



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 24 February 2026

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. The secretary Read Concept # 2.

“When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference- excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter- the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.”

New Representatives: Scott S. (Turning Point), Bryan K. (Robesonia), Laura (Morgantown), Jeanie H (Congo Sat.), Adam (Wyomissing).

**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) )

- Absent
- RBI inventory postponed to March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 11a-3p.

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

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

- 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
<b>General Fund</b>	\$6,336.55	\$6,963.90	\$2,000	\$4963.90
<b>Activities Fund</b>	\$500.15	\$500.15	0	\$500.15

- February Treasurer Report approved.

**Ad-Hoc Finance-** Kay (Contact: [Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

- Will meet in March, no new report

**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.
  - March commitments remaining reviewed. **Not all March commitments were taken.**
  - 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.



- April Institution commitments on website.

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

- Connected with the Spanish Intergroup for Spanish speaking callers.
- Start: January 27, 2026
- End: February 24,2026
- Information: 2
- Speak to:
- Hang Up: 2
- Solicitations:
  - One woman asked for transportation to a meeting, and a volunteer aided her.
- 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

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

- Updated application to volunteer at the prison.
- Uploading HG histories with archives.

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

- HG Histories to be uploaded on website by end of quarter.
- News articles involving A.A. in Berks 1955-75 to be loaded on website by end of year.
- Fun Fact: February 1947 Marty Mann spoke in Reading.
  - o Mann; author of "Women Suffer Too," organized the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism (NCEA) in 1944. She traveled across the country to educate on the importance of treatment of the fatal disease of alcoholism.
  - o Article from Feb 1970 show Berks County having 8 Home Groups compred to 60-70+ today.

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

- Absent. Price increase will apply to inventory with next order.
- January literature inventory here at business meeting.
- Discounted 1<sup>st</sup> edition to \$2.00, RBI inventory sold out.
- Literature price increase goes into effect 2/1/26. RBI to increase prices with current order.
  - 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](mailto:mailto:Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting, attached to minutes, and on RBI website.

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

- Nothing going on right now.

**Corrections**

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

- Meet Thursdays, going well
- New applications for 2026 on the intergroup website, see Robert.
- Coordinators want a roll call to confirm who attends verses who signed up.

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

- Absent, meet Mondays. Looking for volunteers, new applications 2026 on the website. See Lorraine.

**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))

- Attended Reading Young People Super Bowl Party
- PA state police reached out, for RBI PI/CPC to give a presentation.
- New business cards

**District Rep Reports**

**District 33** –Stu

- General Service Conference- 4/11/26 Pre-conference sharing
- “All Intergroups Day,” with Eastern PA Intergroups and Area 59 3/28/26 @ EDI. Flyer at meeting.
  - o 10 different Intergroups and food provided.

**District 66** – Tom-

- Improving communication via Whats App and a Callender
- Visiting silent groups
- Attended NERAAASA: Staying grounded in traditions with changes in technologies.

**District 67** – Tony

Absent

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

- No new report
- 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, method to be determined.

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

- Starting to look into venues.

**Old Business**

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

**New Business**

- Mark- Change to start time at Teen Challenge from 7:15 to 7:00pm
- Greg- Motion made to add Institution commitment in Hope Rescue Mission 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30pm
  - o 18 Yes – 2 oppose. No minority opinion. Motion passed

- Greg meeting with Hope Rescue Mission staff to acquire more specific details.

**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 March 2026 @ 7pm***