ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Minutes of the meeting February 28, 2023

Chairperson Scott F (chairperson@aalv.org

Secretary Nancy E (secretary@aalv.org)

*Called to order the monthly meeting of the ABE intergroup at 7:30 at Wesley Church

*Called the roll. 31 groups were represented.

*The January 2023 minutes were approved as typed.

Treasurer Meg H (treasurer@aalv.org)

*Pam reviewed the financials from January 2023.

*The financials were approved.

*The 2023 budget was approved.

*When sending checks, please write the name of the group, not the group number.

Bookstore Danielle J (bookstore@aalv.org)

*The cost of coins has increased. The price of books will increase 20% in April. The price of pamphlets will increase 30% in April. We will have a new price list as soon as possible. *Thank you to volunteers!

Unity Pam B (unity@aalv.org)

*Please let Pam know if you are interested in a specific topic for a Workshop. *Pam is available to help groups with their events.

Schedules John D (schedules@aalv.org)

*There are printed schedules available at the bookstore. *All is well. There are 209 meetings, 42 online and 8 hybrids.

Public Information Doreen (publicinfo@aalv.org)

*We are creating more literature stands. Doreen is attending a few upcoming events with AA Info.

*She is contacting colleges to see if they want a literature stand.

*We are working with Via Media to inform the public the AA in the Lehigh Valley is available for anyone who wants to quit drinking.

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

*H&I meets the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 at Change on Main. The address is 1830 Main st, Northampton. All are welcome.

*Keenan House, Pyramid, and WDR are booked with speakers for the year. Ann Marie is working on Victory House.

*We need volunteers at the Prisons. The prisons are fully stocked with AA literature. Please consider donating your used literature.

*We are looking for speakers for local High Schools.

<u>Telephone</u> Lisa B (<u>telephone@aalv.org</u>)

*Staten Island Bobby was at the meeting to report. All is running smoothly now.

*We are always in need of volunteers.

*We are now part of '211'. The is a number reserved for health, human, and social service organizations. The operators will forward calls from people in alcohol crisis to our hotline.

District 37 Jared (d37@adcm@gmail.com)

District 57 Mac (scrubtech 1962@yahoo.com)

*Dist. 57 will be hosting the Pre-Conference sharing on Sat April 15 at Calvary Baptist from 9 am to 4 pm.

Mac needs volunteers to help with setting up, getting food and drinks, and tearing down. Please contact him if you are available.

Old Business

*A new Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and treasurer will be elected at our June 27 meeting. If you are interested in serving of know of someone who is, please let us know. Our unity chair wishes to resign in June as she has served for the past 2 years.

Commercials

*Please see the aalv bulletin board for upcoming events.

<u>Anniversaries</u> Darlene is celebrating ___ years Danielle is celebrating 8 years Rich is celebrating 4 years

*The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is March 28.