



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 22 July 2025

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Alt Chairperson Read Tradition # 7.

"The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority."

New Representatives: None

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- June minutes were emailed out after last month's meetings, emailed today, and paper copies here tonight.
- July 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@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Kay absent, Greg reviewed report.
- Donations will go into the General fund unless otherwise designated.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
General Fund (minus PR)	\$5062.78	\$4582.85
Activities Fund	\$1360.49	\$1315.49
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**

- Amended June report, extra storage charge removed accepted as submitted.
- July treasurer report approved.

Service Position Reports

Institutions – Mark (Email: 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 and reserve your groups commitments in advance of the RBI meeting.
 - August commitments remaining reviewed.
 - 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, emailed report.
- Start: June 24, 2025
- End: July 22, 2025
 - o Talk: 2
 - Information: 5 (Asking about meetings)
 - Hang Up: 5
- Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org

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

- Absent, updated 3rd quarter updated in May remaining schedules here at meeting.

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

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

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

- Adding homegroup history to website, about 40 groups. Looking for history from Berks homegroups.
- Fun Fact: 7/2/45 first A.A. HHT established in Reading, later becoming Walnut St. Also, A.A. had a 15min time slot on WRAW 1340 930pm from July- September 1946.

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

- Has an early version of service manuals free to take. Working to update literature list.

Committee Chairpersons Reports

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

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

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

- Absent

Corrections

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

- Meet Thursdays. New lobby officer, difficulties getting inmates to meeting. Emailed authority.
- 8/14 and 11/13 are 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)

- Meet Mondays. Submit applications clearance 2 weeks prior to orientation.
- Grapevines taken to prison, and inmates do have core A.A. literature on tablets.

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

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

- Met with Jen. Inventorying supplies. Distributing QR codes to Berks homegroups. Replenishing literature in community.
- 9 committee members. Looking at events to attend and will be buying a canopy for stand.
- Committee has a \$1200/yr budget as of 4/23/24.

District Rep Reports

District 33 – Stu-

- Area changing fonts on literature. Making audio books, “Old Timers,” and “Pass it On.”

District 66 – Tom-

- Fall workshop and 11/13-19 EPGSA

District 67 – Tony

- Absent

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

- Absent

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

- Evan, date end of September. Looking at location and will be proposing budget.

Other Important notes to share with your home groups:

- Ad-Hoc for RBI picnic looking for volunteers, see Forrest R (Advent Men’s). Picnic tentatively late September.
- Ad-Hoc for Step workshop/ Speaker Jam looking for volunteers, see Tim M (Great Fact).
- PI/CPC: 9 members planning to attend functions.
- Unity committees need help, no representation other than Matt at March RBI meeting.
- What Institution commitments can be taken by homegroup.
- Hotline needs men and women Spanish speaking committee members. -6 month sobriety-

Old Business

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

New 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.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 26 August 2025 @ 7pm