024  
Talk: 7

Info: 30

Hang Up: 2

- Still looking for Women Spanish speaking volunteers
- Anyone interested in being a Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)
- Bill will be stepping down at the end of this term.

**Schedules** – Tim M (contact: [Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Absent

**Website** – Sam (Email to: [website@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:website@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Buiding replacement website. Organizing for easier volunteering for Bridging the gap, CPC/ PI, hotline, ect...
- Getting emails.
- Looking information from service positions to include in website

**Archives** – Shirli (Email: [Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Absent, position to be considered vacant if Shirli continues to be absent next meeting.

**Literature** – Bill C. To order online ( [Literature@readingberksintergroup.org](http://Literature@readingberksintergroup.org) )

- New IGR packets available.
- Updated literature list printed here at the meeting, and attached to the meeting minutes.
- Books in the car.
- Bill will rotate out if someone wants to take literature.

## **Committee Chairpersons Reports**

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

- Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting and will be emailed out with the meeting minutes.
- Stu will rotate out if someone wants to take Alternative newsetter.

**Unity** –Jen L (Contact: [Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- 45 People went on GSO bus trip, \$15 returned to each purchaser, and \$158.91 returned to actives.
- Jen stepped down as Unity Chairperson, nomination for new chair tabled until October.

### **Corrections**

**Men's** – Robbie K (Email: [Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org))

- Thursday meetings, looking for volunteers, 11/14/24 training, two volunteers dropping in November.
- Motion made and passed for 20 copies of "Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell."

**Women's** –Lorraine B (via: [WomensPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:WomensPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Susan and Lorraine total the volunteers. Orientation in November for new volunteers.
- Meetings well attended by interested and engaged inmates.

**Bridging the Gap/First Contact**–Kent (Contact: [BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- 3 returned from rehab, 2 calls.
- Looking for volunteers.
- Kent rotating out at end of term.
- Area59 calendar has zoom meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 730pm for all "Bridging the Gap" participants.

**Visitation** – Tim M (Contact: [Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

**PI/CPC** – Bill (co-chair) (Contact: [PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- 2 events; attended St Marks Fall Festival, Soberstock at EDI 9/28/24 12p-3p
- Kutztown University Health Expo 10/31/24
- Reach out if you are interested in attending as an AA rep at an event where PI/CPC will be. Please let Jen know.

**District Rep Reports**

**District 33** –Mike-

- EPGSA 11/8-10/24
- DCM resigned election in October.
- Orientation for new GSR 1/18/25.
- Leesport Chili cook-off 10/19/24 8pm

**District 66** – Tom-

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**Ad-Hoc Finance** – Bob

- Waiting on quote from company that provides coverage to Lancaster and York.

**Other Important notes to share with your home groups:**

- Elections for RBI in November
- Need volunteers for women's prison
- Need volunteers for Bridging the Gap
- Need volunteers for men's prison

**Old Business**

- No motions made outside of meeting functions.

**New Business**

- Motion passed for 20 copies of "Sure Beats Sitting In A Cell," for Men's Correction Committee
- Unity committee chair tabled until 10/22/24

***Next Intergroup Meeting: 22 October 2024 @ 7pm***