



# A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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**DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

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

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

- 28 groups were represented during Roll Call.
- The 2026 meeting Minutes were approved with no changes.
- Motion to Approve was raised and seconded

**Treasurer** – Brandon M. ([treasurer@aalv.org](mailto:treasurer@aalv.org))

- There was an error in the printed sheet – that is showing yearly and not monthly
- PENNSYPAA went out and AA World Services will hit the budget next month
- Confirm Group Confirmations – please confirm and reach out
- Prudent Reserve with new calculation with new bylaws - \$7511.93 This will vary year to year
- December and January Budgets Voting – motion to approve/seconded and approved for both.
- Budgets for February and March will be voted on in April

**Bookstore** – Lois ([bookstore@aalv.org](mailto:bookstore@aalv.org))

- \*\*\* Lois is stepping down in June – please inquire if interested
- Green Cards will be back in stock – meeting in your pocket
- Potential Trainee to take over the Bookstore – training will start before a vote is taken
- Volunteers are always welcome! Especially on Wednesday and Saturday
- Updated prices are in progress and will be done soon.
- Come check out the Bookstore!
- Wednesday 9-11 and Saturday 9-11. Star of Bethlehem Church on 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue in Bethlehem

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

- Going to meetings to spread the Intergroup word. Reach out if you want to be involved.
- Goes to Lehigh County Jail and Victory House – please reach out with any interest
- Lehigh County Jail has certain requirements, such as a social security card and state identification.
- Victory House does not have the same requirements – just reach out.

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

- Background for AALV.ORG was updated – check it out!
- Very few schedules left – Draft will be brought in April and May to Review
- 216 Meetings in the Lehigh Valley

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

- Internet PSAs, Social Media PSAs, Literature Stands, Information Packets
- Contracts in place and we are target to start in April for 9 solid months
- Working on a mailer to send out to 50 Non profits in the area – QR code to order materials
- Gracedale meeting going very well – please reach out if you are interested. If you are in Nazareth on Thursday, please stop by! It is on the online schedule and will be in the next printing of the schedules.

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

- \*\*\*We could use a co-chair for H&I – please let us know if anyone is interested\*\*\*
- Great job filling slots that have been mentioned – thank you!
- Visiting these locations can be a great part of recovery – Reach out!

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

- Hotline going well and calls answered quickly – Volunteers are great but we need more. 146 signed up and we used 100
- Could use help in the 12 step list and transportation list.
- **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\*\*\*

## Internal

- Hotline Volunteers continue to go above and beyond – Thank you!
- Really need someone to step up! Great opportunity for Service

### District 37 - Fred ([d37adcm@gmail.com](mailto:d37adcm@gmail.com))

- Next Meeting 3/25 at 7:30 Star of Bethlehem - Bethlehem on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave
- Budget Discussions – under similar pressures as Intergroup
- GSRs are supposed to take a survey that has been shared
- Purchased 200 Books to distribute – many groups have picked up. Tomorrow is the last night to pick up.
- April – leftover books will go to groups that show up. After that they will be donated
- District 37 has 3 presenters at Area 59
- Budget was approved the last meeting.

### District 57 – Janis ([district57@aalv.org](mailto:district57@aalv.org))

- Flyers available at the end of the meeting for upcoming event(Emmaus Moravian Church)– Speaker from Virginia Beach
- April 11<sup>th</sup> workshop on emotional sobriety in Emmaus – flyer on the table.

### Old Business

- No old business

### New Business

- February and March Treasurer Reports will be reviewed at the next meeting.

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

Motion to close the meeting and second

Sal closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

Rich adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. - **The next meeting – April 28, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

Thank you for your service!

**ABE Intergroup Steering Committee**