



# Reading - Berks InterGroup

## Meeting Minutes of 23 December 2025

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Alt. Chair Read Tradition # 12.

"And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all."

New Representatives: Brandon (Language of the Heart)

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

- Nothing to report

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

- RBI inventory January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 11a-3p, Flyer and questions attached to minutes.
- "All InterGroups Day," with Eastern PA InterGroups and Area 59 3/28/26 @ EDI. Flyer attached to minutes.

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

- November minutes were emailed out after last month's meetings and paper copies here tonight.
- December minutes will be emailed out and attendance sheet updated later this week. Please make an initial on attendance sheet.
- If any Chairpersons want me to include absent reports or flyers I can incorporate details and join to minutes sent to RBI email list.
- Report accepted as submitted.

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

- Workshop fund closed and transferred into the General Fund.
- \$300 rent for Alcahthon preemptively paid out of General fund.
- Paper copies of itemized income and expenses are available here at the meeting.
- You may send donations here: **P.O. Box 12157 Reading PA 19612**. They will go into the General fund unless otherwise designated.

### GERNERAL FUND

<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$5,724.97
Total Revenue	\$988.56
Total Expense	(\$592.88)
Final Balance	\$6,120.65
Less Prudent Reserve	\$2000.00
<b>Available Funds</b>	<b>\$4,120.65</b>

### ACTIVITIES FUND

<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$1,840.49
Total Income	\$0.00

Total Expense	\$0.00
<b>Final Balance</b>	<b>\$1,840.49</b>

## WORKSHOP/ CONVENTION

<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$223.26
Total Income	\$0.00
Total Expense	(\$223.26)
<b>Final Balance</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

- December Treasurer Report approved.

### 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.
  - January 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.



- February Institution commitments on website.

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

- Absent, no report.
- We are now connected with the Spanish Intergroup for Spanish speaking callers.
- Start: November 25, 2025
- End: December 23, 2025
  - o Talk - Information: Hang Up:
- 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))

- New Schedules printed available here, new meeting Tues Thurs Kutztown @ 12p, 8:15 AM Group new location effective January 1<sup>st</sup>

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

- Absent, emailed report.
- There are some things that need to get updated on the site.
- I'll get to all the emails and updates ASAP.
- Archive link is live on the site.

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

- Have histories of about 35 home groups out of approximately 70 in Berks County
- Phase one upload ready to view in archives on RBI website, please email Bob P or Sam with issues.
- Fun Fact: 29 December 1947 Publicized AA annual Christmas Party at 619 Penn St.

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

- Updated literature inventory printed and attached to minutes.
- New AA service manual and **LARGE PRINT** literature available.
- Discounted 1<sup>st</sup> edition to \$2.00, sold out.
- Literature price increase goes into effect 2/1/26
  - o \$3.00 increase per item for books
    - Excluding (B-0) AA First Edition, \$2 list price
    - (B-28) A.A. for the Older Alcoholic will receive a 15% increase
  - o 15% increase for all other literature i.e. booklets and pamphlets

## **Committee Chairpersons Reports**

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

- Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting and attached to minutes.
- Meeting changes and RBI Inventory added.

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

- Alcathon at EDI 12/31/25 2p-12a, doors open @1p. Meeting every 45min on the hour, time slots filled by HGs. Reading Young People having a dance 9p-11p. Flyer available at meeting. Looking for volunteers.
- Picked up supplies available from storage. More needed.
- Purpose a \$1400.00 budget
  - o Rent \$300
  - o Redner's catering order \$532
  - o Miscellaneous supplies \$500

### **Corrections**

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

- Meet Thursdays, going there, showing up.
- New applications for 2026, see Robbie, intergroup website to update application.

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

- Absent. Meet Mondays. Looking for volunteers, new applications for 2026.

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

- Absent. Applications on Area59.com, "Bridging the Gap," "Guide," "Application." Zoom meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 730pm

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

- Visit HG's in the county.
- Will bring Archives history form to meetings.

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

- In contact with Nursing students.
- Radio PSAs with District 66
- In contact with Area 59 to attend a Philly Medical Convention.

### **District Rep Reports**

#### **District 33** – Stu

- 12/14/25 Area meeting Katie M new delegate
- Dan B on Grapevine podcast Jan 26

#### **District 66** – Tom-

- Absent

#### **District 67** – Tony

- Trip to steppingstones 5/8/26 limit 50 people, looking for committee volunteers.
- Boyertown Inn Alcathon 5p-2a

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

- 4/18/26 9a-3p @EDI, speakers lined up, and Flyer coming. - no updates from last month

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

- Getting ready for next year.

**Ad-Hoc Finance-**

- Did not meet in December
- After RBI inventory Ad-Hoc will have a proposal.
- Performing a "Silent budget"
- Looking into hotline prices
- Reduced rent for RBI meeting, \$50/month to \$12.

**Old Business**

- No motions made outside of normal meeting functions.

**New Business**

- (Bill, Literature) Made motion to maintain current prices on current inventory, until RBI reorders a new supply of literature.
  - o Passed unanimously.
- (Forest, Unity) Made motion to spend \$1400 from activities fund for Alcathon, which includes \$300 rent paid prior from General fund.
  - o Passed unanimously.
- (Mike, Alt chair) Made motion to spend \$250 from general fund, budget for Inventory
  - o Passed unanimously.

***Intergroup Inventory: 17 January 2026 @ 11am Doors open 10am***

***Next Intergroup Business Meeting: 27 January 2026 @ 7pm***