

November 1, 2017

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area A.A.

Opening Session: Mike M. called the meeting to order at 7 pm. The Serenity Prayer, Eleventh Tradition and the Eleventh Concept were read.

Roll Call and Secretary's Report: Motion for last month minutes to be accepted. Motion was seconded and approved.

If you haven't received the minutes and you are a GSR please email Mindy F. Or if you see a mistake, please email.

Mindy Jo F. (Secretary) Home: 724-481-1415 (leave a message) Email: mindyjoforinger@gmail.com

Roll Call: 14 of 35 Gsr present, 5 of 13 coordinators, 3 of 4 officers

Mindy questioned; when did coordinators' terms start? So many people have taken over for others, we need to decide when voting will take place for a 2 year term to start. Officer positions voting took place November 2016, for Jan 2017 - Dec 2018 term. Coordinators were not voted in at this time, as far as her records show

Motion was made for when term should start for coordinators; through-out the year? or; opposite year of the officers? Vote took place tonight, Vote approved that coordinator position is a 2 year term, which will start on Jan 1, 2018. Positions will be filled Dec. 6th, 2017. Please bring anyone interested in being a coordinator to the next District meeting, So it can be recorded.

Mindy received strange email about sleep disorders and alcoholism. If anyone receives these type of things; we are not affiliated. Tradition #6 An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

DCM (District Committee Member) Report: Mike Mc. Cell: 412-916-7202 Email: michaelsr1313@yahoo.com

Mike welcomed any new GSR. All New GSRs please fill out the Area 60 Form and return to DCM or Secretary.

Mike asked Bernie to explain the Fall assembly, it was the review of the end of year, there was a hand out for guidelines for days of sharing; it is attached to the GSR minutes

PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL GSRs to attend the monthly District Meeting.

All the Facilities Need Support, please encourage members to step up. Please volunteer your time.

Make sure your home group has new meeting lists.

Alternate DCM: Mike C. Cell: 724-487-7727 Email: mike_cer992000@yahoo.com

Mike C. not present

Answering Service Report: Joe B. (Coordinator) Cell: 724-822-1881 **Chuck K. (Alternate Coordinator)** Phone: 724-822-8477

Joe's 2 year term is expiring Dec 31, 2017. Anyone that can step up, please do. Mac volunteered to fill position, motion made, seconded, and approved. Ashley volunteered to be alt, motion made, seconded, and approved.

Congratulations to Mac and Ashley!

Please sign up to chair/ lead at the Christmas meeting. Contact Joe B. To help plan the Christmas meeting they will have a meeting November 15 and December 13 at the ODdat house 7:15 PM

24 Christmas meeting, new location: Sons of Italy Hall near the post office on Main Street

We need women a step up for 12 Step calls if anyone is interested please notify phone coordinator

Phone goes to : Nov--Doug F :: Dec--Bill B. Thanks to all that volunteered. Contact Joe for any more information.

CPC/PI Committee: Kathy H. (Coordinator) Cell-724-234-8738 or **Shannon K. (Alternate Coordinator)** Cell-724-332-3299

Not present: Last month, was still sorting through the literature box. Kathy has been to 15 professional places handing out info. She is going to pay for a rubber stamp with AA phone number on it and some envelopes, she will report more next month.

Web Chair (WC) Report: Tammy B. (Coordinator) Landline: 724-756-4190 (Please leave a message and **do not text** this number as it is **not a cell phone**.) Email: howsober2010@yahoo.com

Website: www.district1aa.org

Not present, Any errors or corrections, please advise via email. If you have any flyers that you want posted on the web site, please send them to Tammy.

Friday night big book is listed as Saturday on the website that needs to be corrected it is the Friday night meeting

Andy M. volunteered stepped up as alternate web chair. Vote was seconded. Congratulations!

