



Reading - Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes of 26 June 2018

The meeting was pounded to order by Mike with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long-form of the Tradition of the month.

New Representatives

Chris M. – St. Gabriel's Grp

Jordan R. – Seconds & Inches

Chair's Report – Mike M. (contact: Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Next month due to a church event we will be meeting at the Community Center on the corner.

Alt. Chair's Report – Robert D. – No report (contact: Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Secretary's Report – Mark S. (Notes to: Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Minutes were provided, and a motion was made and approved to accept the report.

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

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and Expenses Summary YTD were provided.

	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
General Fund (available)	\$555.67	\$659.31
Activities Fund	\$1,377.41	\$1,377.41
Petty Cash	\$107.13	\$114.61

A literature purchase this month was not noted, will be in the report next month. A motion passed to accept the report.

Schedules – Tyler (contact: Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Noted additions and updates to the schedules, including removals of some defunct groups.

Hotline – Chris G. (contact: Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

With 3 new names (2 female, 1 male) there are now 21 men and 18 women volunteers; emailed the list of Area 59 Intergroup Hotline numbers for out-of-area callers.

There were 18 calls in total, as follows:

For Mtg Info: 4 Females, 6 Males

To Talk: 5 Females, 3 Males.

The Alternative – Tammy G. (Send blurbs to: Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Tammy asks for just a few days before the Intergroup meeting to get AA-Related info (blurbs, announcements, etc.) into print. If recovery-related but not AA, she will distribute it in an addendum publication. Copies of *The Alternative* were made available, and it is also available on our web site.

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

Latest update to inventory was made available. Let him know ASAP if you need anything!

Corrections

Men's – Al S. (via: Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org)

Volunteers are very much needed. Please announce at your meeting!

Corrections

Women's – Susan (via: WomansPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Volunteers are sorely needed; PLEASE ANNOUNCE! Meetings are Tuesday from 7-8 pm. Applications are available on the RBI website or from Susan and the filled apps are returned to Susan.

Archives – Larry M. (Email: Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Has materials (pictures, sign-in board) of early WSRG; a motion passed to look into getting the board covered/framed professionally (rather than the cheap plastic it has now) to preserve it.

Unity – Misty H. (Contact: Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Picnic July 21 at Mohnton Playground from 12-5, with setup starting at 11. Flyers were made available and is also posted on our (RBI) website. There will also be a memorial for Robin around 3.

Website – Greg G. (Email to: Info@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

"It's up and running!"™

Bridging the Gap – Terry (Contact: BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Working from home. Would like to step aside for someone else to take over the job, should someone in your homegroup be interested; please mention it at your next business meeting.

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

Drafting a letter for local schools and will be distributing literature to township buildings.

Visitation – Tyler (Contact: Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Nothing new at the moment.

Institutions – Rob C. (Email: Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)

Called St. Joe's (Haven) about having someone in the meeting at all times as previously discussed. After several calls there's been no resolution, so our commitments there will be suspended until further notice. All commitments were filled.

District 33 – Eric H.

Area 59 archives is looking for a bigger space; all home groups are to be consulted. Nov 2-4 is EPGSA. PA State Convention Aug 3-5th; see the Alternative and/or Area site.

District 66 – Alan F

A workshop is being planned to be held most likely in August; more as it comes up. Noted the Area 59 archives search for a new location as essentially doubling the budget, but providing larger, climate-controlled storage, and a meeting space and an administrative area that anyone may use.

District 67 – Rick R. has cycled out; no replacement as of yet (though it's announced every month.)

Old Business

Wernersville still needs Big Books! To donate, contact Tammy G. (*The Alternative*)

Rol announced he'd be stepping down from the Treasurer position for medical reasons, so we will be needing a new Treasurer, hopefully before September. **Please announce!**

New Business

Regarding the upcoming elections of a new Intergroup panel, Robert noted the Spirit of Rotation and that we are not officers for life! Also, we qualify the volunteers, not volunteer the qualified! So don't be afraid to step up if you aren't sure you can do the job; we'll figure it out!

And remember we meet at the Community Center (across from old firehouse) next month!

Next Intergroup Meeting: 24 July 2018

A motion was passed to adjourn. The Responsibility Pledge marked the end of the meeting.