

# ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 28, 2018

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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 D: [Chairperson@aalv.org](mailto:Chairperson@aalv.org))

- Our 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Steps Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 6 at Asbury Methodist Church, Bethlehem. The Workshop Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, August 29 at Allentown Wegmans at 7pm. They are presently vetting speakers. We need volunteers for setup on Friday October 5 at 2pm and also some to help with hospitality and during the workshop itself.
- We still have a vacancy for the Unity Chair, if interested, see Kevin.
- Tom R. is acting Telephone Chair, however, if anyone is interested, please see Tom or Kevin.

#### Secretary (Trina Marie F: [Secretary@aalv.org](mailto:Secretary@aalv.org))

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 51 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The July Meeting Minutes were emailed to the IGRs and were approved as submitted by voice vote.
- Per our newly adopted By-Laws, the following groups will be removed from IGR Roll Call, as they have not attended a Monthly Meeting in over a year. They will NOT be removed from our meeting schedule, just our roll to reduce our quorum. When the group(s) send an IGR to a monthly meeting, they will be added back to roll.
  - As Bill Sees It
  - Back to Basics
  - Bethlehem Solution
  - Citizen's Again
  - Cross Roads
  - Easton Friday Night
  - Easton South Side
  - El Sembrador
  - Eleventh Step Meditation
  - Happy Joyous & Free
  - Northwestern
  - Plan B
  - Saturday Night 12<sup>th</sup> Step
  - Serenity
  - Spiritual Awakening
  - Tatamy Women's
  - Thursday Evening
  - Tuesday Night Speaker
  - Ziegels Monday Night

#### Treasurer (Janis S: [Treasurer@aalv.org](mailto:Treasurer@aalv.org))

- The July Financial Report was provided to the IGRs and was approved by voice vote.

#### Vice-Chair (Jim P: [Vicechair@aalv.org](mailto:Vicechair@aalv.org))

- No report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### Hospitals & Institutions (Jim W: [institutions@aalv.org](mailto:institutions@aalv.org))

- The next H&I Committee Meeting will be Saturday, September 22 at 10am at the IGR office, Westgate Mall, Suite 208. Everyone is invited to attend. If you are interested in commitments, you can select one at this meeting. We presently have a lot of openings available; only about 50-60% are actually filled.
- Each month at our IGR meeting, there will be a box available for any available literature donations. You can always drop off at the IGR office as well.
- Male volunteers are needed for Northampton County Prison.
- Keenan House has 95 beds for men. Presently they have a Tuesday Speaker/Discussion Meeting and are looking to being a Friday Night Big Book Meeting.
- A new meeting will be starting on Wednesdays at 7pm (beginning October 3) at Change on Main, located at 1380 Main St, Northampton.

#### Public Information (Scott F: [PublicInfo@aalv.org](mailto:PublicInfo@aalv.org))

- Thank you to all groups that have been emailing your PDF flyers for website submission! Please use the email: [flyers@aalv.org](mailto:flyers@aalv.org).
- We had 1,000 "PI packets" created and are looking for volunteers to stuff them. They should be ready to circulate to schools and churches in October.

Literature (Susan C/Susan A: [Bookstore@aalv.org](mailto:Bookstore@aalv.org))

- August was busy at the bookstore! Sales were \$1800. We are open 6-8pm Tuesdays and 9-11am Wednesdays. You can use cash or checks. Order forms are located in your IGR packets and on the website.

Schedules (Brigham MC: [Schedules@aalv.org](mailto:Schedules@aalv.org))

- Please advise if you know of any schedule changes/closings to be posted monthly.
- We are looking to print our schedules again in October. Next month, a large copy will be made available for IGRs to update any changes for the next printing. Please plan to attend to verify your home group meeting times!

Telephone Service (Tom R: [Telephone@aalv.org](mailto:Telephone@aalv.org))

- No report.

Unity (Vacant: [Unity@aalv.org](mailto:Unity@aalv.org))

- No report.

## **OTHER REPORTS:**

Fellowship (Tom L)

- No report.

District #37 Representative (Sarah)

- Wednesday September 26 at 7pm will be their open house with food, fellowship & fun at Messiah Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.
- Area 59 Meeting will be in Wind Gap on September 9 at 11am; doors open at 8am.

District #57 Representative (Vacant)

- No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- No Old Business.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- No New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Trina Marie*

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Secretary

Our next Monthly IGR Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25.