



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Chairperson – Kevin M. (Chair was present), Rich (Vice-Chair was present) (chairperson@aalv.org)

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

Secretary – **OPEN position** (secretary@aalv.org)

- The Minutes were approved.

Treasurer – (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Pam presented the Treasurer's Report and introduced Brandon.
- Migrate from desktop to the online version of Quickbooks
- The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Bookstore – Danielle J. (bookstore@aalv.org)

- Large order placed, many items on backorder
- Looking for information on green pamphlet
- Thank you to the volunteers!

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Looking to create a committee for the holiday/New Year's Eve party

Schedules – John D. (schedules@aalv.org)

- Printed schedules are available at the Bookstore, and John brought some to the meeting.
- Removed Covid information from meeting info

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

- Pam read stats from the ViaMedia campaign

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) – John L. (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 and clothing is always needed and can be dropped off at the Bookstore.
- Lehigh Valley Hospital is looking at what location would be best to have a meeting
- John mentioned the Grass Roots 12-Step workshop and asked for us to attend
- Information packs for prisoners leaving prison are being put together
- Lehigh County Prison meeting in 2nd Pod only

Telephone Hotline – Lisa B. (telephone@aalv.org)

- We are always in need of volunteers, and there are (3) ways you can help: ([See how you can help](#))
- Bevin will help with a pamphlet that volunteers use
- Kevin will help with the pamphlet that volunteers use
- Brandon volunteered to provide technical support for the Hotline

District 37 Jared (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- He is placing AA books in community book giveaways, and they have been taken
- 66th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Convention & Assembly (EPGSA) will be held November 10–12 in Lancaster, PA. For information: ([Area 59 Website](#))



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District 57 – Mac E. (*unable to attend*) (district57@aalv.org)

Old Business

- We need a [Secretary; training](#), and support will be provided for as long as requested.
- Brandon was introduced and voted in as [Treasurer](#)
- Intergroup reps reported back on how their groups wanted the additional money spent. Some of the suggestions were:
 1. Donate all or part of the money to General Services
 2. Keep the money in the Lehigh Valley
 3. Continue funding the ViaMedia campaign until the end of the year with the caveat of how much that would cost. Pam volunteered to find out.
 4. Workshops
 5. Radio, TV, Lanta Bus ads
 6. Donate a portion of the money to the Grass Roots 12th Step call workshop

New Business

- We will discuss the exact amounts we plan to allocate, approximately \$5,000 of prudent reserve excess to Intergroup Committees as needed.

9:00 p.m. – Our meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting – September 26, starts at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee