

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 25, 2019

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)

- Thank you to the fellow officers, whose terms are ending this evening! Over the past few years, through advancing technology, we have accomplished a lot which aided to save a lot of money for Intergroup!

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

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 55 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The May Meeting Minutes were emailed to the IGRs and was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer (Janis S: treasurer@aalv.org)

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

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

- No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Thank you for your Jail Can support! We started a new meeting, "Hope's Alive", on Sunday nights at New Bethany Ministries. We are adding a third Women's Meeting at Lehigh County Prison. We have openings for Men (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday) at Lehigh Country Prison. We are in desperate need of both men & women for Northampton County Prison Meetings.

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

- The bookstore is doing well! Thank you to our volunteers!

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

- We got more requests coming in for our PI packets. The McCann School of Business would like PI to setup a table at a student fair on July 17 from 10am-2pm. We could use some volunteers to help staff this and help to educate others on AA.

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

- The Hotline is doing well and bugs are being worked out as we go. This has been a big money saver for us! There is a committee of 18 persons, who are the "voice" (taking the calls vs. leaving a message). They have received well over 250 calls last month, speaking for over 422 minutes. If by chance, someone cannot answer an incoming call, they have the option to leave a voice mail and Dave replies ASAP! The Hotline can still be manned at the office; so take your sponsees and do some step work while answering the line!
- This Saturday, June 29 from 3-5pm Dave will be available at the IGR office for feedback / suggestions for our new Hotline. We really could use some help with our 12th step list, men & women who can be called to reach out to alcoholics in THEIR respective areas! It is difficult for someone in Easton to quickly aid a suffering alcoholic in Northampton and vice versa! Please attend Saturday or contact Dave if you are able to serve as a 12th Step Volunteer, ALL locations in the Valley are needed!

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)

- All of the conference reports are available online. Please review www.area59.org for a listing of upcoming events.

District #57 Representative (Jen)

- There is an upcoming July 4 Alcothon that needs support.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Officer Elections were held:
 - Chairperson – Dave M. agreed to be temporary until someone steps up
 - Vice Chairperson – Bill R.
 - Secretary – Rachel F.
 - Treasurer – Susan A.

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trina Marie

Trina Marie F.
Secretary

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