

A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Chairperson – Kevin M., (chairperson@aalv.org)

- 7:30 pm Called to order the meeting of ABE Intergroup at Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18016
- 27 groups were represented during Roll Call

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

- The June 2024 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer - Pam B. (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Brandon and Pam presented the Treasurer's report.
- Brandon asked that everyone check that their group's contributions are accounted for correctly.
 He noted that the amount of contributions is slightly below the anticipated amount for this time of year. Otherwise, all expenses are in line with the anticipated budget.
- Questions asked about the prudent reserve and cash balance. Brandon clarified that IG would accept suggestions or ideas for strategies to allocate funds in additional ways that spread the message.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved with no revisions.

Bookstore – Danielle J. (bookstore@aalv.org)

- Danielle announced that Josephine has volunteered to lead the Bookstore Committee for the next term.
- New green cards are in stock.
- Prices will be going up to reflect the increase in prices from GSO.

Unity – Dawson N. (<u>unity@aalv.org</u>)

- No updates this month.

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

- John brought a case of newly updated schedules for distribution.
- He noted that there are lots of picnics and event flyers currently posted on the aalv.org website. He encouraged the groups to check out the flyers and share with their groups.

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

- No report tonight.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) - John L. (institutions@aalv.org)

- John reported that Tom is willing to be the next chair of H&I.
- Spanish language pamphlets will go to LC prison this month.
- John reviewed the Bridging the Gap program which still needs volunteers.
- Spots are open to lead meetings at both the NC and LC meetings.

Telephone Hotline – Lisa B. (telephone@aalv.org)

- No report.

District 37 Jared (<u>d37adcm@gmail.com</u>)

- No report.



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District 57 – Mac E. (district57@aalv.org)

- Mac reported that there will be a July 4 Alcathon at the Nurse's Quarters. He shared a flyer.

Old Business

- No old business.

New Business

- John nominated Tom C. to be the new chair of the H&I committee. Tom introduced himself. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Danielle made a motion to nominate Josephine as the next chair of the Bookstore committee. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A new chair is still needed for the Hotline Committee. Staten Island Bob was nominated. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Dave said that he is working with others to get members more active in AA. He would like to create a workshop to see who is interested in joining. He has created and distributed a flyer.
 "How to work with newcomers, reconnect after covid and complacency in recovery" The workshop is scheduled for October 19, 2024.
- Bob announced that outreach is being conducted to put in a bid to hold the PENNSYPA conference in the Lehigh Valley in 2026.

8:30 p.m. – Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting - Tuesday, July 23 at 7:30