



# A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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**DATE:** Tuesday, June 24, 2025

**Chairperson** – Kevin M. ([chairperson@aalv.org](mailto:chairperson@aalv.org)) called the meeting to order.

**Secretary** – Darlene H. ([secretary@aalv.org](mailto:secretary@aalv.org))

- 24 groups were represented during Roll Call.
- The May 2025 meeting Minutes were approved with no changes.

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

- Brandon presented the financial report from the prior month.
- He noted that Bookstore revenue has exceeded projections so far this year. He is looking into a “point of sale” system to help maintain inventory records at the Bookstore.
- The Treasurer’s report was approved as submitted.

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

- Lois noted that the Bookstore is running well and items are selling quickly. She is working on simplifying the paperwork process for record keeping purposes.
- She attended the Young People’s Conference in Harrisburg this past month and was able to learn about how other Areas and Intergrups maintain their inventories and manage their Bookstores.
- She continues to provide training for new volunteers as needed.

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

- Dawson announced that the Lehigh Valley was selected as the site for the 2026 Young People’s conference! The 2025 Conference took place in Harrisburg last week and several Intergroup Reps and Committee members attended. The Lehigh Valley was selected to be the next host site at last week’s conference. Elections for the conference committee will take place in July. Additional volunteers will be needed throughout the year to prepare for the conference.
- Bob, Chair of the LV Bid Committee, spoke about some of the upcoming events planned to help raise funds for the 2026 conference. Event flyers will be forthcoming.

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

- Additional paper schedules are available for distribution. John requests that representatives only take what they need for their home group meeting since only a small amount are printed.
- John noted that there are lots of picnic flyers on the website. Please take a look. Forward all flyers to John for posting.
- There are 216 total meetings. 41 are online and 5 are hybrid.

**Public Information** – Deb Z. ([publicinfo@aalv.org](mailto:publicinfo@aalv.org))

- Deb distributed flyers related to the AALV Facebook page. The FB page is now actively being promoted. The flyer she distributed shows that the Page is receiving substantially more clicks.

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** – Tom C. ([institutions@aalv.org](mailto:institutions@aalv.org))

- No report.

**Telephone Hotline** – Bobby. ([telephone@aalv.org](mailto:telephone@aalv.org))

- Bobby asked that all cancelled meetings (due to a holiday or some other interruption) should be reported to the schedules committee as soon there is an awareness of the cancellation. He



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noted that another cancellation was not reported to the schedules committee in advance and, therefore, not posted on the website. Unfortunately, some callers were sent to the meeting because the Hotline volunteers were not aware of the cancellation. It is important that the Hotline volunteers have updated information when providing meeting information to callers in need.

## **District 37** - Fred ([d37adcm@gmail.com](mailto:d37adcm@gmail.com))

- Fred reported that District 37 will be holding an October 25 workshop from 9 to 12. The workshop will include 6 speakers and each will speak on one of the AA slogans. Information is available on the AALV website.
- The EPGSA conference is scheduled for November 14. Information is on the Area website.

## **District 57** – Janis ([district57@aalv.org](mailto:district57@aalv.org))

- Janis encouraged groups to send a GSR representative to the District meetings if they do not do so already.

## **Old Business**

- Kevin led the discussion, nominations and voting process to elect new InterGroup Officers for 2-year terms. The terms run through June of 2027.
- Kevin made a motion to nominate Rich, currently the Vice Chair, for the Chairperson position. The motion was seconded and Rich was unanimously approved to be the next Chairperson.
- Rich made a motion to nominate Sal for the Vice-Chairperson. Sal introduced himself to the group. The motion was seconded and Sal was unanimously approved to be the next Vice-Chair.
- There were no nominations or volunteers for the Secretary position.
- Brandon agreed to continue to serve as the InterGroup Treasurer for the next term. Pam agreed to continue to provide support. There were no other volunteers for the position. InterGroup reps voted unanimously to retain Brandon in the position of Treasurer.
- Dawson will continue as the Unity Chair for the balance of his term.
- John agreed to continue as Chair of the Schedules Committee and Jim, of the Serendipity Meeting, agreed to assist.

## **New Business**

- No new business.

Pip, of the Tatamy Beginner Group, announced that the group will be holding a Q&A period with newcomers from 7 to 7:45 prior to their regular meeting.

Kevin adjourned the meeting at 8:30PM.

The next meeting – July 22, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

**ABE InterGroup Steering Committee**