

Feb 7, 2018

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area A.A.

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

Roll Call and Secretary's Report: Mindy-Jo F. (Secretary)

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.

Roll Call: 20 of 36 Gsr's present, 5 of 13 coordinators, 4 of 4 officers

I attended the area meeting. Made some contacts with other secretaries. Got some ideas on how others make their district minutes. I have been to some meetings and have been informed the last few months there are quite a few mistakes in the minutes. I will be sending a new form with minutes. Please fill out this form for all home group report, mark your calendar or coordinator report. It will not go in the minutes unless I have a copy. If you need a blank sheet, see me.

The area registrar, Walt, needs updated info for all district one meetings. I

will be sending the group info page check list. Please print one and fill out all info!! This must be handed in by the April district meeting. Also, attended the gsr workshop at the area meeting. It is so important to be gsr. Sponsors, please get your sponsee involved. I know it helps keep me sober.

DCM (District Committee Member) Report: Mike Mc.

Mike welcomed any new GSR. All New GSRs please fill out the Area 60 Form and return to DCM or Secretary. May 6, 2018 Area conference, Rodi Rd. All Gsr are welcome to attend !

He Attended the Area meeting, 2018 Approved literature and material booklet is out. We can make an order next month, *Take to you home groups. Contact Becky C.

Make sure your meeting info is correct on meeting list. Please make sure you fill out group info. It is so important to get this info correct for the area. Service work was a big topic at gsr workshop. Please step up and get involved. It was mentioned at the Area meeting; Gsr's you are responsible to make sure your meeting runs as a proper aa meeting.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL GSRs to attend the monthly District Meeting.

Alternate DCM: Mike C. No report

Answering Service Report: Mack M; Alt Ashley K. Need groups or individuals to step up and take phone per month. *Talk to your home group. Thanks Red Door for taking phone in Jan. Need to collect guidelines for phone calls. Need July - Dec. -** take back to your home groups. Also asking for 12 step callers. Please help out and sign up. Feb -Butler South Side : March -Wed Night Living Sober : April- Courage to change : May- Easy does it: June-Wed women meeting : Thanks to all that volunteered.

CPC/PI Committee: Shannon F. Becky P. reported for Shannon. Flyers put out all over Butler. Cpi kit ordered and will have more to report next month. Thomas W. nominated for alt Cpc. Motion 2nd and approved. Congratulations!

Web Chair (WC) Report: Andy M. Web chair not present, emailed report to Mindy.

Andy met with Joe B. Got the domain transferred over to him. Website is paid for thru sept 2018. The cost was 145 for 3years. Reimbursed by district in 2015.

Website: **www.district1aa.org**

Activities Committee: not present

Gratitude Dinner Planning Committee: Kiss Group, Not Present,

Archives Committee: Jason G No report. He has the home groups' service numbers if anyone new needs it for the form.

Hospital: Shasta; alt John B. Hospital, things going good.

Feb-Kiss group: Match- Chicken Coop : April- West Sunbury : May- Red Door : Oct- Serenity Group : Nov- Spiritual Tools : Dec- Friday Night Big Book

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. 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.

Feb- Cabot we accept : March- Courage to change : April- Spencer G : May- Spiritual tools : Sept - Sobriety Hill 12&12 : Oct- West Sunbury : Dec- Wed Night big book 12&12 : 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. Mindy reported for Doug; Things going good, need donations of big books and grapevines please. Feb- Wed Night Big Book 12&12 : March-New Hope of Lyndora : July- Serenity group. Thanks to all that volunteer. If any questions, Or if you CAN NOT make it Please **CALL** 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: Mick, alt Dave W. Mick reported, Need more guys to step up. Meetings are now Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 pm and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 pm. Thinking of adding another meeting if enough men step up.

Women's Jail: Heather F; alt Deb F. Heather reported. Need support. Please have a sponsor and Home group if you plan to take a meeting to the jail. Next quarterly meeting. March 13, 2018 5:45 pm at St. Marks.

Central Pittsburgh office each quarter gives \$100 to the Jail's for AA Big Book's, books were Received Women's jail is in need of help. Please step up!!!

OPEN POSITIONS: ~~~Alt Secretary ~~~alt web~~~ alt Gaiser~~~alt Davis archway~~~

Coordinator positions voted in 12-6-17 for term to start 1-1-18

Answer service-- Mac --Ashley K alt.

Women's Jail -- Heather F-- Deb F alt.

CpC/Pi -- Shannon K. ---Thomas W. alt

Gaiser -- Spencer G. --Need Alt

Davis Archway -- Doug F --Need Alt

Web Chair—Andy M-- Need alt

Hospital- Shasta, John B. Alt

Jason g alt treasurer

OLD BUSINESS: Adhawk committee. Jamie reported putting together guide lines. Roy stepped up as Co-adhawk. More to report next month.

NEW BUSINESS: July 2018 district meeting (Gsr meeting) will be held **JULY 11th , 2018**. Please tell all gsr's!!

PCAW — Pre-conference assembly meeting (get-away weekend) will be March 23-25, 2018
Bernie is planning on going. **Please take to your home group and bring back your vote next month, to pay for hotel room \$180.00 from district money.

To order books or pamphlets. Contact Becky C. Of the area. See coordinator sheet for contact info. Items will be dropped off at PCAW to Bernie. Or bring your check here to next district meeting.

We can Bid for 2019 conference meeting to come to Butler. Need to form a committee to organize a proposal of location, food, date, etc.. to be submitted to Area. If anyone is Interested please come to next district meeting to discuss further.

AA lawsuit of manuscript. No settlement has gone out.

HOME GROUP REPORTS

Women's Wednesday night meeting, Open discussion At First English Lutheran church
241 N. Main Street, Butler 16001 The Registration has been faced to GSO

Courage to change has a no pet policy. If your pet is a service animal with the proper paperwork, pet is welcome. If it is a comfort pet, please do not attend this meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Back to Basics Meeting will meet in the school on Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26

Butler sat night — Red door. Feb 17, 2018. Anniversary meeting Starts at 6:30. Out of town lead at 7:00pm. There will be Cake!

Sunday Morning Gratitude will have anniversary breakfast March 18, 2018. 8:30am, Lead at 10:00am

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 **March 7, 2018**, 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 F.

District 1 Secretary

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Officers and coordinators: Their phone numbers and emails will now be on a separate page; it will be attached to gsr email, but not listed on the website minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

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.**