



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)

- Nothing to report

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

- RBI inventory January 17th, 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)

- 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)

- Workshop fund closed and transferred into the General Fund.
- \$300 rent for Alcathon 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.

GENERAL FUND

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

ACTIVITIES FUND

Previous Balance	\$1,840.49
Total Income	\$0.00

Total Expense	\$0.00
Final Balance	\$1,840.49

WORKSHOP/ CONVENTION

Previous Balance	\$223.26
Total Income	\$0.00
Total Expense	(\$223.26)
Final Balance	\$0.00

- December 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.
- 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.



- Febrary Institution commitments on website.

Hotline – Trent B (contact: 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

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

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

Website – Sam (Email to: 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)

- 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)

- Updated literature inventory printed and attached to minutes.
- New AA service manual and **LARGE PRINT** literature available.
- Discounted 1st 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)

- 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)

- 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)

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

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)

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

PI/CPC – Gabriel M (Contact: 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)

- 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)

- 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