

ABE INTERGOU P ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Minutes of the meeting January 25, 2022

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.

Secretary Nancy E (secretary@aalv.org)

*Called the roll and 22 groups were represented, constituting a quorum.

The November 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

*There was no meeting in December 2021.

Treasurer Meg H (treasurer@aalv.org)

*The November and December financials were approved (with a typo, which was pointed out)

*The Group Contribution Summary can serve as a receipt. This is attached with this email.

*Contribution information is attached.

*We are receiving contributions via PayPal.

*Since the bookstore moved from the Westgate Mall, we have saved hundreds of dollars. It is being spent on PI.

Bookstore Susan C (bookstore@aalv.org)

*The bookstore is doing fine. It is a bit slow right now. Shoutout to the volunteers!

* It was proposed that we have the bookstore order list available to groups online, with a link for them to order. Then when they pick it up, the order will be ready.

*The bookstore order form will be updated with current pricing in the near future.

Unity Pam B (unity@aalv.org)

*The NYE party was a success! It was sold out. The volunteers did a wonderful job, and the speakers were fantastic. Pam gave us a summary of the evening.

*The financial statement is attached.

*Next year, we will investigate an alternative way to sell tickets. We had a few glitches with ticket sales this year.

*Currently, we are looking into doing a workshop.

Schedules John D (schedules@aalv.org)

*All is going well. There were many updates lately.

*'reopened' was removed from 32 meetings. There are currently 231 meetings. There are 31 suspended meetings, 56 online meetings, and 14 hybrid meetings.

*If you need to change or cancel a meeting, please let John know ASAP. It takes 2-3 days to update the meeting list. In case of inclement weather, we can post cancellations on the ABE Intergroup private facebook page.

Public Information Doreen (publicinfo@aalv.org)

*WFMZ spots will run until the end of this month.

*There are display racks available at the bookstore.

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

*All commitments are filled for 2022.

*Pyramid is temporarily closed to us, due to COVID.

*Prisons may be open to us in spring.

*We discussed taking literature into the institutions. We could then have a Big Book meeting instead of always a speaker meeting.

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

*The hotline is running smoothly

*The volunteer list is growing. We always need new volunteers! Please announce this at your homegroups.

District37 Laura L (d37adcm@gmail.com)

*She is the coordinator for Bridging the Gap. Please ask your homegroups if anyone is willing to volunteer.

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

*NERAASA (northeast regional AA service assembly) will be held Feb 25-27 in Pittsburgh.

See area59aa.org for more information.

Old Business

New Business

*Please review the attached proposed budget for 2022. Take it back to your home groups.

We will be voting on it at our Feb meeting.

Commercials

Anniversaries

*Meg is celebrating 33 years