ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Minutes of the meeting November 23, 2021

Chairperson Scott F (chairperson@aalv.org)

*Called to order the regular monthly meeting of the ABE Intergroup at 8:00 pm in person at Wesley church and via Zoom.

<u>Secretary</u> Nancy E (secretary (<u>secretary@aalv.org</u>)

*Called the roll and 32 groups were represented, constituting a quorum.

The October 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

<u>Treasurer Meg H (treasurer@aalv.org)</u>

- *There had been a discrepancy in October. Meg explained how that happened when she transitioned to quickbooks.
- *The September and October financial reports were approved.
- *Some groups are requesting receipts for their contributions. We can look at the contribution spreadsheet. If necessary, she will send out a receipt via email.
- *Octobers contribution spreadsheet will be attached to the minutes.

Bookstore Susan C (bookstore@aalv.org)

- *All is well with the Bookstore.
- *We have wonderful volunteers!!
- *The shelves are full with all books. We have plenty of coins.
- *The bookstore hours are currently Wednesday 9-11:30 and Saturday 9-11. We will consider reopening on Tuesday evening in the future.

Unity Pam B (unity@aalv.org)

- *The New Years Eve party will be at the Bethlehem steel Union Hall 5:30 12:30.
- *Pam still needs someone to help her transport drinks on New Years Eve. Please contact her!
- *Glenn and Val will be hosting the event.
- *Tickets are going fast. We will not sell tickets after Dec 20. We need to give the caterer a head count.
- *The speaker for Alanon will be Vicki w/6 yrs sobriety. The speaker for AA will be Dan C w/36 yrs.
- *Business casual attire please.

Schedules John D (schedules@aalv.org)

- *Only 5 changes this past month, compared to 21 last month.
- *'Reopened' will be removed from the title for meetings.
- *Still working on the duplicate meetings for the Bath Group.
- *There was a loss of 6 meetings last month. There are currently 221.
- *There are currently 33 suspended meeting, 52 online meetings, 10 hybrid meetings. 73% of all active meetings are in person or hybrid. The hybrid meetings are phasing out.

<u>Public Information</u> Doreen (<u>publicinfo@aalv.org</u>)

- *WFMZ TV spots and WLEV radio sports are running Nov-Dec-Jan.
- *There are di pt y racks available in the bookstore.

H&I Laura L (institutions@aalv.org)

*We are booked through 2021. We are currently filling 2022 spots.

<u>Telephone Hotline</u> Staten Island Bobby (<u>telephone@aalv.org</u>)

- *All is running well. There is rarely an unanswered call.
- *They are always in need of volunteers. It is a great way to do service!

<u>District 37 Laura L (d37adcm@gmail.com)</u>

<u>District 57 Vicki (adcm.district57@gmail.com)</u>

Area 59 EPGSA

Old Business

New Business

Commercials

Anniversaries

- *Debbie is celebrating 9 years
- *SI Bobby is celebrating 6 years
- *Tracy is celebrating 3 years

Our next meeting is Tuesday January 25. Happy Holidays everyone!