Gratitude Dinner Planning Committee: Diane K. (Coordinator) email: dkernicky59@gmail.com

Gratitude dinner thanks for all the generous donations of baskets. Tickets will still be on sale until November 5 they're \$15

At that time there will be a committee meeting to collect money and go over final items. If your group is donating money or a basket please bring it to the next district meeting Nov 1st.

Gratitude dinner is November 12, 2017

The committee will meet monthly on the 3rd Wednesday each month 7:15pm at the Odatt House. They encourage any home group looking to take the gratitude community please come to the meetings.

*****After the Gratitude dinner, Bring the Home group that wants to be voted in at the District meeting

Gratitude Dinner will rotate from one home group to another home group each year. Motion made to keep Gratitude Dinner at the Atrium for 2018 dinner, motion seconded.

Archives Committee: Jason G. (Coordinator) Phone: 610-217-4764

Please turn in any old flyers and He has the home groups' service numbers if anyone new needs it for the form
He received the flyer for Christmas dinner of West Sunbury from 2016

Activities Committee: Bruce B. (Coordinator) email: bruce1291965@yahoo.com : **Diane K. (Coordinator)** email: dkernicky59@gmail.com

There will not be a New Year's Eve Dance due to lack of support

Hospital: John B. (Coordinator) Phone: 724-290-5644 (**Alternate needed**)

Not present – Nov—Spiritual tools :: Dec

Need to have 1 year sobriety. Meetings are held Fridays on the 5th floor of the hospital and persons taking in a meeting should arrive at 6:45 pm.

Gaiser Center: Spencer G. (Coordinator) Phone: 412-605-8340 Email: thespencergeibel@gmail.com : **Debbie (Alternate)**
Phone: 724-290-1031

Since the new women center has opened, Gaiser Center has asked when you go in please bring the same gender. Men with men and women with women, you do not need to call ahead. Please ask your home group to volunteer.

Not present. He did send Mike M. and Mindy F. an email ; it read :

Nov-- Sobriety Hill 12&12 :: Dec-- Wed night big book 12&12 :: Sept 2018 Sobriety Hill

Meetings are Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Gaiser Addiction Center on Old Plank Road; please arrive by 6:45 pm. ONLY two people to go in. Need one person the chair and one person to lead. **Both need to have 1 year continuous sobriety.** If your group is unable to keep your commitment and for some reason you are unable to make it to the Center one week or more, please call Spencer G. or the Gaiser Center at 724-287-8205. We can always use old and new Grapevines.

Davis Archway: Doug F. (Coordinator) Cell: 724-968-0160 Nov--Deshon Group :: Dec—Friday Night Big Book :: Jan—Lyndora Original :: Feb—Wed Night Big Book 12&12 ---- Thanks to all that volunteer. If any questions, Or if you CAN NOT make it Please CALL contact Doug F.

This is a speaker meeting only, 1 person to chair and 1 person to speak. A suggested 1 year of continuous sobriety is required to speak and chair. The address for Davis Archway is 164 Schiebel Road, Butler, PA 16002. If you are unable to keep your commitment, please call Davis Archway at: 724-841-0744.

Corrections Facilities

Note: Any person(s) wanting to go into the jails needs to complete the Orientation Program at the jail.

The orientation will be held on the first Friday of every month from 9:00am to 11:00am. You need to have 1 year sobriety and be off paper.

NOTE: All Orientation and Clearances must be updated yearly. You must call in prior to going for clearance, if there is not enough attendance, they will not hold the orientation.

Men's Jail: (Coordinator) Mick

In need of help to take meetings into the men's jail. Meetings are now Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 pm and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 pm.

Men's jail does have a coordinator, Mick, his is from different district and will not be able to attend our district meetings, Mike M. reported.

Dave M. Was nominated for alt jail coordinator. Motion made, and seconded. Congratulations.

Women's Jail: (Coordinator) Debbie F. Phone: 724-290-1031

Thanks to all the home groups for donating to the women's jail pizza meeting December 15, 2017

Central Pittsburgh office each quarter gives \$100 to the Jail's for AA Big Book's, she still has not received big books from two months ago.

