

**ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
**Minutes of the meeting January 24, 2023**

Chairperson Scott F ([chairperson@aalv.org](mailto:chairperson@aalv.org))

Secretary Nancy E ([secretary@aalv.org](mailto:secretary@aalv.org))

- \*Called to order the monthly meeting of the ABE Intergroup at 8:00 at Wesley Church.
- \*Called the roll. 33 groups were represented.
- \*The November 2022 minutes were approved.

Treasurer Meg H ([treasurer@aalv.org](mailto:treasurer@aalv.org))

- \*Pam reviewed the financials from November and December 2022.
- \*The financials were approved.
- \*The contribution list serves as your receipt.
- \*Pam reviewed the proposed budget for 2023. Please take this back to your home groups. We will report back next month.

Bookstore Danielle J ([bookstore@aalv.org](mailto:bookstore@aalv.org))

- \*Val reviewed the bookstore updates.
- \*Bookstore accepts credit cards.
- \*Thank you to the volunteers!
- \*Books and pamphlets are stocked.
- \*They are currently looking for an alternative version of QuickBooks. More to follow.

Unity Pam B ([unity@aalv.org](mailto:unity@aalv.org))

- \*The NY event was a success! Pam discussed the details.
- \*She reviewed the expense report.
- \*Thank you to all who volunteered.

Schedules John D ([schedules@aalv.org](mailto:schedules@aalv.org))

- \*There are printed schedules at the bookstore. John will bring some along next month.
- \*There are currently 207 meetings, 42 online and 8 hybrids.

Public Information Doreen ([publicinfo@aalv.org](mailto:publicinfo@aalv.org))

- \*We are reviewing a proposal from Via Media that will utilize both internet and cable TV to inform the public that AA in the Lehigh Valley exists to help anyone who wants to quit drinking.
- \*We also will create more of our literature stands and distribute them to local recovery facilities and universities.

H&I John L ([institutions@aalv.org](mailto: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 White Deer Run are booked with speakers for the year.

We have AnnMarie working on the Victory House.

\*Literature has been distributed to our facilities. Please consider donating your old literature.

\*We need volunteers for both Lehigh and Northampton Prison.

Telephone Lisa B ([telephone@aalv.org](mailto:telephone@aalv.org))

\*There have been missed calls and calls going to voice mail lately. SI Bobby is currently working to resolve this problem. We will report back next month.

\*We are always in need of volunteers. This is for phone calls, 12 step calls and rides to meetings.

District 37 Jared ([d37@adcm@gmail.com](mailto:d37@adcm@gmail.com))

\*They need GSRs.

District 57 Mac ([scrubtech\\_1962@yahoo.com](mailto:scrubtech_1962@yahoo.com))

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\*We will be hosting a pre-conference sharing session on April 15.

### Old Business

### New Business

\*A new Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, secretary, and treasurer will be elected at our June 27 meeting. We are currently reaching out to local members to fill these positions. If you are interested in serving or know of someone who is, please let us know. Our Unity chair wishes to resign in June as she has served in the position for 2 years.

\*It was suggested to have our IG meetings start at 7:30 pm. We took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

### Commercials

\*Please see aalv bulletin board for upcoming events.

### Anniversaries

Bill is celebrating 29 yrs.

Terry is celebrating 2 yrs.

Jarrood is celebrating 5 yrs.

John is celebrating 31 yrs.

Mack is celebrating 13 yrs.

Meg is celebrating 34 yrs.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be February 28 at 7:30 pm

