### A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

# NOTE: There will not be a December Intergroup Meeting – next meeting January 27, 2026 @ 7:30

**Chairperson** – Rich H. (<a href="mailto:chairperson@aalv.org">chairperson@aalv.org</a>) Rich was unable to attend and Sal called the meeting to order with the Responsibility Pledge

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

- 24 groups were represented during Roll Call.
- The October 2025 meeting Minutes were approved with no changes.
- Motion to Approve was raised and seconded

#### Treasurer - Brandon M. (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Brandon and Pam put together one pager on the Prudent Reserve.
- We are actually \$1,023.39 short on our Prudent Reserve
- Historical Review of the Prudent Reserve the amount was determined after Covid and that is why we have the 6 month for the Reserve
- New this month was a Balance sheet
- YTD and October are looking good
- Please review October and year to date for group sheets handed out
- Check the sheets for your group donations and talk to Brandon if there is a discrepancy
- Motion to Approve was raised and seconded

#### Bookstore – Lois (bookstore@aalv.org)

- \*\*\* Lois is stepping down in June please inquire if interested
- A lot of books went out, and the replacements are in route.
- Volunteers are always welcome!
- District 57 has invited the Bookstore to participate in the Alcathon looking into it

#### **Unity** – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Looking for Speakers for PENNSYPAA
- Reach out to Dawson 610-905-4001
- Our Common Welfare is an online platform, and we are using this to record and select 3 speakers for PENNSYPAA
- You can also email it if you have it recorded
- Maybe someone who got sober younger but has a few years under their belt

#### Schedules - John D. (schedules@aalv.org)

- Lots of Holiday parties get them in as soon as possible
- Lots of Holidays please let us know if your meetings are not being held
- Flyers should be sent in PDF or some similar format. Please no word documents
- There have been a few requests for group contacts there is a place in our online database to store this information it is not published or available to the public. Just for internal contact
- Please make sure your church or location has one or two contacts within your group. Intergroup does not keep this information.
- Printed schedules available here and at the bookstore

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

- Feedback on the Seasonal Images discuss under Old business
- Handout/Flyer
- Internet PSAs, Social Media PSAs, Literature Stands, Information Packets
- \*\*\*Help Spread the Word (last page of the handout) how do you get the info\*\*\*
- Anyone interested in helping? Public Information could use you.
- Gracedale reached out to have a meeting brought to their facility All are welcome 7 to 8 on December 11<sup>th</sup> (open meeting so friends and family are welcome) Speaker Meeting

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

- \*\*\*We could use a co-chair for H&I please let us know if anyone is interested\*\*\*
- Some recent contacts from Groups that would like us to bring meetings(old Keanan House/White Deer Run)
- <u>Lehigh County Jail</u> up and running could still use more people especially a Women's Coordinator.
- Could use AA people for <u>Victory House</u> and other places
- Maybe we could have a good way to list what we have/need etc maybe put on AALV.ORG

#### **Telephone Hotline** – Bobby. (<u>telephone@aalv.org</u>)

- Please remind your home group that we are always looking for Hotline Volunteers Try to incorporate this into every meeting.
- \*\*\*Bobby is stepping down next June we need someone to step up. Please don't wait\*\*\*
- Shout out to all the volunteers join the team and get the word to your homegroup.

#### District 37 - Fred (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Update no November meeting
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting
- Eastern Pennsylvania Meeting—660 attendees
- World Services is down 17% in donations mention to your group

#### **District 57** – Janis (district57@aalv.org)

- Meeting 11/26 St Timothy's church on South Ott Street
- Alcathon coming up NEW LOCATION St Timothy's church on South Ott Street(parking)
- Fellowship time between Meeting
- Please Come!

#### **Old Business**

 Discuss Seasonal Images for the website – any objection to updating the old image? No objections

#### **New Business**

- No new business

**Commercials** – please see the website AALV.ORG and check out the Bulletins Page

Motion to close the meeting and seconded

#### Closed with The Lord's Prayer

Sal adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

## The next meeting – January 27, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service! **ABE Intergroup Steering Committee**