



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 2024

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
- 30 groups were represented during Roll Call

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

- The February 2024 Minutes were approved.

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

- Brandon presented the Treasurer's report.
- There were \$1987 in contributions this month.
- John made a motion that the AAWS contribution should be \$200/month. It was determined that this will be discussed under old business.
- The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

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

- New green cards were distributed. They will be sold for 20 cents each at the book store.
- Literature has been replenished with new stock.
- Danielle will be rotating out of her seat in June and IG will need a replacement for her.

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Dawson reported that IG will be holding a New Year's/Holiday party at Asbury Church in Allentown. He is looking for volunteers to help organize.
- He proposes to bring hoagies, etc for the next IG meeting so he is looking for representatives to come a little early.
- He is also looking for volunteers to reach out to and attend meetings that are not currently attending the IG meetings.

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

- New schedules will be printed when the current amount is depleted.
- There are currently 213 meetings in the Lehigh Valley now. 48 are online.

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

- Deb asked reps to look for appropriate institutions, etc where we can put free literature on display. Doctor's offices, colleges, libraries, hospitals, businesses etc would all work.
- She is purging information from the bookstore that is dated or incorrect.
- She is looking for additional reps to join the committee.

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

- John reported that the committee is down to one meeting per month at Lehigh County prison. No women's meetings are covered.
- He is looking for volunteers to chair meetings at both the halfway house and also the prisons. See John for specific information.
- John will be rotating out of the committee chair position in June and another committee chair will be needed.



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

- Lisa reported that all is running smoothly, but she is always looking for more volunteers.

District 37 Jared (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Jared noted that District 37 is preparing another workshop and they are currently discussing what the topic will be.
- The 74th GSO conference is scheduled for the end of April.

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

- No report

Old Business

- There was discussion about the recommended AAWS contribution and how it should be handled. There was some discussion about the current financial state of the AAWS office.
- Robert made a motion to budget \$200/month and up to \$2400 for the year to be sent to AAWS. The motion was seconded by Val. 26 members were in favor. 6 were opposed. Motion carried.

New Business

- Bill suggested the use of Robert's Rules of Order at future meetings.
- Bob, the outreach chair for PENNSYPA, distributed flyers about upcoming events for this conference. The conference is scheduled May 31 through June 2.
- Serendipity will be having their breakfast on May 25.

8:30 p.m. – Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting – April 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee