

July 3, 2019
District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area A.A.

Opening Session: (Deb F.) The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Tradition 7 was read by Mac. Concept 7 was read by Ashley.

Roll Call and Secretary's Report: (David E.) Present. A motion was made to accept the June 2019 minutes. The motion was seconded. No discussion or corrections. The minutes were approved.

Roll Call: *16 of 35 GSRs present; 7 of 10 coordinators present; 4 of 4 officers present.*

Secretary's Report:

- If you are submitting a coordinator report, a home group report, or mark your calendar event, please give it to the secretary by the end of each month's GSR meeting. It **will not** go into the minutes unless you write it down and turn it in. If you need a form, please see the secretary.
- If you are a new GSR or if any home group information has changed, please see the secretary to fill out a Group Information Change Form.

If you have not received the minutes and you are a GSR, coordinator, or officer, please contact the secretary. If you see a mistake, please email the secretary: davidmetzel@hotmail.com.

DCM (District Committee Member) Report: (Deb F.) Present.

- Deb attended the Post Conference Assembly on June 23, 2019 at the Comfort Inn, 699 Rodi Road, Penn Hills, PA. She picked up and made available copies of the current Area 60 Newsletter (Seeds of Service) for all GSRs to carry back to their home groups.
- She noted that she has invited the current delegate to attend the August 2019 District 1 GSR meeting in order to give a report on the NYC agenda. **In order to accommodate this, the August 7th meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please make note of this.** The regular District 1 GSR meeting will begin right after the delegate's report concludes.
- She announced that it was reported at the Post Conference Assembly that the General Service Office was "debt free" for 2018. This is because groups have supported the GSO with their voluntary contributions. Please continue to support the GSO in the future.

Alternate DCM Report: (Rob M.) Present, no report.

Treasurer's Report: (Gary F.) Present.

- A motion was made to accept the June 2019 treasurer's report. The motion was seconded. No discussion or corrections. The report was approved.
- A copy of the June 2019 treasurer's report is attached on a separate page at the end of the July minutes.

- A savings account has been opened with Huntington Bank. This will be used for the prudent reserve and seed monies.

Answering Service Report: (Mac M.) Present.

- Thanks to Butler Group of AA "Red Door" for taking phone in June.
- July – (Skype) Let It Grow; August – Spiritual Experience; September – KISS; October – Solutions; November – Courage to Change; December – Let It Grow
- ***WE NEED 12-STEP CALLERS!!! Please sign up!***
- ***Reminder: Use only the numbers on the call list, even if you have a different phone number for someone.***
- Two additional reminders: (1) Please remember to log all calls received and put the name of the 12th-step caller in the log; (2) remember to check the voicemails and call the individuals back. This is what we do!
- Remember that the 24-Hour Christmas Meetings is being held by the Activities Committee. If you want to get involved, please see Mindy F. Thanks for letting me serve.

PI/CPC Coordinator Report: (Thomas W.) Absent, no report.

Web Chair Report: (Andy M.) Absent, no report.

Activities Committee: (Mindy F.) Present.

- The Day of Sharing which was being planned is currently on hold.
- The "End of Summer Celebration Picnic" will be held on August 17, 2019. See the details under "Mark Your Calendar" below.
- The next Activities Committee meeting is July 9th at 7:00 p.m.
- We meet at Grace @ Calvary Church, Butler, PA. (This is the noon meeting location.)

Archives Coordinator Report: (Jamie C.) Present, no report.

Hospital Coordinator Report: (Jan H.) Absent, no report.

- Thanks to all who volunteer! In order to take a meeting into the hospital, individuals must have 1 year of continuous sobriety. Meetings are held Friday evenings on the 5th floor of the hospital from 7:00—8:00 p.m. Please arrive at 6:45 p.m.
- July - Parker 12 & 12; August - KISS; Sept - Deshon; October - Wednesday Night Big Book 12 & 12; Open Dates: November and December

Gaiser Center Coordinator Report: (Spencer G.) Present.

- Meetings are Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Gaiser Addiction Center on Old Plank Road. Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. **ONLY two** people may go in. Need one person to chair the meeting and one person to give their lead. **Both need to have 1 year of continuous sobriety.** If your group is unable to keep its commitment or for some reason is unable to make it to the Center one or more weeks, please call Spencer G. or the Gaiser Center at 724-287-8205. *Since the new women's center has opened, the Gaiser Center has*

asked that when you go in please bring someone of the same gender – men with men and women with women. You do not need to call ahead. Please ask your home group to consider taking a turn. Thanks to all who volunteer! We can always use old and new Grapevines.

