

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 27, 2018

The Vice Chairperson, Jim, 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)

- Our next Workshop will be scheduled sometime in early April. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please see Jim P.
- Our 2019 Budget committee is forming; please see the Chairperson, Janis, if interested. They only meet two times and the budget will be presented at our January meeting.
- There will be NO December IGR meeting; our next monthly IGR meeting is January 22.

Secretary (Trina Marie F: secretary@aalv.org)

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 48 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The October Meeting Minutes were emailed to the IGRs and were approved as submitted by voice vote.

Treasurer (Janis S: treasurer@aalv.org)

- The November Financial Report was provided to the IGRs and was approved by voice vote.
- As there is no December IGR meeting, any groups wishing to make a December donation can mail/drop off checks at the IGR office. The address is: 2285 Schoenersville Road, Suite 208, Bethlehem, PA, 18017.

Vice-Chair (Jim P: vicechair@aalv.org)

- No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitals & Institutions (Jim W: institutions@aalv.org)

- Women's work release is adding a Tuesday evening meeting. We are looking for local group to adopt this meeting; please contact Jim W. or Susan H.
- White Deer Run Rehab (LCCR) need speakers and people to facilitate meetings; contact Katie B.
- Northampton County Prison (men & women) has a HUGE need for help! Please see Jim or any committee member for release forms.
- Literature donation box is located at our monthly meeting and at the IGR office. They are in need of soft cover 12 & 12 for a new meeting.
- Remember the committee meets the 3rd Saturday of every month at 10am at the IGR office. This is a great place to meet facilitators / find commitments!
- Be sure to check out the H&I flyer for all open commitments!

Literature (Susan C/Susan A: bookstore@aalv.org)

- Our sales are 15% better than last year!
- The Bookstore is looking to expand their hours. However, to do so, they will need volunteers for this to happen. Please contact "the Susans" if interested in filling some hours

Public Information (Scott F: publicinfo@aalv.org)

- Scott put out a box of samples, available PI packets, for all to peruse. These packets are available to AA members/group via our Bookstore. They will also be mailed to churches/schools. These packets are intended for friends/family/individuals who may have a problem/interest in AA; they are not intended for present AA members or individuals already showing interest by attending AA meetings. This is an outreach program to help the next suffering alcoholic.

Telephone Service (Tom R: telephone@aalv.org)

- No Report.

Schedules (Brigham MC: schedules@aalv.org)

- Our 2019 Schedules are here! They will be brought to each monthly or available at the bookstore for p/u. We printed 15,300 schedules, to last until our 2020 printing
- If you know of any meeting closures due to holidays, please email Brigham for website/FB posting.

Unity (Ryan S: unity@aalv.org)

- Making visits to groups that have not been in attendance
- We are unified!

OTHER REPORTS:

Fellowship (Tom L)

- The NYE Dance flyer is out. We need help! Please contact Tom.

District #37 Representative (Melissa)

- Welcome to our new ADCM, Melissa!

District #57 Representative (Vacant)

- No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No New Business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trina Marie

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Secretary

Our next Monthly IGR Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22.