



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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

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

- 24 groups were represented during Roll Call
- The January 2025 meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer – Brandon M. and Pam B. (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Brandon presented the financial statement from January 2025. The report was approved as submitted.
- Intergroup is looking for a tax accountant to assist with this year's taxes. Intergroup's prior accountant is no longer available. The budgeted amount for tax prep in this year's budget is \$500
- Group contributions are up this month from the budget estimate. Thank you to all groups that contributed and that contribute regularly.

Bookstore – Lois (bookstore@aalv.org)

- Lois noted that the inventory in the Bookstore is a little low, but a large order has been placed with GSO and it should be arriving shortly.
- The Bookstore will be selling LVYPAA T-shirts to support the committee that is raising funds and awareness to bring the Young People's conference to the Lehigh Valley.
- An open house will be scheduled at the Bookstore in late spring.

Unity – Dawson N. (unity@aalv.org)

- Dawson introduced Bob, chair of the LVYPAA committee, to explain the committee's mission. The committee has 15 active members, plus some at-large members. Bob read the mission of the committee and noted that the upcoming conference is for people that are young at heart. It has nothing to do with age. The committee so far has raised \$3,000 for this year's Young People's conference to be held on June 20. Flyers for upcoming LVYPAA events are all posted on the aalv.org website. The next upcoming event is the "Paint your Paws" event on March 15 from 10 to 1 and the event features 3 speakers.
- Operation Road Trip continues. Volunteers can join Dawson or visit meetings on their own. The goal is to inform groups about the activities and importance of Intergroup.

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

- Intergroup is out of current paper schedules. John brought a draft copy of an updated schedule for Reps to review and edit as necessary. New schedules will be printed in March or April.

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

- Deb reviewed the 2024 stats from ViaMedia related to contacts to the AALV public service announcements.
- She noted that she currently is a committee of one. She continues to request assistance with finding additional offices or public spaces to display our AA literature.

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

- No report.



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

- Bobby reported that the Hotline continues to run well.
- He reviewed the 3 ways that members can do service to support the hotline. All are listed on the current flyer. The flyer can be accessed on the AALV website.

District 37 Fred (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Fred reported that District 37 has a website that includes the District service manual and much other information. The District is now forming committees to organize future workshops.

District 57 – Janice (district57@aalv.org)

- Janice introduced herself and noted that their meetings are held at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Allentown and they are open meetings.

Old Business

- None.

New Business

- None.

Kevin adjourned the meeting.

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

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee