

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 23, 2020

Freddy called to order the regular monthly meeting of the ABE Intergroup Association at 8:00 PM via Zoom.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chairperson (Freddy M: chairperson@aalv.org)

- Chairperson opened meeting with Responsibility pledge and moment of silence for Meg. B.

Secretary (Rachel F: secretary@aalv.org)

- Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll and noted that 30 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum. May minutes approved by voice vote.

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

- IG received \$544.49 of contributions for May. More came in at end of month, totaling \$663.01, & will be reflected in next month's Treasurer's report. May report approved by voice vote.

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

- POSITION CURRENTLY OPEN

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Schedules (Brigham: schedules@aalv.org)

- Some meetings are opening up. If there is both a Zoom meeting & an in-person meeting, it will be updated on the Web site & on Meeting Guide.
- If you have a change, as a reminder, the IG Rep should email schedules@aalv.org.
- Posting your meeting change on Facebook will not get it into the schedule.

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

- Hotline doing great; around 90 volunteers!
- There is always more room for volunteers to answer phones, do 12 step calls, or give rides.
- District 70 reached out to Bobby/Sue to learn about our system.

Literature (Susan C: bookstore@aalv.org)

- Bookstore now open! Fully stocked, cleaned/disinfected; hand sanitizer available.

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

- no report

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

- Reminder - a Facebook post will not get your meeting on the schedule or Meeting Guide app. Must email schedules@aalv.org.
- 75% of Web sit is schedules & bulletin board.
- AA literature stands are ready to go (to doctor's offices, etc) when it's safe.

Unity (Meg H: unity@aalv.org)

- No group activities planned due to current health crisis, however Meg has been working on another project — reviewing Westgate Mall lease to lower rent costs for Intergroup.
 - o When Westgate Mall was sold, the new owners required AA to pay \$200 per month extra for liability insurance.
 - o Currently rent plus insurance is \$965/month or \$11,580 per year.
 - o Meg had lease reviewed by local Attorney who discovered that AA never received signed copy of lease, rendering lease invalid. Therefore, AA can terminate lease without penalty.

- o Several IG Committee members scouted out new locations and found best option to be Star of Bethlehem Church (where Mid-Day meets)
 - o Potential new location is 525 sq. ft. for \$250/month + \$100/mo for insurance. Savings per year: \$7,380!
 - o The room has windows, is beautiful. Locked & secure. Only used approx 10 hours per week, so Westgate office is going unused. Hotline now fully mobile, so landline not needed.
- If IG votes “yes”, we can start moving Aug 15 for move-in date of 9/1. VOLUNTEERS will be greatly appreciated & needed to help move bookstore.
- **Please take this information to your group. Vote to move will be held at next IG meeting 7/28.**

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

- Unfortunately, there will be no July 4th Alco-thon.
- EPGSA, hosted in Lancaster in November is still on. Registration open until Oct 13; please see area59aa.org.

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

- Rep on vacation. Laura filling in. No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Elections were held. Congratulations and thank you to your new Committee Chairs:**
 - o **Public Information** — Betty Jo M.
 - o **Telephone** — Sue/Bobby willing to continue (have not served full 2 years)
 - o **H&I** - Herbie M.
 - o **Bookstore** — Susan willing to continue (no other volunteers)
 - o **Unity** — Meg willing to continue since she has not served full 2 year term
 - o **Schedules** — Rebecca D.
- Also Scott F. volunteered to fill **Vice-Chair!**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Vote next month to approve move to Star of Bethlehem Church. (See Unity report).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 PM.

The next IG Meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday, JULY 28, at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel F.

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Secretary