



# A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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**DATE: Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

**Chairperson** – Kevin M. (Chair was present), 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** – Darlene H. (*unable to attend*) ([secretary@aalv.org](mailto:secretary@aalv.org))

- The August 2023 Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer** – Brandon M. (*unable to attend*) ([treasurer@aalv.org](mailto:treasurer@aalv.org))

- Rich asked the Group if they had any questions on the Treasurer's Report to ask at the next meeting.
- The September 2023 Treasurer's Report was approved.

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

- A large order was placed with World Services, Grapevine, and for tokens
- Will ask the church about replacing the old, malfunctioning window air conditioner
- Thank you to the volunteers!

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

- Looking for volunteers for the Holiday/New Year's Eve party
- Dawson gave out his phone number to ask the Groups to invite him to their meetings

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

- Printed schedules are available at the Bookstore, and John brought some to the meeting.
- Please let John know if your meeting will close on any dates around the holidays so he can update

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

- Scott F. posted May & July 2023 stats from the ViaMedia campaign on [AALV.ORG website](http://AALV.ORG)

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** – John L. Amy (Vice-Chair was not present) ([institutions@aalv.org](mailto:institutions@aalv.org))

- A \$400.00 order was placed for Spanish literature
- 54 bags of clothing collected
- Jim from Area 59 – Bridging the Gap made a presentation seeking volunteers by gender, age, and location to assist new AAs leaving rehabs or prisons attend a meeting in their neighborhood

**Telephone Hotline** – Lisa B. Bevin (Vice-Chair was not present) ([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](#))
- The hotline is running smoothly

**District 37 Jared** ([d37adcm@gmail.com](mailto:d37adcm@gmail.com))

- When booking a room for the 66th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Convention & Assembly (EPGSA), be aware that it defaults to booking for two people and must be changed manually.

**District 57** – Mac E. ([district57@aalv.org](mailto:district57@aalv.org))

- Mentioned there is a \$30.00 fee in addition to paying for your room for the 66th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Convention & Assembly (EPGSA)



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## Old Business

- The Intergroup Steering Committee proposed allocating a portion of the prudent reserve overage. (\$3,000 of the \$5,000). The expenditures voted on and approved by the Representatives were:

1. \$ 900.00 to continue the ViaMedia campaign for October
  2. \$1,500.00 for three months (Oct. thru Dec. 2023) Channel 69 News AccuWeather TV campaign
  3. \$ 600.00 for the Bookstore to buy a new air conditioner & ergonomic chair.
- \$3,000.00 Total

\$2,000.00 will be left for the 2024 Budget

## New Business

- None

8:37 p.m. – Our meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting – October 24, starts at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

**ABE Intergroup Steering Committee**