

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 22, 2021

Freddie called to order the regular monthly meeting of the ABE Intergroup Association at 8:00 PM via Zoom and at Wesley Church.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chairperson (Freddy M: chairperson@aalv.org)

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

Secretary (Rachel F: secretary@aalv.org)

- Secretary called the roll and noted 19 groups were represented at the meeting, constituting a quorum. May minutes approved by voice vote.

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

- Meg volunteered to be the new Treasurer. Susan and Meg will review financial records and go to the bank to change signature cards.
- Contributions are down approx \$400. It is expected that as groups go back to meeting in person, donations will increase.
- 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. When business picks up, Tuesday evening hours will resume. Big Books were sold out temporarily but will be restocked by the weekend.
- Volunteers are WONDERFUL and they keep the Bookstore open!

Unity (Meg H: unity@aalv.org)

- Since Meg will transition to Treasurer, we are **looking for replacement to head the Unity committee.**
- There will be a sign up sheet distributed. Please pass around your groups to get volunteers for the Unity committee.

- Possible venue -- Masonic Temple. Discussing catering, as opposed to pot luck since it's easier to clean up after. Looking for DJ.
- All suggestions welcome for New Year's Eve party -- venues, catering, DJ's, etc.

Schedules (Rebecca D: schedules@aalv.org)

- Nothing to report. Updates done as soon as they come in.

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

- Sacred Heart Detox Center asked for pamphlets.
- WFMZ is advertising PSA 10-12 times per day; AA purchased fewer times per day, but WFMZ has given more than we paid for.
- Meeting cards were made into notepads That way they can be ripped off one at a time in offices or events. They will have QR codes on them also which bring up website.
- Shout out to the volunteers!!

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

- Service positions require 1 year to lead, 2 to speak.
- Discussion about misconception that you have to be same gender as people in facility. In other words, men can speak in a women's facility, and vice-versa. This may not apply to prison. Please reach out to H&I with questions.
- There are flyers for H&I with the **3 facilities that are looking for speakers:** Pyramid in Catasaquua (All female) , LC Center for Recovery (M&F), Keenan House (All Male)
- Openings available in July.
- LC Prison looking to start up meetings in August.
- Herbie willing to give volunteers a tour of the facility and show them the ropes.

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

- **Hotline is running smoothly, but please continue to announce the need for hotline volunteers.** It is suggested you pass around a signup sheet in your meeting just like you would for a coffee commitment. This has worked for other reps. Make sure you get their phone number. Then pass this on to Bobby & Sue.

- We have plenty of volunteers but we don't want to burn anyone out. Since we don't have answering service, volunteers are crucial. On average, we get 10 calls per day.
- More women needed to do 12-step calls.
- Bobby read testimonial from an alcoholic with 6 months who was grateful to have his call taken by the hotline when he first came to the area.

District #57 Representative

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

Please bring back to your home groups that District 57 Reps are needed. 4th Wednesday of every month.

District #37 Representative

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

District 37 now has its own Web site PAD37AA.ORG.

OLD BUSINESS:

Elections --

NEW Chairperson - Scott F.

NEW Unity Chair -- asking for volunteers

NEW Treasurer -- Meg (former CPA & Controller)

NEW Vice-Chairperson -- Valadeen

NEW Secretary -- Nancy E.

NEW BUSINESS:

none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.

The next IG Meeting will be held (on Zoom) and in person on the 4th Tuesday, July 27, at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel F.

Rachel F., Secretary

