

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Minutes of the meeting August 23, 2022

Chairperson Scott F (chairperson@aalv.org)

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

Secretary Nancy E (secretary@aalv.org)

*Called the roll and 23 groups were represented constituting a quorum.

*The July 2022 minutes were approved as typed.

Treasurer Meg H (treasurer@aalv.org)

*Meg reviewed the financials. She pointed out that there is a deficit because the contributions were down last month.

*The financial statement was approved.

Bookstore Susan C (bookstore@aalv.org)

*We are still looking for a new Bookstore committee chairperson. You need to have 2 years sobriety and be computer literate.

*All is well at the bookstore. Shoutout to volunteers!

*The Living Sober book is back in stock.

Unity Pam B (unity@aalv.org)

*Please see attached flyer for the list of volunteers needed for the NYE party. Pam explained what each position entails. Please take this back to your homegroups. You can sign up here

<https://bit.ly/aalv-new-years>

*The first planning committee meeting will be held September 15 at the bookstore.

Schedules John D (schedules@aalv.org)

*There were very few changes this past month.

*All suspended meetings are now removed from the schedule

*We will be printing schedules in November.

*Please check your meeting information and make sure it is correct.

Public information Doreen (publicinfo@aalv.org)

*Our public information announcements are continuing on radio WLEV and Accu weather WFMZ, and radio Z95 at the holidays.

*We have information to be displayed at non-AA areas (i.e.: Drs offices). If anyone would like to do that, please let Doreen know.

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

*AA meetings have resumed at both Lehigh and Northampton Prison. Please contact H&I chairperson John L if you would like to volunteer for this important service commitment.

Telephone Lisa B (telephone@aalv.org)

*Volunteers answering the hotline should not comment on addiction other than alcohol. They should warmly welcome anyone to attend open AA meetings.

*AA members are encouraged to leave their own reviews: <https://www.google.com> (then search for AA in the Lehigh Valley)

*The hotline is currently asking for a few more AA members who would help with 12th step calls. Please email Lisa B. (telephone@aalv.org)

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

*They are planning a combined (w/D57) workshop on October 29 from 1-3 at Wesley Church.

Lunch will be served. The topic is Service.

*DCMs and ADCMs are rotating out this fall.

*We need GSRs

*Laura is continuing her work with Area 59 on Bridging the Gap and will be coordinating with our H&I committee.

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

*Meetings are now live. We need GSRs.

Old Business

*EPGSA is in November. Scott brought flyers. You can also find information at <https://area59aa.org>

New Business

*Pam B, our Unity Chairperson, would like to develop a working relationship with the local Alanon community. She has a contact. We are asking groups for their opinion on the distribution of Alanon Flyers at the monthly meeting of ABE Intergroup. They will not be posted on our Bulletin Board or Facebook site. They will only be shared if there will be an AA speaker at that event. Please discuss this topic at your homegroup.

Commercials

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

Anniversaries

*Laura is celebrating 13 years.

*Pam is celebrating 12 years.