

# ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 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 Forgotten Steps 6 & 7 Workshop is being held next weekend, Saturday, October 6. There will be nine speakers. It is a **FREE** event with food! Please plan to support either by just attending or by volunteering your time.

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

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 45 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The August Meeting Minutes were emailed to the IGRs and were approved as submitted by voice vote.

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

- The August 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))

- Many thanks to all individual and group literature donations. Remember, these can be either brought to our monthly meeting or left at the IGR office.
- The Lehigh County Prison is expanding their meeting schedule; we are in need of both men & women for service.
- Any Easton area AAs (men & women), we are in desperate need for Northampton County Prison. The clearance process is a little more extensive, but Jim will be glad to work with you to get you in there to serve!
- The next H&I Committee Meeting will be Saturday, October 20 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. Just a reminder, this committee meets every third Saturday of the month at the IGR office!

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

- Sales are up 16% over last year. Please help by planning ahead; if you know you need a larger quantity of books or coins, it takes about a week for the order to come in. Just give the bookstore some advance notice and they can have your order ready when you need!
- New order forms are in; we appreciate all orders coming on forms, it greatly help the fulfillment process as well as inventory tracking!

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

- Thank you for all the help putting together packets; we have 550 packets completed! The remainder were distributed and Scott is ready to start getting these out as schools or churches request them!

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

- An email was sent to all IGRs to review our current print copy to make any needed corrections for your home group. We are getting ready to do a new printing as we distributed the last box of schedules tonight.
- Brigham proposed to print 15k, roughly \$1900, but needed IGR approval, as this is above our yearly budget. Remember, we only print once a year. This printing should keep us from having to print in 2019. There was a motion & second. The motion carried and was approved by voice vote.

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

- Tom is researching a new opportunity, remote forwarding of the hotline. This will help to make it easier for hotline commitment to be filled. He is searching for a committee of about 10 volunteers to meet with groups for participation. We hope to have 4 shifts per day, 120 timeslots each month, and to eventually be self-sustaining and not require an answering service. This will ensure that every alcoholic that calls looking for help will be able to speak with an alcoholic in his or her time of need! We will not lose opportunities anymore!

Unity (Ryan S: [Unity@aalv.org](mailto:Unity@aalv.org))

- Welcome, Ryan S! He has stepped up to take over the vacant Unity Chair.

**OTHER REPORTS:**

Fellowship (Tom L)

- The NYE dance is quickly approaching. Details coming next month. Tom will make a flyer for volunteers.
- If you have any ideas for future trips, etc. please let Tom know!

District #37 Representative (Sarah)

- No Report.

District #57 Representative (Vacant)

- No Report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- No Old Business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- No New Business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Trina Marie*

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Secretary

Our next Monthly IGR Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 23.