

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 22, 2018

The Chairperson, Kevin, called to order the regular monthly meeting of the ABE Intergroup Association at 8:00 PM at Wesley Methodist Church on Center Street, Bethlehem.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chairperson (Kevin: Chairperson@aalv.org)

- Committee Chairperson Elections will be held during our June meeting. Remember, you do not need to be an IGR to be a Chair. If you are interested, contact Kevin.
- Rhubarb Jim's family was very appreciative of the support shown at his memorial service.
- Be sure to check out our website: www.aalv.org. EVERYTHING related to Intergroup can be found here: events, By-Laws, meeting schedule, contact information for the Steering Committee, as well as an abundance of other information. Check it out!
- Share the Meeting Guide App with your friends and group members!

Secretary (Trina: Secretary@aalv.org)

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted 46 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- New IGR packets were handed out to each IGR in attendance and will be handed out to each group as they attend in the future. These packets can ONLY be picked up by the group's IGR or alternate. Please see the Secretary after the meeting for your copy!
- The April Meeting Minutes were emailed to the IGRs and were approved as submitted by voice vote.

Treasurer (Janis: Treasurer@aalv.org)

- The May Financial Report was provided to the IG Reps and was approved by voice vote.

Vice-Chair (Jim: Vicechair@aalv.org)

- The suggested By-Laws Revisions were distributed. Note: they were reduced from 11 to four pages! We will vote on these for adoption at our June Meeting. Should you have any additional changes or suggestions to these, please email Jim prior to June 11, as our June meeting will be on June 26. This will give him ample time to get a final copy.
- Jim is gathering ideas and volunteers for the Workshop Committee. Present ideas are 6th & 7th Steps and Service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitals & Institutions (Heather: institutions@aalv.org)

- Our committee meeting is Saturday, May 26 at 10am at the IGR office.
- If any groups have extra big books lying around, we could use them!
- There are many opportunities to carry the message: contact Heather.

Public Information (Scott: PublicInfo@aalv.org)

- The card in the front of the new IGR packet is beneficial to share with newcomers. Scott will try to make a larger format of this to share with those suffering alcoholics who may not be aware of the Hotline phone number or our website to find meetings, for example.

Telephone Service (Tom: Telephone@aalv.org)

- The Hotline took 171 calls:
 - 48 were outgoing to members to perform the nine 12 step calls.
 - 142 were for informational purposes.
- EVERY Saturday at 1pm there is a Hotline Meeting held at the IGR office. Most attendees are there roughly Noon-230pm. Please bring your group members, sponsors, or sponsees. If you would like Tom to speak at your home group contact him. (oh and there's usually pizza at the meeting!)
- We still need more groups to participate to make this work (only four groups are helping with this). Most time slots are being covered by individuals, not home groups.

Literature (Duane: Bookstore@aalv.org)

- Our numbers are a little behind, however, there are two weeks left in the month, so we should be on track!
- Don't forget the bookstore carries some literature in LARGE PRINT and it's readily available on our shelves!
- Duane is leaving this position at the end of June and needs a replacement. He is willing to train any interested individual.

Schedules (Brigham: Schedules@aalv.org)

- If you have any schedule changes, whether online or print format, please email Brigham. Online changes are immediate. The next printing of schedules will occur in January. If you are looking to make a change, it is suggested that your IGR tell him at the monthly meeting and then follow-up with an email. This is so any changes can be validated by coming from an actual home group member.

Unity (Bryan: Unity@aalv.org)

- No report.

OTHER REPORTS:

Fellowship (Tom)

- A planning committee was formed for a Stepping Stones Trip. If you are interested in going, please call Tom so they can begin the planning process and determine prices and such.

District #37 Representative (Sarah)

- GSR meets tomorrow and the Archive Chair will be doing a presentation at the meeting.

District #57 Representative (ACDM)

- No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. Remember, our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26.

Respectfully submitted,

Trina Marie

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Secretary