



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 26 May 2026

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. The Alt. Chair read Concept # 5.

"Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered."

New Representatives: Leroy (Turning Point), Adam (Wyomissing), Clint (RYP)

Chair's Report –Gregg G (Contact: Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) No report

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

- RBI Inventory points printed, take back to HG. Addressed in new business.

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

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

- 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	\$7,482.50	\$5999.41	\$2,000	\$3999.41
Activities Fund	\$600.15	\$625.15	0	\$625.15

- May Treasurer Report approved as submitted.

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

- No report. To meet on an undetermined date.

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.
 - June 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.



- July Institution commitments on website.

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

- Absent, emailed report.
- Connected with the Spanish Intergroup for Spanish speaking callers.
- Start: April 28, 2026
- End: May 26, 2026

Information: 2
Talk: 1
Hang Up: 2
Solicitations: 0

- The 2 info calls were for meetings and the call center gave them the information they requested.
- Unfortunately this next call did not get handled due to volunteers not answering, voicemails being full or numbers no longer in service. The 2 people that did answer were not near that area. I did reach out to the caller once I got the call log. He did not answer but I left him a voicemail.
- Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org

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

- Absent
- Robeson Group (Wed & Fri) asking for updates to meeting types. Tim and Sam emailed.

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

- Absent

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

- No progress on website this month.
- May is 75 year for Al Anon and May 1968 Alateen started in Reading.

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.
- Activity a little slow.

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)

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

- Deciding venue. Tentatively 9/12/26

Corrections

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

- Absent. Meet Thursdays, going well, 9 members (2 intermittent.)
- New applications for 2026 on the intergroup website, see Robert. Last quarterly orientation was May 7th.

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

- Absent. Meet Mondays. Needs volunteers, new applications 2026 on the website. See Lorraine. 4 members.

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

- Absent, and Chris O. is stepping down.
- Dave (Springview) is asked if Area BTG coordinator could speak to intergroup.
- Applications on Area59.com, "Bridging the Gap," "Guide," "Application." Zoom meetings 4th Thursdays 730pm

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

- Absent

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

- Not a lot going on. Can attend sober activities and set up booths. Will be attending Come As You Are picnic 5/31/26
- Bought a canopy and tables. New business cards and wrist bands available.
- Working with nursing students to observe meetings, and working to bring a presentation to hospital/ school.
- Has contacted every police department, some perceive AA negatively, and no interest in information.

District Rep Reports

District 33 – Stu

- Agenda items approved 5/9, Mini assemblies 5/30 and 6/14
- Picnics/ Anniversaries: Come As You Are 5/31, Boyertown 6/27, We Stopped In Time, Springveiw 6/7 @7p

District 66 – Tom-

- Absent

District 67 – Tony

- Absent

Old Business

- No change to Hotline cost cutting, Bob P will not head changes to hotline. Gabriel M volunteered to head cause.

New 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.

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

Next Intergroup Business Meeting: 23 June 2026 @ 7pm