

November 7, 2018

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area A.A.

Opening Session: Mike Mc. called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Serenity prayer, Concept 11 and tradition 11 read. Had moment of silence for member of AA that passed away.

Roll Call and Secretary's Report: Mindy F. Motion for last month minutes to be accepted. Motion was seconded and approved. If you have not received, the minutes and you are a GSR or coordinator, Or if you see a mistake, please email.

Roll Call: 23 of 36 Gsr's present, 9 of 10 coordinators, 4 of 4 officers
Handed out sheet to update gsr name/email/phone number

Please fill out form for all home group, 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 Secretary

DCM (District Committee Member) Report: Mike Mc. *Welcome to all new gsr's.

*attended the Area elections for panel 62 *next area meeting is Dec 9th, Rodi road starts at 8:30am, if you are interested in going, let Mike Mc know. *if our district would like to host Area meeting or day of sharing, applications are available for 2020

Alternate DCM: Mike C. No report

Answering Service Report: Mac reported : Thank you Cabot we accept for taking phone in October. 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) First meeting there will be 5pm and then every other hour.
Christmas planning committee meeting will be Dec 8th. 5:30 pm at red door. And Dec 22nd 5:30 pm at red door. There is a sign-up sheet to chair a meeting and for donations. Donations can be dropped off at Red door meeting or Sunday morning gratitude or next district (gsr) meeting. Please step up and help, it's great service work!! Please ask you home group.

CPC/PI Committee: Thomas : Catherine reported, Meeting lists and a cd of leads have been given to hospital. Flyers for aa hotline have been distributed in businesses heading north on rt 8 left side. Flyers also taken to courthouse and dui class room.

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 3years (2021)

Our District Website: **www.district1aa.org**

Archives Committee: coordinator stepped down--one year term left, please someone step up!

Gratitude Dinner Planning Committee: Kiss Group, Collected ticket money gsr's had. Any basket donations please take to Kiss meeting Thursday 8th or 15th or as early as 10am to the Atrium.

Gratitude Dinner is Nov 18. Fellowship -12pm--Dinner at 1pm --Speaker at 2pm-- 3pm door prizes and basket raffle.

Hospital: One year term left. Hospital is filled through end of year. Nov- Spiritual tools: Dec –Ron B. Thanks to all you volunteer!! Jan H. nominated for coordinator, seconded and approved. Congratulations!!!

To take meeting in, 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: Nov-Spencer and Mindy F. Dec- Wed Night big book 12&12 :

2019 -- Jan: Kiss---Feb: Let it Grow---Mar: Lost and Found---Apr: Sobriety Hill 12&12--May: Spiritual tools---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. (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: Nov-Butler concerned; Dec—Let it Grow.

2019 Feb: Wed night 12&12— March: Red door — April: Butler concerned --July : serenity group

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.-- 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: 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. Got the quarterly books ordered, needs picked up at Pittsburgh office, if anyone can. 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 treasury~alt web~ alt Gaiser~archives (1 year left)

OLD BUSINESS: Motion for bylaws/guidelines 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Can 24 Christmas meeting hold stuff at district meeting church storage room? ?

Secretary just received the word doc to correct bylaws/guidelines on Nov 7th. When finished, Will email to dcm.

Jan H. nominated for Hospital coordinator, seconded and approved. Congratulations!!!

Alt archway coordinator nominated , Mike M. seconded and approved. Congratulations!!!

Officer elections held , no other nominations arrived. New members for 2019 and 2020 term :

DCM-- Deb F.

Alt DCM-- Rob M.

Treasury -- Gary F.

Secretary --David E.

Congratulations to all!

HOME GROUP REPORTS

*Please state this correction at meetings. There will be NO semi formal dance.

*Friday night New Hope of Lyndora meeting closed due to church closing, they are combining with Night shift meeting.

*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.

*Lyndora Original (Tuesday 8PM at PARC bldg) needs people to step up and be a sponsor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

*Nov 18th Gratitude Fellowship -12pm--Dinner at 1pm --Speaker at 2pm-- 3pm door prizes and basket raffle. Ticket cost is \$15.00

*Nov 25th Sunday Morning Gratitude --Free pancake breakfast 8:30am-9:30am, speaker at 10am

*Dec 11th West Sunbury Christmas meeting Coffee and fellowship 6pm
dinner 7pm, speaker 8pm cover dishes and desserts 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 Dec 5, 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:

Treasurer's 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.**
