

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Minutes of the meeting July 26, 2022

Chairperson Scott F (chairperson@aalv.org)

*He called to order the regular monthly meeting of the ABE intergroup at 8:00 at Wesley Church.

Secretary Nancy E (secretary@aalv.org)

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

*The June 2022 minutes were approved as typed.

Treasurer Meg H (treasurer@aalv.org)

*Meg reviewed the financials. Expenses and contributions are in line with the budget.

*The contribution list serves as your groups receipt of your donation.

*She explained the prudent reserve. This amount cannot be more than 3-6 month's rent.

Bookstore Susan C (bookstore@aalv.org)

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

*Living Sober is on back order. Susan will send an update on our private intergroup Facebook page when they become available.

*She ordered new Grapevine books

*We are still looking for a new literature committee Bookstore Chairperson. You need to have 2 years sobriety, and are Computer literate.

Unity Pam B (unity@aalv.org)

*Pam talked about the History of the Serenity Group. They started meeting 12/31/70.

*Please see attached flyer regarding the list of volunteers needed for our NY Eve party.

Please take this back to your homegroups. Let Pam know which commitment your group can fulfill.

*The party committee will start meeting in September. More to follow.

Schedules John D (schedules@aalv.org)

*We may be able to print schedules again soon.

*There are 235 meetings. There are 22 suspended meetings. These are meetings that have been suspended 2+ years. They will be removed from the schedule.

*80% of all meetings are in person or hybrid.

Public Information Doreen (publicinfo@aalv.org)

*Our public information announcements are continuing on radio WLEV and Accu weather TV WFMZ. Also, on radio Z95 at the holiday time.

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

*Big books have been picked up. There are 50 big books and 30 12&12. These are for our 3 facilities which are Pyramid, Keenan House and Bethlehem Recovery Center.

*Lehigh and Northampton Prison is opening for AA on 8/1. We will need volunteers. Please send an email to John L if interested. Again, take this back to your homegroups.

Telephone Lisa B (telephone@aalv.org)

*Please visit the bulletin board at aalv.org to discover what this is about. You can volunteer to take calls, be a 12th step volunteer, or give a ride to a meeting.

District 37 Laura L (d37@adcm@gmail.com)

*They are planning a combined (w/D57) workshop in October. More to follow.

*Meetings are still on Zoom.

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

*Meetings are now live. We are looking for GSRs.

*EPGSA is in November.

Old Business

*You can now bring copies of your groups flyers to the IG meeting.

New Business

*We took a vote and John L is our new H&I committee chairperson.

*We may need to find a new place to meet for our IG meeting. More to follow.

Commercials

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

Anniversaries

*Scott is celebrating 12 years.