

# ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 22, 2019

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Scott F. filled in for Chairperson & 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](mailto:Chairperson@aalv.org))

- No Intergroup mtg Dec.

Secretary (Rachel F.: [Secretary@aalv.org](mailto:Secretary@aalv.org))

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 39 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The Minutes of the September 2019 meeting were emailed to the IG Reps and were approved as submitted by voice vote.

Treasurer (Susan A.: [Treasurer@aalv.org](mailto:Treasurer@aalv.org))

- The October financial report was provided to the IG Reps and was approved by voice vote.
- If your contribution is not listed, please email the above address.

Vice-Chair (OPEN: [Vicechair@aalv.org](mailto:Vicechair@aalv.org))

- **THIS POSITION IS OPEN. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- 82 meetings a week (3 per day average)
- Thank you to all volunteers & the groups who donate. There are 82 H&I meetings a week, which translate to 3 per day!
- **Limited number of volunteer opportunities for local jails; men & women.** Contact Jim.
- **Create House in Bethlehem - Thurs & Sunday 7pm MEN ONLY - speakers needed.** Joe or Tom C are the contact people but you can contact the above email address if you would like to speak there.
- See [aalv.org](http://aalv.org) for more details about each commitment.

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

- NEW! Single cards available. Cost effective and printed in color.
- Literature racks with AA brochures & schedules are available to distribute to places such as libraries, schools; anywhere you can think of. **Volunteer opportunity: place literature racks in appropriate locations to reach alcoholics.** Contact Scott at address above if you have a location in mind.
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Telephone Service (Bob L. & Sue B.: [Telephone@aalv.org](mailto:Telephone@aalv.org))

- Cloud Phone receives 250 calls per month on avg. Most calls have been answered thanks to the volunteers.
- Due to high volunteer participation, 12 volunteers per month will rotate. You will be made aware by email when your month is. Hotline calls go to the first volunteer to answer his or her phone.
- You can still volunteer to answer phones in the IG office. However, volunteers are sometimes not turning phones back to the Cloud Phone. If this happens, all calls will be dropped. This method of service is being phased out.
- Anonymity of AA hotline volunteers is taken seriously. Phone volunteer list should be kept in confidence and AA members' phone numbers should never be given out to callers.
- There is a list of individual members who are willing to drive hotline callers to meetings. This is not a service ABE IG provides; it is a service by individual members. These members' numbers will be distributed to Hotline volunteers.

Literature (Susan C.: [Bookstore@aalv.org](mailto:Bookstore@aalv.org))

- Sales are down but bookstore still doing well.
- Reminder - new pamphlets are available at the bookstore.
- **Need VOLUNTEER FOR 2ND TUES OF MONTH 6PM TO 8PM (ONCE A MONTH).**

Schedules (Brigham: [Schedules@aav.org](mailto:Schedules@aav.org))

- New schedules are planned be printed in Jan or Feb.
- We currently have approx 4400 schedules that are not being used. If you know of somewhere these can be distributed, take a lot of them and pass them out.
- One-page color cards will be distributed next printing along with a limited number of hard-copy schedules.
- Online app contains the most up-to-date information.

Unity (vacant)

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

Fellowship (Meg H.):

- No report.

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

- Area 59 panel discussed communication flow from area/district to groups. If a group has no GSR representation, that is where the communication ends.
- [area59aa.org](http://area59aa.org)

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

- No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- No Old Business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- No New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rachel F.*

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Secretary