

A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2024

Chairperson – Kevin M. (*unable to attend*) (<u>chairperson@aalv.org</u>); Rich H. (Vice-Chair was present) (<u>chairperson@aalv.org</u>)

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

Secretary – Darlene H. (unable to attend) (secretary@aalv.org)

The January 2024 Minutes were approved.

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

- Brandon presented the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was approved
- The list of group contributions for January 2024 was reviewed
- The lost of group contributions for 2023 was reviewed.
- Pam reviewed the 2024 budget proposal and the prudent reserve.
- The AAWS (AA World Service) contribution be increased from 500 to a 1,000.

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

- Several items out of stock.
- Danielle will be rotating out in June.
- Danielle had trouble placing an order with World Services due to an outstanding invoice, will work with Pam and Brandon to resolve.
- Green cards were printed.

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Dawson proposed a New Year's Eve party. He is looking for volunteers
- Dawson proposed starting a committee to go to the groups that don't have an Intergroup rep.

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

- Only a small number of schedules are left. New schedules will be printed when the current amount is depleted. The printing is expected in March.
- Groups have been submitting information to multiple Intergroups and this causes duplications to the Meeting Guide app.
- Printed schedules can be picked up at the bookstore.

Public Information – Deb Z. (publicinfo@aalv.org)

- Deb clarified that they are producing Public Service announcements, not Advertisements.
- Deb asked for an addition 250.00 to be added to her budget
- Deb is looking for assistance with distribution and putting together the info packets. She will be at the AALV Bookstore on Saturdays.

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

- 117 bags of clothes were collected. No more needed for now.
- John will be rotating out in June
- Needs someone to bring meetings into the Lehigh County Prison.



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

Volunteers also needed for 12 Step calls and rides to meetings

District 37 Jared (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- The District meeting will now be hybrid, physically meeting at the Star of Bethlehem Church (but not in the Bookstore).
- The January workshop had over 100 people attend. More coming.
- SEPIA 55th Annual Round-Up in Cape May, NJ on April 8 10.
- GSO said they over stepped their authority sending out questionnaires on how we treat Founder's literature.

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

Discussed the NERAASA 2024 Planning Meeting

Old Business

- 2024 Budget Approved
- 2000 donation to AAWS from our overage of Prudent Reserve, tabled to next meeting based on new information they "may" be in better financial shape.

New Business

8:50 p.m. – Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting – February 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee