



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Chairperson – Kevin M., (chairperson@aalv.org)

- 7:30 pm – Called to order the meeting of ABE Intergroup at Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18016
- 26 groups were represented during Roll Call

Secretary – Darlene H. (present) (secretary@aalv.org)

- The September 2023 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer – Brandon M. and Pam B. (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Brandon presented a simplified budget report. The new format was accepted.
- Both the Unity and Public Information committees have additional funds to be spent by the end of the year.
- Pam shared a draft of the 2024 budget to review.
- The online version of QuickBooks was purchased. There will be a monthly fee.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as submitted.

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

- Had to leave early but reported that all is going well.

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Dawson and committee will be working off of the recent roll call sheets to see which meetings are attending and which ones are not.

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

- Only a small amount of schedules are left.
- It is requested that the budget amount be doubled in 2024.
- Forward all updates and flyers and announcements to John to be uploaded to the website.
- At this time there are no known meeting changes.

Public Information – A representative is needed for this committee. (publicinfo@aalv.org)

- It was suggested that an ad could be added to the rotating messages at St. Luke's and LVHN television/media.

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

- 113 bags of clothes have been donated. Additional winter clothes will be accepted. The donations go to Victory House and rehab centers.
- 4 more Bridge the Gap names have been received.
- The balance of committee funds are spent on literature to be distributed.
- Mac raised an issue that women that volunteer have had a difficult time getting into NORCO prison. John is looking into it.

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

- Lisa reported that all is going well. Call volume is picking up, probably because of the holidays. She thanked all of the volunteers.



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District 37 Jared (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- No report.

District 57 – Mac E. (district57@aalv.org)

- A New Year's day alcathon is being held at the Nurse's Quarters from 9AM to 9PM.
- February 3 there will be a workshop on the three legacies at the Wesleyan Church 8AM to noon.

Old Business

- No old business.

New Business

- Bill requested that we look into having the lights turned on in the parking lot.
- Deb volunteered to be the new Public Information Officer.
- Bob, chair of PENNSYPA bid committee, attended. There was a suggestion that he meet with the Unity Committee to discuss possible seed money for conference planning.

8:30 p.m. – Our meeting was adjourned.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY. The next meeting – January 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee