



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 27 January 2026

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Secretary Read Concept # 1.

“The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

New Representatives: Nikki P (Leesport), Paul M (Freedom From Bondage), Renae S (Turning Point), Carol (Wilshire).

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

- Absent

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

- RBI inventory postponed to March 14th, 2026 @ 11a-3p.
- Alex N (Area 59 alt-delegate) “All Intergroups Day,” with Eastern PA Intergroups and Area 59 3/28/26 @ EDI. Flyer at meeting.
 - o 10 different Intergroups and food provided.

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

- December minutes were emailed out after last month’s meetings and paper copies here tonight.
- January 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.

Ad-Hoc Finance-

- Created a buject based on prior year revenue and expenses.
- Displayed variances in attached document.

Treasurer's Report – Kay (contact: Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Approved upcoming expenses: \$4,000 workshop in April, \$250 RBI Inventory in March, PI/CPC \$100/month.
- 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.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance	Prudent Reserve	Available Funds
General Fund	\$6,120.65	\$6,336.55	\$2,000	\$4,336.55
Activities Fund	\$1,840.49	\$500.15	0	\$500.15

- January 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.
- February 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.



- March Institution commitments on website.

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

- Absent, emailed report.
- Connected with the Spanish Intergroup for Spanish speaking callers.
- Start: December 24, 2025
- End: January 27, 2026
 - Information: 3
 - Speak to: 1
 - Hang Up: 3
 - Solicitations: 1
- Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org

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

- First quarter schedules handed out at RBI December meeting, no extra copies available.

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

- Absent.

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. Complete by the end of March.
- Fun Fact: January 7th 1960 3 homegroups in Berks County involved in sentencing for intoxication.

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

- Updated literature inventory here at business meeting.
- Discounted 1st edition to \$2.00, RBI inventory sold out.
- Literature price increase goes into effect 2/1/26. RBI to increase prices after current inventory depleted.
 - 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, attached to minutes, and on RBI website.

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

- Alcathon at EDI 12/31/25
 - o Total expense \$1,565.34
 - o Attended well
 - o Thank you to Homegroups for hosting meetings and collecting 7th tradition.
- Boyertown Inn Alcathon thanks everyone for their service.

Corrections

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

- Meet Thursdays, 2/13/26 next training for new volunteers.
- New applications for 2026, see Robbie, intergroup website to update application.

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

- Meet Mondays. Looking for volunteers, printed applications for new applications 2026.
- One inmate who went home for holidays was triggered and did not use due to literature provided by RBI.
- We have signup sheets for inmates to attend meetings and will be ordering more pamphlets.

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)

- In need of female volunteers to read a 6 sentence spiel at women’s meetings.

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

- Attended Alcathon and handed out literature.
- Contacting Area 59 for Community outreach ideas.
- Planning police presentations
- Business outreach in March
- Need business cards

District Rep Reports

District 33 –Stu

- NERAASA 2/20-22/26 Portland, ME.
- 4/11 Preconference in Cornwall, 5/30 Mini Assembly
- 2/28 Leesport Pancake Party

District 66 – Tom-

- Inventory 1/10, improve communication and create a district calendar

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.
- Looking for volunteers, email Tim.
- Event and food are free. Will have sign-up for attendees

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

- Nothing to report.

Old 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.

New Business

- No motions made outside of normal meeting functions.
 - o Discussion to schedule new representative orientation and committees attending Speaker Jam with literature.

Closed with the Responsibility Pledge: "I am responsible. When anyone anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible." Al S. 1965 International Convention in Toronto

Intergroup Inventory: 14 March 2026 @ 11am Doors open 10am

Next Intergroup Business Meeting: 24 February 2026 @ 7pm