

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 25, 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)

- Scott opened the meeting 8PM with the Responsibility Pledge.

Secretary (Rachel F: secretary@aalv.org)

- Secretary called the roll and noted that 20 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum. April minutes approved by voice vote.

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

- We are behind approx \$400 in donations, but since they fluctuate we are sure to catch up. Made WSO donation of \$1,000. Please see Treasurer's report for more details.
- Budget and Treasurer's report approved by voice vote.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Bookstore doing well. New software is making things so much easier. Got in Grapevine books -- Free on the Inside, Best of Bill, Language of the Heart.
- *The volunteers are wonderful, we love the new space...everything is good!*

Unity (Meg H: unity@aalv.org)

- Unity New Year's Eve planning committee got some new volunteers.
- **More volunteers needed! See flyer.** Please contact Meg.

Schedules (Rebecca D: schedules@aalv.org)

- no report

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

- The big news is the advertising campaign. From June through August, WFMZ Weather will play 40-second spots at intervals throughout the day. Examples were played for IG Reps. The ads will refer listeners to aalv.org. From July through September, AA ads will appear on Lanta buses in English and Spanish.
- Committee is looking into costs & effectiveness of radio. October through December get the most listeners.
- We will measure the effectiveness of these campaigns by tracking the Website traffic and number of hotline calls.

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

- **2 facilities need men & women to bring in speaker/discussion meetings:**
Pyramid in Catty -- Mon. & Wed. 7:15-8:15pm; female only; Bridge & 2nd Sts.
Keenan House -- Tuesday 7:15-8:15pm; Allentown
It's been hard to get volunteers, and they need help. Herbie will train or go in and show you the facility. There will be more information posted on the bulletin board on aalv and on the FB page. The clients/newcomers enjoy the AA speakers. Please consider doing this very rewarding service and bring the flyer back to your group.

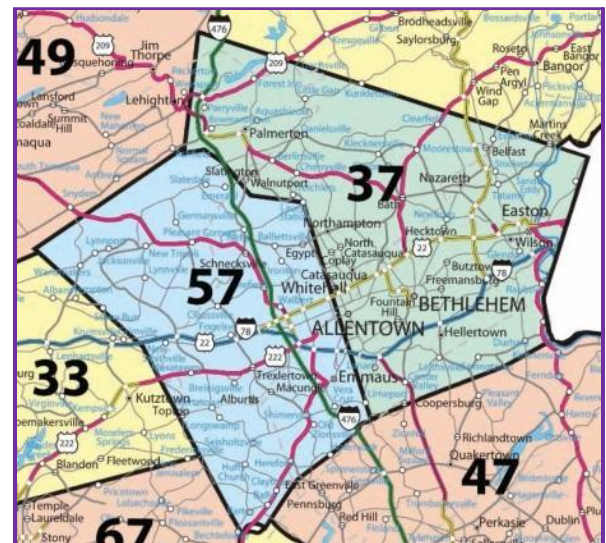
Telephone Service (Bob L. & Sue B.: telephone@aalv.org)

- **Please announce the need for hotline volunteers**, at your home group. New volunteers rotate at the end of the month. There are now approx 117 volunteers. It may be harder to make announcements on Zoom, but the more you talk about it, the more volunteers you will get. Let's not burn out the current volunteers.
- There was a suggestion to pass around the sign-up sheet with a pen. You can make your own, print one off aalv, or pick some up at the Bookstore.

District #57 Representative

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

Still struggling for GSR Reps. Please bring back to your group, and encourage members to volunteer or come to the meeting.



District #37 Representative

(Laura F: d37adcm@gmail.com) area59aa.org

There is talk of getting their own Website.

Also planning workshop with District 57.

OLD BUSINESS:

Voting next month. In June of the odd years, the officers rotate out. In the even years, committee chairs rotate out. This June, the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary will all be rotating out. Take back to home groups -- if you want to stand for any of these positions, voting will be at the next meeting in June. Time requirements will be in bylaws.

NEW BUSINESS:

none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.

The next IG Meeting will be held (on Zoom) the 4th Tuesday, June 22, at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel F.

Rachel F., Secretary