

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 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 Intergroup mtg Dec.
- All groups are encouraged to utilize the Intergroup office (at the Westgate Mall 2nd floor), for as long as it is there. AA is not moving until lease is up. Office can be used for step work, etc. Email chairperson@aalv.org for security code.

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

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 42 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The Minutes of the August 2019 meeting were emailed to the IG Reps and were approved as submitted by voice vote.

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

- The August financial report was provided to the IG Reps and was approved by voice vote.
- All contributions greatly appreciated. Thank you to all groups who contributed.

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

- Suggestions for upcoming unity/fellowship events — contact Vice-Chair.
- 2 unity/fellowship themed events per year are proposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Jail can program going very well.
- New Bethany meeting closed (Sundays) due to lack of support.
- **Position open for Northampton County Women Facilitator.** Former facilitator, Alexis S. is thanked for her service.
- Pyramid & White Deer Run running well. Most H&I meetings have coverage.
- NCP & LCP stocked with books & pamphlets.
- See aalv.org for more details about each commitment.

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

- Meeting guide app given to GSO. Updated version available. See flyer.
- ABE Intergroup has a Facebook page. Must be invited by current group member or email PI chair for FB invite.

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

- Cloud Phone accommodates 20 volunteers. All phone calls have been answered thanks to the volunteers.
- 12-step call list will be made available ONLY to the volunteers, not for fellowship-wide distribution.
- List of AA's who will give rides to people from the hotline also available to 12-step volunteers.
- **Service opportunity — more volunteers always welcome for 12-step volunteers/people willing to give rides -** contact Bob/Sue @ the above email.

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

- **Tuesday night 6-8pm shift & Saturday morning volunteer shift open.** Shifts are once/month.
- Books & coins are available to purchase.

Schedules (Brigham: Schedules@aalv.org)

- New schedules anticipated release February. Cost-saving ideas & new distribution methods will be presented in the coming months.
- Update on MEETING GUIDE APP: Notes can be entered such as temporary closings (Bible school, Holiday closings, etc.). Flyer with more details and instructions will be worked on. Contact Chair.

Unity (vacant)

- No report.
- **OPENING for Unity Chair!**

Fellowship (Tom)

- Meg from One Day at a Time interested in the position.
- Looking for venue for Intergroup New Year's Eve party.

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

- EPGSA registration extended (Oct 15 online. Oct 30 day registration.) Flyers available.
- area59aa.org

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

- WORKSHOP on early, middle, and late-sobriety. Saturday 10/12 10-2. Nurses' Quarters in Allentown (17th & Chew. **Volunteers welcome to help set up.**

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel F.

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Secretary