

ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Minutes of the meeting May 23, 2023

Chairperson Scott F (chairperson@aalv.org)

*Called to order the Intergroup meeting at Wesley Church at 7:30 pm

Secretary Nancy E (secretary@aalv.org)

*Called the roll. 33 groups were represented.

*The April 2023 minutes were approved as typed.

*Nancy described her duties as Secretary.

Treasurer Meg H (treasurer@aalv.org)

*Meg reviewed the financials. Thank you for the contributions.

*Meg described her duties as Treasurer.

Bookstore Danielle J (bookstore@aalv.org)

*Living Sober books are in.

*There will be a new price list at next month's meeting.

*We will investigate having Grapevines available for purchase at the bookstore.

Unity Pam B (unity@aalv.org)

*Described her duties as Unity chair.

*Next month, we will have a small dinner before our meeting. This will be held at 6:30.

Schedules John D (schedules@aalv.org)

*All is running smoothly.

*New schedules will be printed soon. Please let John know ASAP if anything has changed in your group.

Public Information Doreen (publicinfo@aalv.org)

*Doreen has been attending several events lately w/her displays. She brought a display along with her and will bring more next month. If you know of any facilities, i.e.: Drs office, college etc, please let her know.

*Our Via Media Public Awareness campaign was reviewed. The campaign will run during the months of May-July-Sept-Nov-and Dec. Over 30,000 local residents have viewed our digital announcements during the first two weeks of May 2023. Nearly 100 people visited our website (aalv.org) during that two-week period as a result of these announcements.

*Doreen will reintroduce our ABE Intergroup Representative Information packets which will help our Group Representative understand our structure and service committees.

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

*John has a co-chair now.

*He has received more book donations.

*There will be no H&I meeting the first Sat of the month due to the 4th of July holiday.

*Booklets are being given to prisoners on their exit.

*John is planning an event to bring together the Detox/prisons/rehab reps.

*Always in need of volunteers.

Telephone Lisa B (telephone@aalv.org)

*All is running smoothly.

*Shout out to volunteers! We are always in need of new volunteers.

District 37 Jared (d37adcm@gmail.com)

*Jared spoke about the upcoming Mini assemblies.

*He is placing AA books in community book give aways, and they have been taken.

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

*We need GSRs in both districts.

Old Business

*The Representative voted for the creation of a Technology Committee that will serve the digital communications needs of Intergroup. The group currently consists of Danielle J (Literature), John D (Schedules) and Scott F (outgoing Chairperson).

New Business

*Rich will be our new Vice-Chairperson

*Kevin will be our new Chairperson

*We are still in need of a Secretary, Treasurer, and Unity chair.

*Proposed changes to Bylaws, that we will vote on;

1. We will eliminate the 'audit' part of the bylaws because we now use QuickBooks.

2. See the provided By-Laws PDF for proposed updates.

3. We are proposing an increase in the prudent reserve from 6 months to 12 months.

Discussion ensued on this.

Anniversaries

*Dawson is celebrating 1 year.

*The meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on June 27, light dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.