

# ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 26, 2019

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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](mailto:Chairperson@aalv.org))

- No Intergroup mtg in December.
- Ideas for future workshops & picnics always welcome to benefit AA.

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

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 33 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.
- The Minutes of the October 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 November financial report was provided to the IG Reps and was approved by voice vote.
- If your group contributed & it does not appear on report, please contact Treasurer.

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))

- All donations greatly appreciated.
- **New women's meetings at NCP & LCP** proposed to be added. See chair to volunteer.
- Pyramid & White Deer Run running well. **Speakers always needed.** Contact chair.
- **OPENING for male volunteer Sundays @ 7pm.** 1920 E. Market St, Bethlehem — Crea House. Transitional living affiliated with LCP. 2-12 men attend.
- See [aalv.org](http://aalv.org) for more details about each commitment.

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

- New Flyer created outlining process to publish meeting closures (holidays, etc) on website & Meeting Guide App. Also see [alav.org](http://alav.org)
- Public Info reached out to LV Health Network to distribute literature racks to doctors' offices.
- Flyers created with more information for professionals about literature racks. More to come in 2020.

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

- Hotline doing very well. Phone getting answered quickly by recovering alcoholics. Still more volunteers needed to rotate monthly.
- AA Hotline is strictly volunteer. No more answering service. Please see hotline flyer. **If feasible, please Pass around flyer/commitment sheet at your home group & bring back to January's IG meeting, or contact Bobby/Sue before January's meeting.**
- 3 types of service: Answering hotline, doing 12-step work (with another member), transporting alcoholics to meetings. 1 year sobriety preferred.
- Each month, there will be a rotation of 10 people on the hotline.

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

- All bookstore slots are filled. Thank you to volunteers.
- New Book available: "Our Great Responsibility" - selection of Bill W's General Service Conference talks.
- Email Susan ahead of time if bulk orders are needed.

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

- No report. If any corrections, contact chairperson.

Unity (vacant)

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

Fellowship (Meg H.):

- Tom, previous chairperson assisted greatly. Big thank you goes out to him.
- Bethlehem group & Intergroup working on NY Eve party. No Allentown NY Eve party this year. \$5 donation; potluck. Meeting 8-9 on topic of service. Music, dancing, karaoke.
- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY for Fellowship committee to help with NY Eve party. Also moving forward, ideas welcomed for future fellowship events (biking, canoeing, hiking, etc).**

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

- EPGSA was held Nov 1-3. Highlights: communication & clarity of purpose in reaching newcomer.
- Dec. 8 is area quarterly meeting. See area website.
- NERAASA is coming soon to New Hampshire. NERAASA.ORG
- 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:**

- Miller Heights requesting assistance from jail can/H&I fund for literature donations to White Deer Run.
  - Miller Heights will accept used literature also will reach out to H&I chair.
- What are rules for donations to AA in obituaries?
  - This will be researched from Area 59 & GSO & brought back to January IG mtg.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rachel F.*

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Secretary