- July – Butler Concerned; August – Deshon; Sept – Open; October – Parker 12 & 12; November – KISS; December – Wednesday Night Big Book 12 & 12
- Please note that September 2019 is “open.” If your home group is willing to step up contact Spencer G.
- **Clarification:** *When your home group is taking the meeting into the Gaiser Center, it is okay to take two men into the men’s side and two women into the women’s side on the same night. This would be very much appreciated whenever possible. The key is men with men and women with women.*

Davis Archway Coordinator Report: (Doug F.) Present.

- Please—if you sign up, show up.
- If you have any questions or if you CANNOT make it, please call Doug F. This is a speaker meeting only. Need one person to chair the meeting and one person to speak. **A suggested 1 year of continuous sobriety is required to chair and to speak.** 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.
- July – Serenity Group; August – Sunday Sobriety; September – Original Lyndora; December – Friday Night Solution Group
- Open Dates: October and November.
- **Reminder: This is an in-house meeting – it is NOT open to outsiders.** Only the individuals chairing the meeting may go in. This is limited to two people. It was noted that it is listed in the Pittsburgh Central Office meeting list and on the app Meeting Guide. This information is taken from the GSO by way of the Group Information Sheets. We will look into what steps can be taken to correct this. In the meantime, please remember that this meeting is for Davis Archway residents only.

Men’s Jail: (Dave W., alternate) Present.

- Volunteers needed, especially for Monday and Tuesday.
- You need to email Kelly at the jail to get registered for orientation. See the last page for complete registration details including her phone number and email address.

Women’s Jail: (Olivia S.) Present.

- Volunteers needed.
- A quarterly meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25th at Grace @ Calvary Church. A calendar was filled out through July with the only open days being Friday, May 31st and Friday, June 14th.
- The next quarterly meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11th at Grace @ Calvary Church.
- If anyone is interested in the orientation, please contact Olivia. Her contact information is attached to the minutes on the Officers and Coordinators Information Sheet which is attached to these minutes.

Open Positions:

- We are still in need of an **alternate secretary** and **alternate web chair coordinator**. Please share this information with your home group members and ask them to consider stepping up to district service.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Home Group Reports:

- The Women's Wednesday Night AA Meeting is hosting their 2nd Anniversary on Wednesday, July 17th. We will enjoy delicious homemade treats from 6:15—7:00 p.m. followed by a literature study. All are welcome! The meeting is located at 241 N. Main Street, Butler, PA. (Please enter on the E. Brady Street side of the church.)
- The KISS Group will be having an anniversary picnic at Butler Memorial Park in the Rotary Shelter on Thursday, July 18, 2019. It begins at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. More information to follow.
- Sobriety Hill 12 & 12 will hold their 32nd Anniversary Picnic on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Butler Memorial Park, Rotary Shelter. Lunch begins at 1:00 p.m. (Hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.) Covered dishes are welcome. Suggested donation is \$5.00 to help with costs. Soda pop or water will be available for \$0.50. A 50/50 raffle will be held. There will be an out-of-town lead at 3:00 p.m. For more information contact Tom T. or Terry P.
- The West Sunbury Group will be having a picnic on July 20, 2019 at ARMCO Park. The schedule for the day is: 11:00 – Coffee & Fellowship; 12:00 – Eat; 2:00 – Speaker.

Mark Your Calendar:

- The Activities Committee is hosting an "End of Summer" Celebration Picnic on Saturday, August 17th from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Pine Shelter in Alameda Park. There will be food, fellowship, and fun. This event is free. Covered dishes and donations are welcome. There are volleyball courts, a swimming pool (which does have a \$6.00 admission fee), and a purple playground. Please bring your own chairs.
- The Original Lyndora Group will be hosting a Halloween Party on Thursday, October 24, 2019. It will be held from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Butler Art Center, 344 South Main Street, Butler, PA. Wear a costume—we will be having a costume contest. There will be food, fun, fellowship, and dancing. There will be an out of town speaker. Admission is free. Covered dishes are welcome.

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

The next District 1 GSR Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in 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 at 7:16 p.m. Seconded. The meeting closed with "The Responsibility Declaration" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Respectfully submitted in love & service,
David E.
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 it will not be attached to the minutes posted on the district website.

Treasurer's Report: The treasure's report will now be on a separate page. It will be attached to GSR email, but it will not be attached to the minutes posted on the district website. Please make checks payable to **District One A.A.** Group contributions should be mailed to **P.O. Box 1725, Butler, PA 16003-1725.**

Note: Any person(s) wanting to go into the prison needs to complete the Orientation Program at the prison. The orientation is held on the first Friday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. At that time, volunteers complete the forms necessary to check their background and they receive instruction on how to comport themselves within the prison. Available slots for the orientation training are allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve a spot, please call or email Counselor Kelly Long at the Butler County Prison. Phone: 724-431-1347. Email: klong@co.butler.pa.us. AA jail coordinator is Mick C. AA jail volunteers are required to be clean & sober and off paper (parole/probation) for at least 1 year.