

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 27, 2019

The Chairperson, Dave M., 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 (Dave M.: Chairperson@aalv.org)

- No decision regarding closing Intergroup office. Options are being looked at. At minimum need phone line and place to store/sell books for Bookstore.
- If your group meeting place/church has availability to house the Bookstore & a phone line, please contact Chairperson.

Secretary (Rachel F.: Secretary@aalv.org)

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 50 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The Minutes of the July 2019 meeting were emailed to the IG Reps and were approved as submitted by voice vote.

Treasurer (Susan A.: Treasurer@aalv.org)

- The July financial report was provided to the IG Reps and was approved by voice vote.

Vice-Chair (Bill R.: Vicechair@aalv.org)

- BB Comes Alive Service Group proposed joint workshop with IG on Sat. 11/9. More discussion next month to follow regarding if this follows the traditions/bylaws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Jail can program is outstanding & thanks are extended to groups.
- Introduction of "Inmate Release" packets. 84% recidivism rate. Literature given upon release to selected inmates.
- New meeting at New Bethany Ministries needs support.
- Northampton County Prison men & women NEED MORE **VOLUNTEERS!** Just 1 hour a month minimum.
- If you work in a Behavioral Health unit or are able to arrange a meeting in a BH unit, please contact H&I.
- See aalv.org for more details about each commitment.

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

- **SERVICE COMMITMENT:** Requesting help mailing information packets to churches, organizations, etc. Your input & ideas are encouraged. Postage will be reimbursed.
- 2 types of packets: Students & Others.

Telephone Service (Bob L. & Sue B.: Telephone@aalv.org)

- New system very responsive to callers. Positive feedback.
- Can use more names for **volunteer** list.
- Chair position FILLED! Thank you Bobby & Sue for volunteering.

Literature (Susan C.: Bookstore@aalv.org)

- World Service is upgrading billing system so literature sales are slightly slower to fill - 1-2 week delay at most for some literature, but overall going well.

Schedules (Brigham: Schedules@aalv.org)

- Many schedules left.

Unity (vacant)

- No report.

Fellowship (Tom)

- No report.

District #37 Representative (Melissa A.: d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Eastern PA General Service convention - see Rep for instructions to fill out form which may be complicated
- area59aa.org

District #57 Representative (Jen S.: adcm.district57@gmail.com)

- No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel F.

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Secretary