



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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

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

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

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

- Brandon presented the budgets from the end of last year into January
- November and December were a standard month.
- Question around \$1000 for GSO/Area 59 – was this ever sent?
- Treasurer's report was approved
- Proposed Budget – Possibly reduce prudent reserve – By-Laws would need to be changed (currently 6 months – could this be changed to 4 or maybe 5 months)
 - Telephone Hotline \$700 to \$1000
 - H and I \$1,000 to \$2,000
 - Public Information - \$7,150 to \$10,000
 - Unity - \$1,500 to \$2,500
 - PENNSYPAA Donation - \$1,000
- Intergroup Reps please go back to your groups about the proposed budget and alter the bylaws to lower the prudent reserve. This will be voted on at the February Meeting.
- There is Liability Insurance policy that Intergroup can provide – Group Name, Church/Institution/Address

Bookstore – Lois (bookstore@aalv.org)

- *** Lois is stepping down in June – please inquire if interested
- Need someone for Lois to train ASAP
- Volunteers are always welcome!
- Come check out the Bookstore – doing well and finished a great 2025
- Wednesday Volunteer needed badly – current volunteer has a conflict
- Prices are going up February 1st – Bookstore prices will reflect this – probably later in February
- AA Writing Workshops – reach out to Lois if anyone is interested

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Unable to attend – no updates at this time.

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

- Flyers should be sent in PDF or some similar format. Please no word documents
- This weekend was a little crazy with snow and cancellations
- Printed schedules are available here and at the bookstore.
- New Schedule will be coming out May/June – please get any changes to us as soon as you can.
- Currently 214 meetings in the Lehigh Valley(5 Hybrid and 41 Zoom)

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

- Internet PSAs, Social Media PSAs, Literature Stands, Information Packets
- The PDF for Public Info will be going out soon – please share this with your Homegroups.
- Anyone interested in helping? Public Information could use you!!
- Theme for 2026 is Consistency – had money leftover but it will be used this year(literature/stands)
- Gracedale Meeting if anyone is interested 7PM-8PM (no meeting the 1st Thursday of the month)

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***
- Lehigh County Jail up and running – could still use more people especially a Women's Coordinator.
- Could use AA people for Victory House and other places
- Increase ask for budget is for Literature etc.

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

- 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.
- A few groups out there really responded with Volunteers – Thank you!
- Hotline Volunteers continue to go above and beyond – Thank you!

District 37 - Fred (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Meeting tomorrow at Star of Bethlehem
- Budget Discussions – under similar pressures as Intergroup
- Purchased 200 Books to distribute – books left go to H&I

District 57 – Janis (district57@aalv.org)

- Alcathon on New Years day at the New location went great
- Flyers available at the end of the meeting for upcoming event(Emmaus Moravian Church)– Speaker from Virginia Beach

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- Revised Budget
- Lowering Prudent Reserve – Changing Bylaws (Article 6 in By Laws)

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

Rich adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

The next meeting – February 24, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee