

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 28, 2019

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

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chairperson (Kevin D: chairperson@aalv.org)

- No Report.

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

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 44 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The April Meeting Minutes were emailed to the IGRs and was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer (Janis S: treasurer@aalv.org)

- The April Financial Report was provided to the IGRs and was approved by voice vote.
- If you have any interest of taking on Treasurer, please get in touch with Janis! She is willing to train; you only need working knowledge of Excel for reports.

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

- Reminder: Officer Elections are next month for Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer – If you are interested, please review the responsibilities in our By-Laws and contact the presiding officer for training! Elections will happen at the end of our June meeting during new business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- By the end of June, we will be hosting 84 meetings in the ABE area. We need women at Northampton Country Prison! The jail can program is doing great! Thank you to all the individuals and groups for your donations of time and literature!!
- Our Inmate Sponsor Program desperately needs help.

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

- Bookstore is doing well! We covered two conferences this past month. We now have a line of grapevine books. Be sure to check out new stock during our Saturday hours!

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

- Scott attended Rally in the Valley and was well received!

Telephone Service (Dave M: telephone@aalv.org)

- Our Hotline is changing from AnswerNet to cloudphone. Our May trial went well. We are fully staffed with the allowed 20 volunteers/phone lines. They answered 105 calls for a total of 353 minutes used. We still have the ability to man the office while using cloudphone! Dave is looking for suggestions and feedback. He is looking to setup a service rotation, as we can only have 20 persons listed at any given time. This is going to be a huge savings for us as it only costs \$24.95 / month vs. AnswerNet \$270 / month.
- We are in need of 12th step volunteers, both men and women, willing to do 12th step calls as they come into the Hotline. Please contact Dave if interested.

Schedules (Brigham MC: schedules@aalv.org)

- No Report.

Unity (Dan C: unity@aalv.org)

- No Report.

OTHER REPORTS:

Fellowship (Tom L)

- No Report.

District #37 Representative (Melissa)

- Please review www.area59.org for a listing of upcoming events

District #57 Representative (Jen)

- No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No New Business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trina Marie

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Secretary

Our next Monthly IGR Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 24, at which time Officer Elections will be held!