



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Chairperson – Rich H. (chairperson@aalv.org) called the meeting to order.

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

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

Treasurer – Brandon M. (treasurer@aalv.org) LOIS FILLING IN

- Lois presented the financial report from the previous month
- She noted contributions are a little low. Shortfall but still have a few months
- Post Office Box was due so you will see that charge.
- Quik books price went up a little – need to adjust for next year
- The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Bookstore – Lois (bookstore@aalv.org)

- Come see us. Wednesday and Saturday mornings.
- Lois noted that the bookstore is running well and items are selling quickly.
- If any home groups are considering buying bulk, please reach out early and place order instead of showing up and depleting the bookstore.

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Not much new
- Thanks for the Pizza!

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

- Both Jim M. and Becky G. have done a lot to help update the website and schedules.
- Schedules are available here and at the bookstore – please take only what you need.
- 214 Meetings in the Lehigh Valley

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

- Deb reviewed a handout showing the volume of activity related to the AALV website.
- 3-month period we reached 33,000. The sheet shows 0 which is an error.
- Highlighted some posts with links to literature and a video(all from GSO)
- Facebook and Instagram have a broader reach than the other Media option
- More being spent on social media

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) – Tom C. (institutions@aalv.org)

- Lehigh County is back open for business. Looking for chairs on Wednesday at 7:00.
- Could use both men and women to chair.
- All Chairs must be certified.
- We will be posting something on the website with specific info.
- Meetings are being announced, and inmates were excited to have a meeting
- There is some prework that needs to be done before you are allowed in(certifications). More info will be on the flyer that is being posted. May have to do this again if it was already done.
- Lehigh County Certification will not cover Northampton County.

Telephone Hotline – Bobby. (telephone@aalv.org)

- Bobby was out but we are always looking for people – please share with your Homegroup.
- Bobby is stepping down next June – we need someone to step up. Don't wait!

District 37 - Fred (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. Breakfast 8 to 9 and 6 speakers to follow on AA slogans
- Meeting tomorrow Night at Star of Bethlehem church – possibly donate to PENNSYPA
- Looking at a way to filter out reserve funds. Please make sure your home group has a rep.
- Little Libraries – in front of churches and homes. Putting Big Book and 12 & 12. They are being taken, which is awesome.

District 57 – Janis (district57@aalv.org)

- Flyers for New Years Day Alcothon – New location and format. Meeting every 90 minutes with a chance for fellowship between. How to sign up if your group wants to host a meeting.
- St. Timothy's church on South Ott Street.
- Save the date April 11th, 2026 Event on Emotional Sobriety – Nationally known speaker – More to Come!

Old Business

- No Old business
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New Business

- No New Business

Commercials – please see the website

Rich adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

The next meeting – October 28, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee