

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Minutes of the meeting May 24, 2022

Chairperson Scott F (chairperson@aalv.org)

*He 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 14 groups were represented, constituting a quorum.

*The April 2022 minutes were approved as typed.

Treasurer Meg H (treasurer@aalv.org)

*The April and May financials were sent out with the meeting reminder. They were approved.

*We are in line with the budget so far.

*Meg took care of the 2021 Tax return.

*Meg pointed out why we have extra money. Rent for the Bookstore was \$7,800 in 2020.

Rent was \$2,250 for 2021. Insurance for the bookstore was \$2,000 in 2020. It is now \$348.

We also saved \$500 for electric bill.

*We will amend our Bylaws to accept 'in memoriam' contributions for up to \$500 from Friends and families of deceased AA members. Previously we returned such contributions, which resulted in hurt feelings on the part of the family members who simply wanted to express their gratitude for our fellowship.

*A special thank you to Sunlight of the Spirit for their \$1000.00 contribution. Thank you to the Bethlehem Group and Chesnut Group for their contributions of \$500 and \$540.

Bookstore Susan C (bookstore@aalv.org)

*All is well at the bookstore. Shout out to the volunteers!

*We are stocked with books and coins. A new Grapevine book was ordered: "Fun in Sobriety"

*Susan is working with Meg regarding credit card processing.

Unity Pam B (unity@aalv.org)

*Pam needs input for ideas for events. Please take this back to your home groups.

*Pam and Scott are creating a 'sign up genius' account for future Unity events, including our annual NYE party.

Schedules John D (schedules@aalv.org)

*There were 25 meeting updates this past month. This is down from 42 last month.

*There are currently 238 meetings. There are 58 online meetings. 79% of meetings are in person. There are only 14 hybrid meetings.

*If your meeting is child friendly or has babysitting, please let John know. He will put that on the meeting description.

Public Information Doreen (publicinfo@aalv.org)

*There is nothing new to report this month.

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

*We are ordering Big Books for the 3 facilities.

*Jails remain closed to us.

Telephone Staten Island Bobby (telephone@aalv.org)

*We are always looking for volunteers. Please take this back to your home groups.

District 37 Laura L (d37@adcm2gmail.com)

*Please see area59aa.org for updated events.

*Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Association (EPGSA) is going to be held November 11-13. It will be at Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Convention Center. Remember that this is a voting Year. Please talk with your home groups to ensure they can send you.

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

*We need GSRs. Please take this back to your home groups.

*They are returning live in June.

Old Business

New Business

*We are electing new Committee Chairpersons next month.

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*Please see aalv.org (<https://www.aalv.org/bulletin-board>) and our private Facebook page for summer picnics and events.

Anniversaries