

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Scott 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)

- Vice-Chair opened the meeting 8 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary (Rachel F: secretary@aalv.org)

- Secretary called roll and noted that 23 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum. January minutes approved by voice vote.

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

- January's contributions were down, but the groups made up for that in February. We are on target with budget. IG will have additional discussion, before the March meeting, about prudent reserve, donations, and budget.
- Treasurer's report approved by voice vote.

Vice-Chair (Scott F.: vicechair@aalv.org)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Meg filled in for Susan.
- In her free time, Susan C. set up inventory system and started to record all sales and receipts in QuickBooks.
- Meanwhile, Susan A. (Treasurer) and Meg (Unity) have been setting up the financials in QuickBooks. Eventually everything will merge! Projected time for this project is the middle of March.
- **Bookstore Hours: WED 9-11:30 AM & SAT 9-11 AM**

Unity (Meg H: unity@aalv.org)

- We sent out a letter in January summarizing the plan for 2021 New Year's Eve party.
- **If you would like to get involved with New Year's Eve party, please contact Meg.**
- *Scott thanked Meg for her invaluable work with the Westgate Mall lease, helping to relocate the Bookstore, updating Google search, and assisting in conversion to QuickBooks.*

Schedules (Rebecca D: schedules@aalv.org)

- There is an Intergroup tab on aalv.org that contains a link to the monthly IG meetings. You can also download flyers, minutes & financial reports.
- Any meeting changes, please continue to email Rebecca at schedules@aalv.org. There is generally a quick 24-hour turnaround time.

Public Information (Betty Jo M: publicinfo@aalv.org)

- There are literature stands available at the bookstore ready for you to pick up when we can be out in public. You can sign them out to place them in, for example, libraries, police stations, doctor's offices, or hospitals. Suggestions welcome.
- **Email Betty Jo to volunteer for the committee.** It's small right now but there is currently not a lot of help needed until things open up – can put together literature packets, keep up with flyers, etc.

Hospitals & Institutions (Herbie M: institutions@aalv.org)

- No report.
- **Looking for DONATED LITERATURE & GRAPEVINES**

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

- **Please continue to announce the need for hotline volunteers** at your home group.
- Reminder: we are using Cloudphone to answer AA hotline. All calls go directly to alcoholics in AA.
- Please go back to your home group & make it a priority to let them know to sign up for this the hotline so we can rotate service positions.
- Contact Bobby/Sue by email & make sure to **INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.**

District #37 Representative

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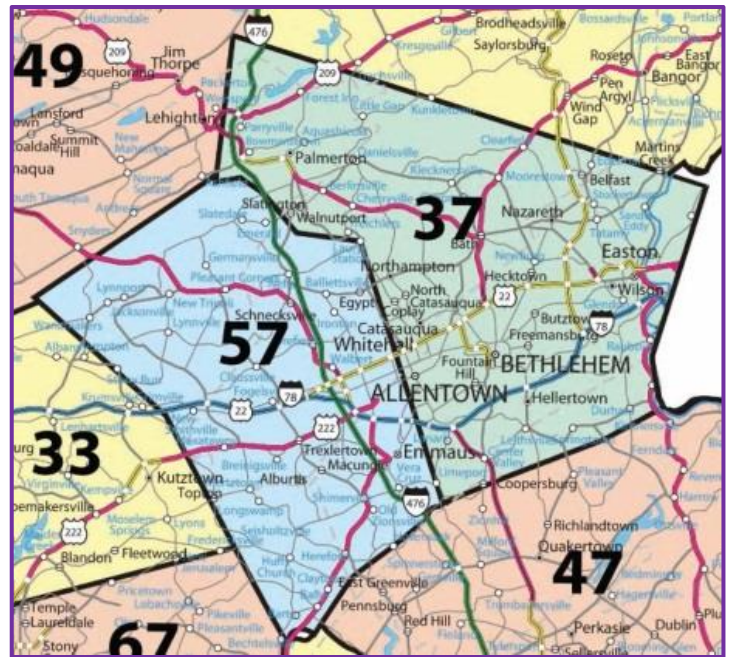
- General Service Conference items can be found on Area's Google drive. Reach out to Laura or any District member for this confidential site address.

District #57 Representative

(Vicki M: adcm.district57@gmail.com) area59aa.org

- **GSR is struggling – there are only 5 AA groups represented.**
- GSR meets the 4th Wednesday of every month on Zoom.

- **District 57 IG Reps – please announce at your groups that we need more participation at the District meeting.**



OLD BUSINESS:

none

NEW BUSINESS:

none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM.

The next IG Meeting will be held (on Zoom) the 4th Tuesday, March 23, at 8:00 PM.

Meeting ID: 529 704 9494

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5297049494>

Dial-in: (929) 205-6099

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel F.

Rachel F., Secretary