



# A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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**DATE:** Tuesday, July 22, 2025

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

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

- 23 groups were represented during Roll Call.
- The June 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 revenues from group contributions are on target compared to revenue projections for the year.
- 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 has found a regional service provider that is willing to purchase much of the Bookstore's Spanish-language literature. The Spanish-language literature is overstocked and has not been selling. The sale of the bulk of this literature to one provider allows for other additional inventory to be purchased.

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

- Dawson could not attend. In his absence Michelle reported that the LVYPAA committee elections are coming up this Sunday. She mentioned the upcoming LVYPAA fundraising and fellowship events and reminded us that all of the event flyers are on the aalv.org website.

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

- Both Jim M. and Becky G. have volunteered to help update the website and schedules.
- John reminded everyone that Musikfest is coming up and that any cancelled or moved meetings should be reported to the Schedule committee in advance. It is important to keep the website as updated as possible.

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

- Deb reviewed a handout showing the volume of activity related to the AALV website.
- She also shared a letter received from the Cetronia Ambulance Corp where they request AA literature to distribute and display.

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

- Tom reported that he submitted a book order this week for literature to distribute at various institutions.
- He still has challenges coordinating meetings and access at both Northampton and Lehigh prisons. Pip offered to contact the Chief of Northampton County probation to assist.

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

- Bobby noted that he is always looking for additional volunteers for the Hotline. It would be helpful to have more dual language volunteers that speak both English and Spanish.



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- He announced that he will be looking for a replacement to lead the Hotline Committee when his term is complete.

## **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 flyer is on the aalv.org 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**

- Darlene introduced Kieth H. to the group. He volunteered to take on the Secretary position for the upcoming term. Darlene nominated Kieth for the Secretary position. The motion was seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

## **New Business**

- Pam announced that Musikfest will have a Sober Tent this year for the first time. It is sponsored by Sync Recovery.
- Pip, of the Tatamy Beginner Group, announced that the group will be holding a Q&A period with newcomers from 7 to 7:45 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month prior to their regular meeting.

Rich adjourned the meeting at 8:30PM.

The next meeting – August 26, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

**ABE Intergroup Steering Committee**