

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 26, 2020

Freddy called to order the regular monthly meeting of the ABE Intergroup Association at 8:02 PM via Zoom.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chairperson (Freddy M: Chairperson@aalv.org)

- Opened with Responsibility Pledge. Moment of silence of Duane Noll who served AA well & will be missed.

Secretary (Rachel F: Secretary@aalv.org)

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 24 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum.

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

- Had several donations for April. Did not bring in enough to cover monthly expenses, but fortunately had reserves. Thank you to everyone who donated.
- IG is paying insurance monthly (\$234/month) instead of in full. Meg has reached out to landlords to try to reduce amount of insurance, but she has not received reply. We are also looking for less expensive insurance. Ongoing.

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

- **POSITION CURRENTLY OPEN**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Schedules (Brigham: schedules@aalv.org)

- Vote taken to amend bylaws to waive the 6-month waiting period for meetings to appear on aalv.org & Meeting Finder app. 6-month wait will still apply to printed schedules. Amendment passed with over 2/3 of members in agreement.

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

- Zoom meetings have increased ability to get hotline volunteers. Hotline is busy & successful.
- Please continue to make announcement when you're hosting or attending ZOOM meetings, that volunteers are needed to answer hotline. Go to aalv.org or contact telephone@aalv.org.

Literature (Susan C: Bookstore@aalv.org)

- Bookstore still closed but Susan was able to get in to fulfill order for H&I. If you need literature or coins, please email bookstore@aalv.org & Susan will do her best to get into the mall & order for your group.

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

- Facilities currently not open to volunteers but literature still being accepted. Lehigh & Northampton County Prisons & Work Release are stocked up on literature. Keenan House will be getting literature.
- "Jail Can" donations have contributed to healthy funding of H&I which directly benefit alcoholics in institutions.
- Jim will be stepping down but is available to assist replacement .
- **THIS POSITION IS OPEN SOON DUE TO ROTATION OF SERVICE. Please consider stepping up & volunteering for this service opportunity. 2 years sobriety. 2-year commitment.**
- See aalv.org or email Jim for more details about each commitment.

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

- Website: 225 visits to site on an average week. As soon as things began to close, the number of users spiked up to 450 users. Then it dipped & we're back to normal traffic.
- Most commonly visited section of website is schedules. Brigham is doing fantastic job keeping everything up to date. Trusted source of information.

Unity (Meg H: Unity@aalv.org Chair)

- No report since current events prevent group activities.

District #57 Representative (Jen S.: adcm.district57@gmail.com) area59aa.org

- No report

District #37 Representative (Melissa A: d37adcm@gmail.com) area59aa.org

➤ **Conference Report from Area Delegate**

June 7 — Virtual-Online Meeting Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02webzoom.us/j/88198092264> Meeting ID: 881 9809 2264 Password: 214365

Dial in: 1 929 205 6099 Password: 214365 Contact: chairperson@area59aa.org

➤ **Area Quarterly Meeting**

June 14 @ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM — Virtual-Online Meeting Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85822466340> Meeting ID: 858 2246 6340 Password: 487959

Contact: chairperson@area59aa.org

- Area 59 has a lending library with various CD's and DVD's. These could be used for workshops and presentations to the Area. Some of these can also be found on AA's web site:
http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/videos-and-audios

OLD BUSINESS:

- Vote

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Elections for Committee Chairs will be held during June meeting. The following positions are open:**

- **Public Information** — (1 volunteer)
- **Telephone** — Sue/Bobby willing to continue (have not served full 2 years)
- **H&I** - OPEN
- **Bookstore** — Susan willing to continue if no other volunteers
- **Unity** — Meg willing to stay on since she has not served full 2 year term
- **Schedules** — (1 volunteer)

- Requirements are 2 years of sobriety. 2 year commitment.

- Also Vice-Chair is open and there is 1 volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

The next IG Meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday, June 23, at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel F.

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Secretary