

June 2nd, 2021

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area

Opening Session: (Roy R) The meeting was called to order 7:00pm with the serenity prayer. Tradition 6 and Concept 6 were read.

Roll Call and Secretary Report: (TracyS.) present. A motion was made to accept the May 2021 minutes. The motion was seconded. No discussions or corrections. The minutes were approved.

Roll Call: 21 out of 32 GSR's present, 7 out of 10 coordinators present; 3 out of 4 officers present.

Secretary's Report: (Tracy S) If you are a new GSR or coordinator, or if any homegroup information has changed, please see the secretary to fill out a Group Change Form.

If you have not received the minutes and you are a GSR or coordinator, or officer, please email the secretary. Please be sure to also check your spam folder if you have not received the minutes. Some people have found they have gotten them, but it went to their spam folder.

DCM (District Committee Member) Roy R. present

There will be a Day of Sharing on October 2, 2021 via zoom. From 9:00am to 1:30pm. It is being sponsored by Area 60 hosted by District 28. Please see the flyer attached to the end of the minutes for more information.

District 22 is doing a Virtual Workshop Series. Please see the flyer at the end of the minutes for more information.

Alternate DCM: (Damian G.) absent. No report

Treasure's Report: (Jason G) present. A motion was made to accept the May 2021 treasure's report. The report was approved. A copy of the treasure's report is attached to the end of the minutes.

Answering Service: (Bruce B.) present. August 2021 thru December 2021 still need homegroups to step up and take a month. Please take back to your homegroups to get the rest of the year covered.

PI/CPC Coordinator Report: (Christopher B.) present.

Christopher attended his seconded zoom meeting with Butler First Step (Drug and Alcohol). Alcohol is still the number one addiction in Butler followed by gambling.

Hospital: (Jan H.) absent. Meetings will be able to be taken in again as of July 2021. More information to follow.

Web Chair: (Garret E.) present. There are currently 7 zoom meetings that are operating autonomously on a weekly basis, all zoom meetings are reporting continued attendance. There is still a need for the zoom meetings.

The Electric Spirit zoom meeting has now been cancelled due to poor attendance.

The VA meetings were cancelled for a short period of time. They are now being held again. H&I is making sure meetings are being taken in. VA is still not going to outside meetings.

On the district online meeting list there was not a current distinction between open and closed meetings. Garret will be working on updating that this coming week.

On the District website March, April and May minutes are showing there from 2020. Garret will update this as well.

Garret reached out to Andy the previous web chair coordinator; the websites lease is up in September. We are currently on a two-year renewal. A renewal using the same site as we are now 280.00. Currently the website is in Andy's name. Garret discussed switching it to the district account. He will get with the treasure to discuss this.

Activities Committee: (Mindy F.) present. Gratitude tickets are now for sell. 15.00 each. If you would like to sell tickets, you must prepay 150.00 per book due to previous circumstances. If you do not sell all the tickets, you can bring them back to Mindy to get reimbursed. Only 200 tickets being sold. Mindy handed out singing taco meeting flyer, picnic flyers, and gratitude dinner flyer. These will all be attached to the end of the minutes.

Also, the Activities Committee is trying to put together a Halloween Costume Dance. More information in the coming months.

Gaiser Center Coordinator: (Raeann B) present. October 2021 thru December of 2021 still need filled. Please take back to your homegroups so we can get these months covered. Raeann is also trying to get January 2022 filled because her term will be completed as the coordinator at the end of this year.

Davis Archway: (Matt S.) present. All months have been taken care of thru the end of the year. 1 year to chair and a year to lead. Men only.

West Sunbury has June, Lost and Found has July, Spiritual Tools has August, Spiritual Experience has September, Sobriety Hill has October, Red Door has November and December is covered by Friday Night Solutions..

Matt has an opportunity to advance on his job, so he is stepping down from the Davis Archway Coordinator. Congratulations Matt!!

Men's Jail: (Dave W.) alternate. Absent

No report

Women's Jail: (Chrissy F.) present. Chrissy is staying in contact with Erin. They have been doing online workshops. Also, there will be a National Corrections Conference in November 2021. It will be held in New Orleans. More information in the coming months.

The Big Books have come in. 11 go to the men and 11 go to the female, Chrissy will drop them off at the jail.

Open Positions: Dylan B. gave qualifications for Alternate DCM. We took a vote, and he was voted in.

Chris gave his qualifications for the Alternate PI/CPC coordinator. He was also voted in.

We still need the following positions filled. Web Chair Alternate, Archives Committee, Alternate Archives Committee, and a Davis Archway Coordinator. Please take this back to your homegroups.

Old Business: It was discussed last month about having a literature representative. After taking this back to homegroups it was approved. The representative will be able to buy the books from The Butler Concerned Group Book Club.

New Business: There was a discussion about having a sponsorship workshop sponsored by District 1. We would need support from homegroups to do this and form a committee. Please discuss this with your homegroup and it will be discussed further next District meeting.

Home Group Reports: The Lost and Found Group will be having a workshop called the Big Book Comes Alive. It will be presented by Larry Scott. Its going to be an in-depth guided study of the first 164 pages of the Big Book. It will be held at the Sons of Italy. Friday September 24, 2021 from 6pm to 9pm and Saturday September 25, 2021, from 9am

to 6pm. Registration is \$15.00 per person. Includes the entire event, plus food and beverages.

West Sunbury will be hosting their picnic on Saturday July 17th, 2021, at Armco Park Shelter 2. There will be meet and greet at 11am. 12:00pm lunch, 2:00pm speaker, covered dishes welcome, fellowship to follow and its free.

Sobriety Hill will be hosting it's 34th Anniversary Picnic on Saturday July 31st, 2021 at Butler Memorial Park, Rotary Shelter. Lunch is at 1pm (hamburger and hotdogs). Out of town lead starting at 3pm. Covered Dishes Welcome. \$5.00 donation.

Kayak on Lake. the meeting will be held on Tuesday June 15th, Thursday June 24th, and Tuesday June 29th, 2021. The meeting will be at 6:00pm. Bring a chair. Meet at the South Shore, Pleasant Valley Boat Ramp. If you need more information, contact Bruce B.

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

The next district meeting will be held on Wednesday July 7, 2021, at 7:00pm at Grace Calvary Lutheran Church, 123 East Diamond Street Butler, PA 16001. (This is the location at the Butler Concerned Group- the nooner. It is held behind the park across from the courthouse) Remember you do not need to be a GSR to attend. Attendance is a great way to see how your local AA works.

A motion was made to close the meeting at 8:05pm. Seconded. Read "The Responsibility Declaration" and closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully Submitted in Love and Service,

Tracy S.

District 1 Secretary

