



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 24 June 2025

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Alt Chairperson Read Tradition # 6.

"Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A. – and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one."

New Representatives: Denise (You Are A Miricle) and Christine (Reading Young People)

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

- Nothing to report. Brought flyer for 40th Annual Central Office / Intergroup / AAWS / AAGV Seminar, attached to minutes.

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- May minutes were emailed out after last month's meetings, emailed today, and paper copies here tonight.
  - June minutes will be emailed out and attendance sheet updated later this week.
  - Please initial sign-in sheet, write in changes, and contact data updated after business meeting.
- Report accepted as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report** – Kay (contact: [Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Kay absent, Mike reviewed report.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter rent is sent to church for July, August, and September.
- Donations will go into the General fund unless otherwise designated.
- Activities fund for upcoming events. Donations to that fund must be marked for the activities fund.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
General Fund (minus PR)	\$4798.65	\$5025.68
Activities Fund	\$1029.85	\$1360.49
Petty Cash	\$50.40	\$50.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$223.26	\$223.26

You may send donations here: **P.O. Box 12157 Reading PA 19612**

- May report accepted as submitted. June treasurer report and year-to-date report attached to minutes.

### Service Position Reports

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

- If you cannot meet a commitment that you took, please notify Mark. If it is the 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.
  - July commitments remaining reviewed Women's Teen Challenge Tues night available.
  - Requirements per facilities; 1yr of sobriety and have worked the steps with a sponsor.
- You can scan this QR code to link to see which commitments are still available.



**Hotline** – Trent B (contact: [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Start: May 27, 2025
- End: June 24, 2025
  - o Talk: 2
  - Information: 5 (Asking about meetings)
  - Hang Up: 5
- Looking for Men and Women Spanish speaking volunteers. Area 59 reaching out to District 68 for Spanish speaking assistance.
- Anyone interested in being a Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

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

- Absent, updated 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter updated schedules printed and here at meeting.

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

- Email Sam with homegroup event flyers, she will post on intergroup website.

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

- Absent, there are picnic supplies in storage locker.

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

- Absent, Updated literature list attached to the meeting minutes.

## **Committee Chairpersons Reports**

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

- Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting, attached to minutes.

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

- Absent

**Corrections**

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

- Meet Thursdays 6-8 men from same block attend.
- 8/14 are next 90-minute training, badges are good for 12 months.
- New applications for 2025, see Robbie or go to intergroup website.

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

- Absent, Monday meetings.

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

- 0 requests this month. Nothing to report.
- Applications on Area59.com, "Bridging the Gap," "Guide," "Application."
- 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))

- Absent

**PI/CPC** – Gabriel M (Contact: [PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Absent

### **District Rep Reports**

**District 33** – Stu-

- Mini Assembly 2 attended. Mini 3 7/19 on zoom, county judge guest.

**District 66** – Tom-

- Absent

**District 67** – Tony

- Workshop TBD September

**Ad-Hoc RBI Workshop** Tim M (Contact: [tmcguirk@ptd.net](mailto:tmcguirk@ptd.net))

- Absent

**Ad-Hoc RBI Picnic** Forrest R (Contact: [forreslakeman@gmail.com](mailto:forreslakeman@gmail.com))

- To be planned shortly, end of summer timeframe.

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

- Ad-Hoc for RBI picnic looking for volunteers, see Forrest R (Advent Men's). Looking to avoid conflicting with other homegroup picnics
- Ad-Hoc for Step workshop/ Speaker Jam looking for volunteers, see Tim M (Great Fact).
- PI/CPC and Unity committees need help, new Chair Gabriel M.
- What Institution commitments can be taken by homegroup.
- Hotline needs men and women Spanish speaking committee members. -6 month sobriety-

### **Old Business**

- Motion passed to modify prudent reserve to \$2000.00 and update structure manual, including current expenses and reserve.
- Motion passed to create Ad-Hoc for RBI picnic.
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- Freedom from Bondage is adding BB meeting starting 6/5 @6:30 in the Church of Brethren. Picnic 7/20 4pm N. Stoltzfus Homstead.
- Leesport Group Celebrating 43 years 6/21 8pm Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity.
- Happy Hour picnic 8/23
- 8:15 Group picnic 8/9.

### **New Business**

- Discussed possible bus trip after Central Office reopens. Closed due to construction until fall.
- No motions made outside normal functions.

***Next Intergroup Meeting: 22 July 2025 @ 7pm***