



# A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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**DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

**Chairperson** – Kevin M. ([chairperson@aalv.org](mailto:chairperson@aalv.org)) and Rich H. (Vice-Chair) called the meeting to order.

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

- 31 groups were represented during Roll Call
- The November 2024 Minutes were approved. There was no meeting in December 2024.

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

- Brandon presented the financial statements from the months of November and December 2024. Both were approved as submitted. He also reviewed the calculation of the prudent reserve.
- The proposed 2025 budget was also reviewed. The 2025 budget was approved.

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

- Lois noted that she has a significant amount of Spanish language literature, but it has been there for a while and has not been purchased. She's looking for a group or some other organization that can use it.
- She could use volunteers for an upcoming inventory project at the bookstore.

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

- Dawson reported that the New Year's Eve party was sold out and very successful. The event broke even so there was no cost to Intergroup.
- Operation Road Trip continues. Volunteers can join Dawson or visit unrepresented meetings on their own. The goal is to inform groups about the activities and importance of Intergroup.
- The Unity Committee will be sponsoring food at 2 different meetings in 2025 to provide a greater opportunity for fellowship among reps. January was the first dinner, which was very successful.
- LVYPAA is holding a variety of events in advance of their bid to host the upcoming Young People's conference in the Valley. The bid committee needs a chair for the Site committee and the Outreach Committee.

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

- John is out of paper schedules. Next month he'll bring a draft copy for Reps to review and edit as necessary. New schedules will be printed in March or April.

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

- Deb can always use additional committee volunteers to do outreach to organizations and entities that will display our brochures and literature.
- She reviewed the numbers of "hits" that our ViaMedia service announcements have received.

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

- Tom reported that additional literature has been distributed to several rehabs and institutions.
- He could use some more speakers at Northampton County jail.
- Lehigh County has been less responsive about scheduling meetings. He is still looking for a contact there.



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## Telephone Hotline – Staten Island Bobby. ([telephone@aalv.org](mailto:telephone@aalv.org))

- Bobby reported that the Hotline is running well. Grasshopper was added as the new provider late last year and it is running well.
- He is always looking for more volunteers. The flyer lists 3 ways that members can do service to support the hotline.

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

- Fred introduced himself as the new ADCM for District 37. Rob A is the new DCM. Lois is Treasurer. Jillian is Secretary.

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

- Janice introduced herself as the new ADCM for District 57.

## Old Business

- None.

## New Business

- None.

Kevin adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting – February 25, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your service!

**ABE Intergroup Steering Committee**