



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 25 November 2025

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Secretary Read Tradition # 11.

"Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not to be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us."

New Representatives: Dave M (Springview), Casey (New Millennium), Jack (Robesonia), Jenn (Boyertown)

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

- Absent, nothing to report

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

- RBI inventory approximately 10:00 January 17th, 2026 @ 1730 New Holland Rd
- Attended EPGSA, will be attending NERAASA.
- "Share Day," with Eastern PA Intergroups and Area 59 3/28/26 @ EDI.

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

- October minutes were emailed out after last month's meetings and paper copies here tonight.
- November 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)

- Absent, in the process of rolling Petty Cash and Workshop funds into the 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

Previous Balance	\$6521.94
Total Revenue	\$789.10
Total Expense	(\$1,586.07)
Final Balance	\$5,724.97
Less Prudent Reserve	\$2000.00
Available Funds	\$3,724.97

ACTIVITIES FUND

Previous Balance	\$1,515.49
Total Income	\$325.00
Total Expense	\$0.00
Final Balance	\$1,840.49

PETTY CASH

Previous Balance	\$50.40
Total Income	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$50.40
Final Balance	\$0.00

WORKSHOP/ CONVENTION

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

- November 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.
- December 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.



- January Institution commitments on website.

Hotline – Trent B (contact: Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Absent, emailed report.
- We are now connected with the Spanish Intergroup for Spanish speaking callers.
- Start: October 28, 2025
- End: November 25, 2025
 - o Talk - 3 messages left which I called back.
 - 1) asking for a inpatient facility for their niece. Gave them location in their area.
 - 2) asking for meetings for deaf client. Gave them the information for AA meetings online for the blind and deaf.
 - 3) looking for meetings in wyomissing area.
- Information: 1 (Looking for meetings. Answering service gave them RBI website.)
Hang Up: 5
- Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org

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

- December will have updated meeting schedules. Please send meeting changes.

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

- Most Archive pages made Bob P reviewing.

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

- Absent, emailed report.

- Forrest and I met at Arrow Storage last night for him to pick up party supplies for Alcathon.
- Adding the archives section to the RBI website is with the website servant:
- Intergroup Archives – we have reviewed the archives binders for which we have home group histories. This is part of an initiative to upload some of our archived materials to the intergroup website. We have cross-referenced the listing of home groups in the local meeting guide with the home groups in the binders. We have documents from about 40 active home groups.
- Here is a listing of active meetings without any documents in the binders (note – some groups may have changed their name since inception, and we may have their documents categorized with groups no longer active): 8:15, 24 Hours A Day, Bernville, Big Book Study, Bottom of the Barrel, Brown Bag, Coffee & Donuts, Freedom From Bondage, Friday Beginners, Friends of Bill W, Glenside, Hamburg Big Book, Just For Today, Kutztown, Kutztown Step, Live and Let Live, **Monday Night Women's**, Mustard Seed, On Awakening, Otra Alternativa, Reading Big Book Study, Serenity, Springview, Tomalo Con Calma, Topton, Turning Point, Twin Valley, Underground Garage, Walk The Walk, Women's Book & Breakfast, Women's Courage To Change, Women's Hope, **Women Living Sober**, Women's Saturday, Wyomissing, YASNY,
- For reference purposes, these are the home groups with documents in the archives binders, but their home group names are not included in the current local meeting guide: 611 Washington St., 6th St. Noon, Another Chance, Assets and Liabilities, Bern Fellowship, Birch Group, Boyertown Women's, I'm A Miracle, Into Action, K.I.S., Laureldale, Mt. Penn, Prosit, Shillington, St. Alban's Women's Step, Stouchburg, Take The Light, Terra Firma, There Is a Solution, **Thursday Women's Group** (note, the 2 highlighted meetings in this section appear to also be in the above section with a different group name – these are being reviewed by an intergroup representative).
- We would like to include the following in both the hard-copy binders and the website for as many home groups as possible:
- History of the home group. Template questionnaire is attached to provide suggestions. A free-form summary is also welcome. For people's names, please only use first name and last initial.
- Home group fliers of anniversaries/picnics/celebrations.
- Home group inventory minutes (if groups are willing to share)
- Finally, we do not have anything in the home group binders for any home group from 2020 and later. For all home groups, if you have any documents from the past 5 years, that would be great to include.
- Thank you for your contribution.
Bob P.

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

Committee Chairpersons Reports

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

- Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting and attached to minutes.
- Moved meetings requesting support to announcements section.

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 for HG to sign up on RBI website in announcements. Reading Young People having a dance 9p-11p. Flyer available at meeting. Looking for volunteers.

Corrections

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

- Absent. Meet Thursdays.
- New applications for 2025, see Robbie or go to intergroup website.

Women's – Lorraine W (via: WomensPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Absent. Meet Mondays. Looking for volunteers.

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)

- Need women volunteer for 1-2 meetings a quarter to attend women meetings.

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

- Attended EPGSA
- Visiting EMT services Fire Departments and are in contact with Judges.

District Rep Reports

District 33 – Stu

- Attended EPGSA Friday and Saturday. Participated in Grapevine workshop

District 66 – Tom-

- Inventory 1/10/26 9a-1p @ EDI

District 67 – Tony

- Absent

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

- 4/18/26 9a-3p @EDI, speakers lined up, and Flyer coming.

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

- Getting ready for next year.

Ad-Hoc Finance –

- After RBI inventory Ad-Hoc will have a proposal.
- Performing a “Silent budget”
- Looking into hotline prices
- Opportunity to reduce rent for RBI meeting, \$50/month to \$12.

Old Business

- Mike made a motion to combine Petty cash and Workshop & Convention Funds into General Fund. Passed unanimously.
- Gabe made a motion to remove non-AA events from RBI website calendar.
 - o 15 yay/ 8 nay
 - Minority opinion:
 - Mike, soberstock would be removed and RBI has supported this event in the past. “We are not a Glum lot.”
 - Steve, 100 men go to the spiritual breakfast along with family.
 - Mike, these events don’t divert us from our primary purpose.
 - Larry, most attendees are AA members.
 - Chris, can we add a non-AA tab?
 - Stu, there are other suggestions AA groups have a laissez- faire approach to, having more than refreshments at meetings.
 - Motion made for a re-vote to remove non-AA events from the website.
 - o 7 yay/ 16 nay
 - Motion made to differentiate non-AA events on RBI events Calendar. (Webmaster is unable to have separate calendars.) Passed unanimously.

New Business

- No motions made outside of normal meeting functions.

Next Intergroup Meeting: 23 December 2025 @ 7pm