



# ABE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

## Minutes of the meeting – July 25, 2023

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**Chairperson** – Scott F. filled in for Kevin (Chair), Rich (Vice-Chair was present) ([chairperson@aalv.org](mailto:chairperson@aalv.org))

- 7:30 pm – Called to order the meeting of ABE Intergroup at Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18017
- 24 groups were represented during Roll Call

**Secretary** – **OPEN position** ([secretary@aalv.org](mailto:secretary@aalv.org))

- The Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer** – **OPEN position** ([treasurer@aalv.org](mailto:treasurer@aalv.org))

- The Treasurer's Report was approved.

**Bookstore** – Danielle J. (*unable to attend*) ([bookstore@aalv.org](mailto:bookstore@aalv.org))

- Thank you to volunteers!

**Unity** – Dawson N. (*unable to attend*) ([unity@aalv.org](mailto:unity@aalv.org))

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

- Printed schedules are available at the Bookstore, and John brought some to the meeting.
- Only group Chairpersons or IG Representatives should request changes to the meeting schedule

**Public Information** – Doreen G. (*unable to attend*) ([publicinfo@aalv.org](mailto:publicinfo@aalv.org))

- Overview and monthly reports of *ViaMedia Public Information campaign* are available on the website ([HERE](#)).

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** – John L. (*unable to attend*) Amy (Vice-Chair was present) ([institutions@aalv.org](mailto:institutions@aalv.org))

- H&I meets the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am, at Change on Main – 1830 Main St., Northampton
- Used literature is always needed and can be dropped off at the Bookstore.
- Please wish John L. a speedy recovery from his serious motorcycle accident.

**Telephone Hotline** – Lisa B. (*unable to attend*) ([telephone@aalv.org](mailto:telephone@aalv.org))

- We are always in need of volunteers and there are (3) ways you can help: ([See how you can help](#))

**District 57** – Mac E. ([EMAIL](#))

- 66th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Convention & Assembly (EPGSA) will be held November 10–12th in Lancaster, PA. For information: [Area 59 Website](#)

### Old Business

- We need a [Secretary](#) and [Treasurer](#), training and support will be provided for as long as requested.
- If you are interested in serving, or know of someone who is, please send an email using the links provided above.

### New Business

- We will allocate approximately \$5,000 of prudent reserve excess to Intergroup Committees as needed.
- Groups are asked to provide their suggestions for best use of the funds at our August meeting.
- Please remember our **primary purpose** during your group discussions.

8:30 pm – Our meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting – August 22, start 7:30 pm.

Thank you for your service!

**ABE Intergroup Steering Committee**