

May 2, 2018

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area A.A.

Opening Session: Mike Mc. called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Concept 5 and tradition 5 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: 24 of 36 Gsr's present, 9 of 13 coordinators, 3 of 4 officers

Please **DO NOT** reply all to emails sent out by Secretary.

Please fill out 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.

DCM (District Committee Member) Report: Mike Mc. Welcome new Gsr's. Area meeting is May 6th, Rodi Rd 9:30am.

The officer positions will come to term at end of year, start thinking about stepping up. Voting will start in NOV.

Please get group info check sheet to Mindy, Walter from the Area is in need of all the info. Gsr's are responsible for safety in your meeting

Alternate DCM: Mike C. not present

Answering Service Report: Mack M; Alt Ashley K. Need to collect guidelines for phone calls.

Thanks Courage to change for doing phone in April. Schedule; May- Easy does it: June-Wed women meeting : Need July ;; Aug- Rule 62 -----Thanks to all that volunteered.

*****NEED 12 STEP CALLERS !!!!** Please sign up !

CPC/PI Committee: Thomas not present, emailed Mindy; Tear off AA sheets have been put up all over town.

Web Chair (WC) Report: Andy M. New meeting list will be made soon. Check your info on the current list and get any corrections back to Web Chair. Our District Website: www.district1aa.org

Archives Committee: Jason G. reported, just found out he needs to keep copies of all old minutes. Anyone with any minutes please get copies to Jason. Or he will need money to buy a ream of paper.

Gratitude Dinner Planning Committee: Kiss Group, Present, no report

Hospital: Shasta; alt John B. May -red door : Need- June and July : Aug- Mt. chestnut : Sept- Deshon : Oct - serenity : 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. Thanks Spencer G, Mindy and Raeann for April: May- Spiritual tools : June- Kiss Group : July- New hope of Lyndora: Aug-Lost and found: Sept -Sobriety Hill 12&12 : Oct- West Sunbury : Need Nov- 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. Things are going good, need donations of big books and grapevines please. Thanks to Saturday Morning 12&12. May :Saxonburg mid-week. June-Spiritual Experience: July-Serenity group. **Need Aug- Sept Cabot we accept, need Oct-Dec.** 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. Dave W. Dave W. A couple of men had to step down, Please help out. If you sign up, please show 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. NEED women to step up!!! Please have a sponsor and Home group if you plan to take a meeting to the jail. If you want to sign up, please contact the women's jail coordinator, Please do not call the jail directly. 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~~~~alt CPC/CI

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

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. Motion made: anyone want to put in a Bid? Result, NO. Someone mentioned they do not see willing sponsor sheets and hand raising at the meetings like before, suggest at your home group conscience of maybe making this a thing again.

Adhawk: Jamie report; they have been meeting, things going good

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It was asked what the requirements were to take a meeting into the jail?? Answer given was; One year sobriety, off paper and complete the Butler jail orientation class. The reason for that question; Someone had wanted to go into the jail meeting while on the Vivitrol shot. The AA jail committee declined this person to go in.

Long discussion, debate and arguments took place of this topic.

Someone stated, AA cannot be diluted. Someone else started, we stress in AA that abstinence is necessary. Jail coordinator was voted in by the district, the coordinator and the committee was made, they make the guidelines. And of course the Butler jail has their requirements also.

Dcm stated: "The district officer panel, does not have an opinion on this issue."

AA has had traditions since : First published in the April 1946 AA Grapevine under the title; Twelve Points to Assure Our Future and were formally adopted at AA's First International Convention in 1950. Wilson's book on the subject, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, was published in April, 1953.

One – Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Two – For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

Three – The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Four – Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups, or A.A. as a whole.

Five – Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Six – 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.

Seven – Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Eight – Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Nine – A.A., as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Ten – Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues, hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Eleven – Our public relations policy is based upon attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

Twelve – Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

It was asked, how to become a group?? Answered; Have AA meetings for 6 months, apply at GSO for a meeting number , get listed in the meeting list.

Let it sink in, will be a new meeting working on getting there GSO number.

It will be held at the Grapevine center, Wed night at 8pm,

HOME GROUP REPORTS

- *Solutions group voted to move meeting back to 7:30 starting First Friday in April.
- *Friday Night Lyndora is moving back to 8pm, starting the first Friday in May.
- *Let it sink in. New Skype meeting. 8pm-9pm at grapevine. Will be opening May 16th
- *Butler South Side is planning a Semi-formal New Year eve dance, more details to come....

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

West Sunbury picnic July 21st. Armco park Slippery Rock. More details to follow.

Sobriety hill 12&12 picnic. July 28th. 5\$ donation. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided. Butler memorial park rotary shelter. Noon – 5pm Out of town speaker.

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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 June 6, 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.**