

ABE Intergroup Association on Alcoholics Anonymous

Minutes of the Meeting August 24, 2021

Chairperson, Scott F. (chairperson@aalv.org)

*called to order the regular monthly meeting of the ABE Intergroup Association at 8:00 pm

In person at Wesley Church and via Zoom. The meeting was opened with the responsibility pledge.

Secretary Nancy E. (secretary@aalv.org)

*called the roll and 18 groups were represented, constituting a quorum.

The July minutes were approved by voice vote.

Treasurer Meg H. (treasurer@aalv.org)

*Reviewed the financial report. This report will be sent out with this month's minutes. It will be reviewed and up for approval at next month's meeting.

*Meg was able to transfer bank info (from previous treasurer) and open a new PO box. She will be transferring from Excel to Quickbooks in the future.

Bookstore Susan C. (bookstore@aalv.org)

*Meg reported for Susan C. All is going well with the bookstore. No problems to report.

Unity Pam B. (unity@aalv.org)

*There will be a New Year's Eve party at Bethlehem Steel Union Hall 5:30 – 12:30.

*Looking for groups to volunteer to donate. The list of needed items can be found at aalv.org under Bulletin Board. Please contact Pam @ above email address with what you would like to donate. For example, there is a group that is bringing the tablecloths.

*There is a DJ and a caterer.

*There will be an AA speaker as well as an AI anon speaker.

*No children please. Must be 16 or older to attend.

Schedules John D. (schedules@aalv.org)

*All is going well. Please update any change in your groups status as the above email address. There have been 27 meeting updates since our last meeting.

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

*This is the last week for WFMZ ads. Lanta Bus ads have started. They will run Aug-Sept-Oct. We will reassess at the finish. We will be checking to see if there is an increase in Hotline calls associated with the ads. A story was shared with one woman who saw the TV ad and called the Hotline. She was referred to the Northampton Group.

*There will be AA literature available at Rally in the Valley

H & I Herbie M. (institutions@aalv.org)

*We are trying to get more groups to sign up to host meetings. The service opportunity flyer is attached. Please contact Herbie at the above email address with the meetings your group would like to host.

Telephone hotline Staten Island Bobby (telephone@aalv.org)

*All is running smoothly. We need more women for 12 step calls.

District 37 Laura (d37adcm@gmail.com)

*She is working with an Area representative on Bridging the Gap

District 57 Vicki (adcm.district57@gmail.com)

*D57 needs GSRs! Please ask your homegroup if anyone is interested.

Old Business

*We will be accepting online contributions through PayPal on our website. There was one member who opposed and expressed her Group's opinion. The vote was passed.

New Business

*Pam is questioning what happened to some of the meetings since the pandemic? We are thinking of a few possibilities. Can they no longer afford the contribution to the church? If anyone has any information, please email Pam at Unity. She will be looking at the Meeting Roll to compare the beginning of the pandemic until now.

Commercials

EPGSA conference at the Lancaster Host November 12 – 14.

Area 59 Quarterly Meeting Sunday Sept 12.

For more information, please see <https://www.area59aa.org>

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

The next IG meeting will be held in person and on Zoom on Tuesday September 28 at 8:00 pm

Please see the Bulletin Board for the most current information and events:

<https://www.aalv.org/bulletin-board>

Thank you for your service!