



Reading - Berks Inter group

Meeting Minutes of 26 August 2025

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Alt Chairperson Read Tradition # 8.

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for."

New Representatives: Misssy (Walnut St), Mike L (Nolde Forest), Renee

Chair's Report –Gregg G (Contact: Chairperson@ReadingBerksInter group.org)

- Absent, communicated no report

Alt. Chair's Report – Mike L (Contact: Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksInter group.org)

- Nothing to report

Secretary's Report – Zach L (Notes to: Secretary@ReadingBerksInter group.org)

- July minutes were emailed out after last month's meetings and paper copies here tonight.
- August minutes will be emailed out and attendance sheet updated later this week. Please initial attendance sheet.
- Report accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report – Kay (contact: Treasurer@ReadingBerksInter group.org)

- Paper copies of itemized income and expenses available.
- Donations will go into the General fund unless otherwise designated.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
General Fund (minus PR)	\$4582.85	\$4652.30
Activities Fund	\$1315.49	\$1515.49
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**

- August treasurer report approved.

Service Position Reports

Institutions – Mark (Email: Institutions@ReadingBerksInter group.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@ReadingBerksInter group.org and reserve your groups commitments in advance of the RBI meeting.
- September commitments remaining reviewed, more remaining than usual.
- 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)

- Absent, no report.
- Start: July 22, 2025
- End: August 26, 2025
 - o Talk:
Information:
Hang Up:
- Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org

Schedules – Tim M (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Absent

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

- 2 factor ID starting in October service position emails

Archives – Robert P (Email: Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Thanks for the HG histories

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

- Updated literature inventory printed and attached to minutes.

Committee Chairpersons Reports

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

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

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

- Nothing to report

Corrections

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

- Meet Thursdays. Big book and speakers. 10-11 participants.
- 11/13 next 90-minute training courses, 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)

- Absent. Meet Mondays.

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

- Absent. Applications on Area59.com, “Bridging the Gap,” “Guide,” “Application.” Zoom meetings 4th Thursdays 730pm

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

- Absent. Bob P: Tim attended daytime meetings without Intergroup representatives.

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

- Armbands and business cards with Hotline and RBI website
- 30 committee members. Holding a workshop for committee 9/20 1700
- Working with VA and Event Center to schedule events committee to attend.

District Rep Reports

District 33 –Stu-

- EPGSA @ Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center 11/14-16/25 looking for volunteers. Area59aa.org

District 66 – Tom-

- NERAASA Feb 20-22 Portland, Maine

District 67 – Tony

- Absent

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

- Kay (Great Fact): “Laugh Listen Learn,” Speaker Jam- step workshop, tentative 11/8 or 15/25 9a-3p @EDI.
- Free admission, 5 out-of-town speakers (steps), lunch (spaghetti meatball with salad and bread), and coffee.

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

- Tentative September 27. Looking at location and will be proposing budget.

Old Business

- Discussion about Allochthon. Greg reaching out to Matt. Need volunteers, Bob P involved with finding location.
- Motion passed to give Bill C (Literature) \$20.90- 16.25 prisons and 4.65 hotline.

New Business

- Motion passed unanimously for “Laugh Listen Learn” workshop \$3990 out of general fund.
 - o \$1200 lodging
 - o \$1185 mileage (speakers)
 - o \$1000 food and coffee
 - o \$200 Venue
 - o \$42 Flyers
 - o \$363 (10% buffer)
- Motion passed to send literature to Hope Rescue Mission. \$16.90 pamphlets and \$230 (10) Big Books (10) 12 & 12
- Motion passed to form Ad-Hoc to research final purpose and history of RBI’s 4 different accounts.
- Motion to perform RBI inventory tabled until next month.
- Kay discussed need to plan Alcohthon.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 23 September 2025 @ 7pm