



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, May 28, 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 May 2024 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer – Pam B. (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Brandon presented the Treasurer's report.
- He asked that everyone check that their group's contributions are accounted for correctly.
- He reviewed the budget report for the month. The first \$200 payment to AAWS was made this month. Costs for office supplies were high this month because the printer was updated. The WFMZ annual payment was made so save money on a monthly payment.
- Pam requested the purchase of a new dolly for the bookstore to get new shipments up the stairs.
- The report was approved as submitted.

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

- The recently printed Green Cards are already sold out. She will create more
- A large order was placed recently. Another will be coordinated with Public Information. AA will be increasing prices so the order was placed prior to the May increase.
- Danielle will be rotating out of her seat in June and IG will need a replacement for her.

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- No report.

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

- A draft of a new schedule was distributed for review by Intergroup reps. New schedules will then likely be printed in June.
- It was reported that Keep it Green group has moved to 927 Hamilton. Downtown Solutions group is temporarily closed and looking for a new location.

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

- Deb noted that Accu-Weather ads will run the months of October, November, and December.
- Additional pamphlets will be ordered for the existing sites and offices where literature has been posted.
- Police stations will be listed to the potential list of locations
- Deb noted that 4 additional locations have placed literature and information in their facilities. She is looking for more and asking other representatives to reach out as well.

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

- John reported that the Keenan House is now closed. The Halfway House is open.
- Although we cooperate with the hospitals there are no existing meetings in the hospitals at this time.
- 80 Big Books will be distributed to the prisons.



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- Women are needed to lead meetings in the prisons.
- John will be rotating out of the committee chair position in June and another committee chair will be needed.
- Additional volunteers are always accepted to host additional meetings. John described what is required to be approved by the Counties to lead meetings. There is a clearance and training.

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

- No report.

District 37 Jared (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Jared reported that they are working on a workshop and a budget for it.

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

- No report.

Old Business

- No old business.

New Business

- James is part of the District 37 Visitation Committee and chair of the Bid Committee for PENNSYPA. He requested that Intergroup prepare a letter of support. A motion was approved to send a letter of support. Darlene will prepare and forward the letter to James.
- Committee nominations were discussed. Nominations are necessary for Bookstore, Telephone and H&I. Danielle nominated Josephine for the Bookstore committee chair. Josephine accepted. Final votes will be taken at the June Intergroup meeting.

8:30 p.m. – Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting – Tuesday, June 25 at 7:30