



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 23 June 2026

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. The Alt. Chair read Concept #6.

"On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in the most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous."

New Representatives: Ben (Great Fact) Sam (YASNY)

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

- Absent, attended BTG Area zoom meeting with Dave
- Email discussion going around direction of RBI with funds

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

- No report

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

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

- Absent, (Alt chair read expenses and contributions.) 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	\$5999.41	\$5,756.11	\$2,000	\$3,756.11
Activities Fund	\$625.15	\$625.15	0	\$625.15

- June Treasurer Report approved as submitted.

Ad-Hoc Finance- Kay (Contact: Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Mark: No meeting this month. To meet on an undetermined date in July.

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.
 - July 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.



- August Institution commitments on website.

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

- Forming an Ad Hoc for cheaper phone and answering services, and will try to keep current number.
- Looking into number that calls volunteers on the phone list.
- Connected with the Spanish Intergroup for Spanish speaking callers.
- Start: May 26, 2026
- End: June 23, 2026

Information: 3 answered by hotline
Talk: 1 (Locked door at freedom from bondage)
Hang Up: 1
Solicitations:

- Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org

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

- Absent

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

Absent-

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

- Absent, email read, no new developments.

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

- Updated literature inventory printed and available at this meeting. As well as attached to minutes.
- Literature price increases as inventory replenished.
- New 12 & 12s, ordering more inventory, pamphlets and books.
- Looking for new chair with more energy.

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)

- Picnic

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

- Picnic 9/12/26 at Nicholas Stoltzfus Homestead, 1700 Tulpehocken Rd, Wyomissing, PA 19610
- 64 chairs, tables, have space noon until 6:30pm, rent is \$300 from activities fund.
- Will have flyers made, and will have sign up next month for volunteers.

Corrections

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

- Meet Thursdays, going well, Big Book every other week, 9 members (2 intermittent.)
- New applications for 2026 on the intergroup website, see Robert. Next quarterly orientation August 13th.
- Dave: Lancaster county intergroup men willing to come to meetings,

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

- Meet Mondays. 10-12 inmates attend. They state, "This is the most sober I've ever been."

- Needs volunteers, new applications 2026 on the website. See Lorraine. 6 members.
- Motion made to order 100 daily meditations @ \$0.20 each for women's corrections. Passed

Bridging the Gap/First Contact– Dave (Contact: BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Dave voted committee chair for BTG
- Spoke to Jim from Area: 2025 4,000 applications filled out, 1,000 followed through, in area 59. 3 were in Berks county.
- Plan to present information to prisons institutions and hospitals
- Applications on Area59.com, "Bridging the Gap," "Guide," "Application." Zoom meetings 4th Thursdays 730pm

Visitation – Tim M (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

- Absent, Nikki P met with Tim. Looking for help working on format and plan. Possibly combining with District night out.

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

- Absent

District Rep Reports

District 33 –Stu

- General Service Conference, bought Everything AA app, 5th edition of BB approved.
- Voting year
- Many HG picnics listed in the Alternative

District 66 – Tom-

- 53,000 HGs 18,000 contribute
- Workshop coming
- January 27th orientation

District 67 – Tony

- Absent

Old Business

-Discussion points, no new motions made.

- Mike- Inventory points for discussion. Typed paper copies available at the meeting.
 - o Buddy system for new reps
 - o Assistant webmaster
 - o Liaison to the three districts
 - o Outgoing officers to help new chairs
 - o What's App group chat to better communicate with Intergroup.
 - o Letters to different professional groups and PSAs
 - o How to generate interest in RBI
 - o BTG needs coordinator
 - o Hotline cost versus market value of phone and answering service.
- Bop P- Cash surplus. Ask HG what we can do to pass the message
 - o Kay- Workshop costs come out of General fund and activity costs not focused on passing the message are taken from activity fund.
 - o Nikki P- There are workshops in and outside the area centered on different committees. Unity would like Activity contributions for RBI picnic.
- Nate- Open source options for hotline.
 - o Bob P- Trent, hotline chair responsible for hotline cost assessment and delegation.
- Kay- Noticing less committee chairs here. Can we forward reports if not attending?
 - o Nikki P- Most committees only have a chairperson.

New Business

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- Dave voted committee chair for BTG.
- Mark: motion for 100 "meeting in a pocket" and a case (20) B.B. for women's teen challenge. Passed

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." AI S. 1965 International Convention in Toronto

Next Intergroup Business Meeting: 28 July 2026 @ 7pm