Women's jail is in need of help. Please step up!!! Any questions contact Deb F.

Western Pennsylvania Childcare Facility: (Coordinator) Mike C. Cell: 724-487-7727 Email:

mike_cer992000@yahoo.com and David E. (Alternate Coordinator) Email: davidmetzel@hotmail.com

No meetings being held, until future notice; they are not returning Mike's phone calls. Please donate Grapevines to Mike.

Mike has stepped down from position. Any man or woman who can be the Coordinator, Please step up !! If you want to take a meeting to the facility, please contact Mike. It was mentioned that Western childcare is in district 16

OPEN POSITIONS: WPA Men and Women ~~~~Alt Secretary ~~~~ Alternate Hospital ~~~~

NEW BUSINESS:

Need to pay rent for District meeting spot

Should emails and phone numbers be in minutes on the AA website ?? Take to home group --Tabled until Dec. meeting

OLD BUSINESS

AA hotline flyers need put out, have only seen Na flyers around town

Please have new meeting lists at your meeting.

GSRs were asked to take back to home group... Should the district vote in the gratitude dinner home group? Or should Gratitude committee choose the new home group? Motion made for district to vote in home group for gratitude dinner; Motion was seconded.

Community For Recovery Seminar happened and there was a table for AA to be there but no one was there. Does anyone know who used to do this? It was reported the CPC should handle this.

HOME GROUP REPORTS

Meetings in need of help:

Lyndora Original

Sunday Sobriety

Sunday Night Believers

Friday Night Big Book

Sunday morning gratitude having Free pancake breakfast November 19 starts at 8:30 speaker at 10 AM

Friday night big book meeting at the VA please use the auditorium door not the main entrance

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Back to Basics Meeting will meet in the school on Nov. 6, 13, & 20; Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26
Gratitude dinner is **November 12th**. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale until November 5th

Dec 3rd --12 traditions work shop. Lunch provided. Tickets will be \$10 on sale sometime this week, contact Deb F with any questions. Meridian Vets Club.

Tuesday night West Sunbury will have their Christmas meeting and dinner December 12, 2017. Fellowship at 6, dinner at 7, speaker at 8

24 Christmas meeting, new location: Sons of Italy Hall near the post office on Main Street

Spiritual tools will have a meeting on Thanksgiving

Deshon will have a meeting on Thanksgiving night

Kiss group will NOT have a meeting on Thanksgiving

Mount Chestnut, Monday night will NOT have a meeting on Christmas Day

Mount Chestnut will have a meeting on New Year's Day

***For more information on what's going on in our Area, Please visit Area 60's website at:
www.wpaarea60.org.***

****The next GSR Meeting** will be held Wednesday **November 1, 2017**, at 7:00 p.m. St. John's Reformed Church, 493 Evans City Road, Butler, PA (Route 68 across from Sheetz). You don't need to be a GSR to attend. Attendance is a great way to see how your local AA works.

Motion to close. The Meeting closed with "The Responsibility Declaration & the Lords Pray"

*Respectfully Submitted by,
Mindy-Jo Foringer
District 1 Secretary*

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Treasurer's Report: Bernie D. Cell: 724-290-7736 Email: BerniePDowd@northwood.com

Treasures report will now be on a separate page, as it will not be included on the website, but for GSR email only.

Please make checks payable to **District One A.A.**

Any group contributions please send to: **P.O. Box 1725 Butler, PA 16003-1725.**

Treasury Report Nov 1, 2017

Ending balance for Oct 31, 2017

\$1909.71

+50.00 donation

+20.00 donation

+80.00 donation

-51.22 phone bill paid

Bal = \$2013.40

-\$450.00 prudent reserve

-\$625.00 Christmas meeting

-\$100.00 Gratitude

Total = \$ 838.40

(Next month; need to pay rent for District meeting spot)