



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Chairperson – Kevin M. (Chair was not present), Rich (Vice-Chair was present and chaired the meeting) (chairperson@aalv.org)

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

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

- The September 2023 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer – Brandon M. (*unable to attend*) (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Pam attended to represent the finance committee. She requested that all committees continue to spend down their budgets. Contributions are down but book sales are up. Some groups are contributing but they don't have an Intergroup rep. Pam reviewed the prudent reserve concept.
- The October 2023 Treasurer's Report was approved.

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

- The church replaced the old, malfunctioning window air conditioner. Flooring will also be addressed. She will purchase something for under the chairs.
- An inventory of items will be made
- Some outdated literature will be donated to H&I committee
- Bookstore and treasurer will be meeting separately to review information
- Thank you to the volunteers!

Unity – Dawson N. was not able to attend. Pam reported (unity@aalv.org)

- Looking for volunteers to visit meetings that don't currently have an Intergroup rep
- She shared a newsletter from Stepping Stones in Bedford NY
- Robert has a place and DJ for New Year's Eve and asked for volunteers

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

- Almost all printed schedules are distributed.
- At this time there are no known meeting changes. 214 meetings in total are listed.

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

- No report. Pam noted that Via Media submitted an invoice to process.

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

- He received an additional request for Spanish literature
- Total of 91 bags of clothing collected
- Two more contacts were made through Bridging the Gap but more volunteers are needed.
- The committee will meet at Stiles November 4
- Women volunteers are needed at Lehigh County prison.
- The committee could use more volunteers.

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

- Bevin noted that the hotline is more than answering calls. People can also volunteer to provide rides to meetings and do Twelfth Step work. He provided 2 sheets for distribution – a flyer to



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describe the program and a sign up sheet. He asked that all reps share this information with their groups.

District 37 Jared (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- No report.

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

- A New Year's day alcathon is being planned.

Old Business

- No old business.

New Business

- None

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

Our next meeting – November 28, starts at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee