



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)

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

Treasurer – Brandon M. (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Brandon presented the financial report from the previous month
- He noted that revenues from group contributions are on target compared to revenue projections for the year.
- The bookstore did well
- 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.

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Not much new
- 7:00 Dinner Next month's InterGroup Meeting – maybe Pizza - Chance for fellowship
- There are some funds available if anyone has ideas – bring them up.

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 make sure your home group is correct
- Occasionally a Flyer that is not official comes through and was published. It was submitted by an AA group and had AA on the flyer. Please help us make sure everything is 100% AA

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

- Deb reviewed a handout showing the volume of activity related to the AALV website.
- Facebook and Instagram – Reach keeps going up.
- AA Lehigh Valley is our Facebook
- There was someone making derogatory statements on Facebook. It is best for us not to argue with them or block them. This can adversely affect our algorithm.
- If anyone can – please go to our Facebook or Instagram, Post, Like, Interact. Every engagement helps.
- Brochures were delivered to Cetronia Ambulance Corp

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

- Tom reported that Lois hooked him up with lots of books.
- He has some beginner packages if someone needs some
- Spoke with Lehigh County Jail so hopefully that will be active soon
- White Deer Run – if anyone wants to bring a meeting in there, please talk to Tom

Telephone Hotline – Bobby. (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.
- Volunteers are great but please always 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
- Looking at a way to filter out reserve funds to groups. Please make sure your home group goes.

District 57 – Janis (district57@aalv.org)

- Janis encouraged groups to send a GSR representative to the district meetings if they do not do so already.
- New Years Day Alcothon – New location and format. Meeting every 90 minutes with a chance for fellowship between.
- St. Timothy's church on South Ott street.

Old Business

- No Old business
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New Business

- No New Business

Rich adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting – September 23, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Come at 7:00 for dinner and fellowship

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee