



Reading Berks Intergroup

Meeting Minutes – July 27, 2010

Opening

The meeting was called to order by Kenny T. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Tradition of the month was then read.

New Reps: Matias - 611 Group

Michele – Books and People Group

Chairperson’s report – Kenny T.

Reminded visitors that only reps can vote. Thanked everyone for making Intergroup work so well.

Alternate Chair’s report – Beth B.

The *Circle of Hope Roundup* committee met before the Intergroup meeting and discussed ways to streamline operations. The event is scheduled for June 3, 4 & 5 (2011) at Penn State/Berks, and early registration is recommended (still up in the air a tad, but \$25 now, \$30 after the fund-raising Dinner/Dance is the current rumor.)

Secretary’s Report – Mark S.

Copies of last month’s minutes were made available, as was the sign-in sheet.

Treasurer’s Report - Greg G.

The basket was passed. Copies of the report were distributed and read:

	<u>Starting Balance</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Prudent Reserve	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
General Fund	\$1,540.50	\$1,421.26
Activities Fund	\$578.79	\$766.29
Petty Cash	\$56.70	\$78.70

Reminded folks to please annotate the name of your group with your donation. Also, include a return address should you wish a receipt of payment. Reminded those making donations to annotate whether donation is to *General* or *Activities* fund.

Hotline -- Ted

Calls for the past month (66 in total) included:

For Information - 47	Solicitations - 2	
Wrong Numbers - 3	Ride to Mtg - 2	Schedule Requests - 3
To Talk - 5	Call Backs - 4	

Calls are now coming through as “ADVANTAGE TELEM” (on Ted’s Caller ID.)

Schedules – Danielle

Schedules were made available. Get changes in as soon as you have them!

Alternative -- Angelo

Nothing new, but asked for news and announcements.

Literature – Greg (temporarily doing the duty until someone steps up!)

Please email literature requests ASAP for timely fulfillment:

[http://www.literature@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:literature@readingberksintergroup.org)

...or phone at: 610-562-0507

Asked for volunteers for Literature Chair position, as Chris is no longer available. Also, he brought the books discussed last month for the prisons.

Corrections – Terry and Diane

Men's – For the last two weeks they were unable to meet due to other activities at the prison. Announced that volunteer spots were now available!

Women's – Still needs female volunteers. Noted that you must be off probation for 2 years before you may volunteer.

Archives – Henry (New Life)

Meets on 2nd and 4th Sundays at Henry's. Still needs group histories. And volunteers. Please. Henry needs help. Seriously.

Unity – Beth for Carrie

Beth read a letter apologizing for her absence. (Seems she's getting married.) Carrie will be supplying the plates and cutlery, etc. for the picnic; however, still needs volunteers to help set up and asks additionally for people to bring sodas, covered dishes... You know the drill.

The Intergroup picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th, to be held at Gring's Mill from 12 to 5pm. (see *Notes/Announcements* on next page)

Website – Greg G.

"It's up and running." Schedules and events are updated.

Bridging the Gap – Terry

First Contact volunteer forms were made available and volunteers were solicited.

Institutions Report - Steve W. (again needs women!)

The sheet was passed and commitments signed up for. Please check the web site for open commitments and/or contact Steve to volunteer.

District 33 – Mike R.

Meets 3rd Thursday of each month – come on down!

District 66 – Connie - n/a

District 67 – Joe

Announced the EPGSA for November 12th to 14th, (details in next month's Minutes' *Notes/Announcements*)

Old Business

If you're not busy on Tuesday night, check out the 7pm open meeting at Albright
(see schedule.)

New Business

Next Intergroup Meeting – August 24, 2010

Adam retained the key for next month.

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

(Steve W. got the remaining commitments filled!)

→ Notes/Announcements ←

→ Join the **16th Year Anniversary Celebration of the Gibraltar AA Group**, Friday, July 30th starting at 7:00 pm. Food, Fun, Fellowship, Speaker at 8:00 pm. All are welcome!!!

St. John's Church, Gibraltar
1045 Old River Road, Birdsboro, PA

→ Come to the **611 Group's Summer Lunch**, Thursday, August 26th from 11am-1pm, at the 1st United Church of Christ, 611 Washington Street in Reading! (Use Reed St. door)

Food – Fun – Speaker
(free will donation)

→ **District 67 / 13th Annual Picnic**, Sunday, August 29th from 12pm-5pm at Gibraltar Park, Gibraltar, PA. Speakers at 2pm. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers provided! Bring a covered dish! Donations requested. 50/50 and other Raffles. Bring your Sponsor, Sponsee, Newcomer, Family, Friends (but NO PETS!) Hope to see you!

→ **End of Summer Intergroup Picnic** is scheduled for September 26th at Gring's Mill, 2083 Tulpehocken Rd, Wyomissing PA, from 12pm to 5-ish. (same location as last year... up the hill from the main parking lot, by the volleyball courts.) **Please** bring covered dishes (preferably with some sort of food in them,) desserts, a volleyball and refreshments!

Respectfully Submitted - Mark S, Secretary