# October 3, 2018 District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area A.A.

**Opening Session:** Mike C. called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Serenity prayer, Concept 10 and tradition 10 read.

**Roll Call and Secretary's Report: Mindy F. Secretary** Motion for last month minutes Andy made 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: 29 of 36 Gsr's present, 9 of 10 coordinators, 3 of 4 officers handed out sheet to update gsr name/email/number

Please fill out form for all home group, mark your calendar or coordinator report. It <u>will not</u> go in the minutes unless I have a copy. If you need a blank sheet, see Mindy

**DCM** (District Committee Member) Report: Mike Mc. Thanks Andy for making minutes last month. Attended the Area Assembly in Erie. It was nice. Area election is Oct 14th Rodi Road. New meeting list out, please get them into your home group.

Alternate DCM: Mike C. Not present

Answering Service Report: Mac reported: Thank you Spiritual Experience for September.

October: Cabot we Accept:: November: Sunday Sobriety:: December: Bill B. Need volunteers for 2019!

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

Please only use the numbers on the call list, even if you have a different phone number for someone.

24 hour Christmas Meeting will be Dec 24th starting at 4pm until Dec 25th 4pm
Grace @ Calvary Basement (nooner location) Committee planning will meet Oct 6th at 6pm AT the Red door location. . And Oct 27. 5:30pm --Please step up and help, it's great service work!!
We are looking for donations from home groups or individuals of any type: monetary, literature, coffee and supplies. Please ask you home group.

CPC/PI Committee: Thomas: need to get meeting list to hospital

Web Chair (WC) Report: Andy M. Passed out 10 copies of the new meeting list to each group. Renewed the distric1aa website for three more years with GoDaddy. Submitted receipts for meeting lists and website renewal to treasurer. Word press on website has been renewed for 3 years (2021)

Our District Website: www.district1aa.org

Archives Committee: not present: Jason stepping down--one year term left, please someone step up

**Gratitude Dinner Planning Committee: Kiss Group**, will be Nov 18. Taking basket donations. **Coordination** Meetings will start 3rd Thursday in July. 6:30 at the grapevine. Step up and get involved.

Fellowship -12pm--Dinner at 1pm --Speaker at 2pm-- 3pm door prizes and basket raffle. Ticket cost is \$15.00, some homegroups will be selling tickets, ticket money due at next Gsr meeting. Please ask your home groups for a basket donation or cash donation and they will make the basket for your homegroup.

**Hospital:** Not present Shasta stepping down--one year term left, please someone step up.. Hospital is filled thru end of year.

Covered for the year: Oct - serenity: Nov- spiritual tools: Dec -Friday night big book: Thanks to all you volunteer!!

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.** — Whole year is covered. Looking for volunteers for 2019. Schedule: Oct- West Sunbury: Nov-Spencer and Mindy F. Dec- Wed Night big book 12&12: May 2019 --Spiritual tools ---- Dec 2019 Wed 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. (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 to all you volunteer!!

We can always use old and new Grapevines.

Davis Archway: Doug F. reported: going ok, please if you sign up, show up.

Schedule: Oct- New Hope of Lyndora; Nov-Butler concerned; Dec—Let it Grow. If any questions, Or if you <u>CAN NOT</u> make it Please <u>CALL</u> 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.— A couple of men had to step down, Please help out. Please don't give away 12&12 in the jail, they are to be used for the meeting while there. Please step up!!! 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 stepped down, Alt Donna reported: Planning the Women Christmas Pizza party. Please ask your home groups for cash donations, last year \$260.00 was raised for the party. 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: Dcm~~Alt dcm~~Secretary ~~alt secretary~~Treasury~~alt treasury~~ alt web~~~ alt Gaiser~~~alt Davis archway~~~ hospital (1year left) ~~~archives (1 year left )

**OLD BUSINESS:** Adhawk: Handed out the guidelines they will be Attach to minutes email, Review and discuss with your home group. Motion to dissolve adhawk. Voted and seconded. Any corrections to guide lines will be made by secretary in Oct.

Roy R. – guidelines will be finalized next month. GSRs should attend. Mike C. - We will be looking at replacement officers in October. Officers positions will be voted in at Nov meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Motion for bylaws to be voted in. Seconded and approved. A couple corrections will be made and then distributed to all gsr, district, and area.

2 people nominated for alt Davis archway coordinator. . Remaining term is one year. Mike M and Thomas

Pete A nominated for alt Gaiser coordinator. Remaining term is one year

Officer Nominations for 2019-2020: Dcm- Deb F. Alt dcm- Rob M. Secretary - Dave E. Treasurer- Gary F.

#### HOME GROUP REPORTS

- \*New Hope of Lyndora (Fri night 8:00PM) will continue as speaker meeting. The last Friday of every month will be a discussion.
- \*Brady St. Big Book (Brady Bunch Group) will be moving back to the Ground Floor in the Dimmick Center starting this coming Tuesday Aug. 7th, 2018. We still are meeting at 7:00 pm
- \*Let it sink in. New Skype meeting. Changed their name to Let it grow---8pm at grapevine.
- \*Night Shift meeting (Fri 10PM at Grapevine) needs home group members
- \*Lyndora Original (Tuesday 8PM at PARC bldg) needs people to step up and be a sponsor

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

\*Deshon Group – Oct 20 – Anniversary Lasagna Dinner (free) – 5pm coffee – 6pm dinner – 7:30pm speaker – covered dishes welcome

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 Nov 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.