



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 28 October 2025

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Alt Chairperson Read Tradition # 10.

"No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues – particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever."

New Representatives: Michelle R (Turning Point), Makenzie (Boyertown Inn)

**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))

- Inventory January 17th or 24<sup>th</sup> 2026
- Call from Area 59 alt delegate, EPGSA (non-voting yr) and NERAASA, info on area59AA.org

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

- September minutes were emailed out after last month's meetings and paper copies here tonight.
- October 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](mailto:Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Paper copies of itemized income and expenses available.
- 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>	\$6,847.67
Total Revenue	\$818.00
Total Expense	(\$1,143.76)
Final Balance	\$6,521.94
Less Prudent Reserve	\$2000.00
<b>Available Funds</b>	\$4,521.94

### ACTIVITIES FUND

<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$1,515.49
Total Income	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$0.00
<b>Final Balance</b>	\$1,515.49

### PETTY CASH

<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$50.40
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Total Income	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$0.00
<b>Final Balance</b>	<b>\$50.40</b>

## WORKSHOP/ CONVENTION

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

- Insurance premium November, \$395
- October 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.
  - November 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.



- December Institution commitments on website.

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

- Its been slow.
- We are now connected with the Spanish Intergroup for Spanish speaking callers.
- Start: September 23, 2025
- End: October 28, 2025
  - o Talk: 1
  - Information: 3
  - Hang Up: 6
- 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))

- Absent
- Bottom of the Barrel Group, no meeting Tuesday 7:30pm 11/4 Election Day.

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

- Dreamcast charge will fall off with established website.
- Archives are being loaded, transcribing handwritten documents.

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

- Absent, email; the only update is progress on loading files on website.

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

- Updated literature inventory printed and attached to minutes.

- Ordered books and pamphlets, and brought new catalogs to business meeting.
- Discounted 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

- Planning Alcahthon at EDI 12/31/25 12p-1a, \$100 rent includes kitchen hall and classrooms.
- To have in person meeting with Scott Althouse to review event schedule.

### **Corrections**

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

- Meet Thursdays. Going smooth, coordinator has sign up beforehand 10-15 participants. Basketball court alt meeting place.
- 3 men are scheduled for each week to carry meeting.
- 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](mailto:WomensPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Meet Mondays, 5-7 attend.
- 3 women go, looking for volunteers.

**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))

- Absent

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

- Openly looking for events to attend to present public A.A. information.
- 3 new committee members.
- Visited every police station in Berks county. Will visit fire departments in November

### **District Rep Reports**

**District 33** – Stu-

- Multiple Intergroup "Share Day" tentatively in February.
- EPGSA, discussion on protecting literature, @ Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center 11/14-16/25 looking for volunteers. Area59aa.org

**District 66** – Tom-

- Absent

**District 67** – Tony

- Absent

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

- Email: The speaker jam committee has decided to postpone the November 22 event to the spring time, most likely in April. The committee determined this to be the prudent course of action given the accelerated timeframe, coupled with the schedules of committee members and prospective speakers. We look forward

to hosting this event in Spring 2026. We welcome anyone who is interested in participating on the committee.

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

- No picnic. Focusing toward Alcathon.

**Ad-Hoc Finance-**

- Proposed combining Petty cash and Workshop & Convention funds into General Fund.
- Plan to propose benefits of having one fund and evidence of surrounding Intergroups operating finances through one general fund.
- Ad-Hoc meeting again in November, trailing a budget for committees who use funds.

**Old Business**

- Mike (Alt-Chair) made motion to add Alt- Chair to organize Inventory once a panel to structure manual. Passed unanimously.
- Gabreil made motion to remove soberstock and spiritual breakfast from events page on RBI website. Tabled to get HG conscious.
- PI/CPC utilizing budget, stating use and involvement in report.
- Discussion about homegroups running meetings at Alcathon.

**New 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.

***Next Intergroup Meeting: 25 November 2025 @ 7pm***