

March 2, 2022

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area

Opening Session (Roy R) present: The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm; serenity prayer read. Tradition 3 and Concept 3 were read.

Roll Call: 20 out of 30 GSR's present, 6 of 12 coordinators present; 4 of 4 officers present.

Secretary's Report: (John S) present. John announced he is stepping down. The alternate secretary, Mindy, will step in. However, Jamie is present to nominate. She gave her credentials, vote was taken, approved. Congrats to Jamie. Mindy is still alternate.

If you are a new GSR or Coordinator, or if any home group 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, Coordinator, or Officer, please contact the Secretary. If you see a **mistake**, please email the Secretary.

****Home group/event forms--Must be filled out** so the secretary gets the info correct in the minutes.

Made a motion to accept the Feb 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded. No discussions or corrections, the minutes were approved.

DCM (District Committee Member) Roy R. He to NERAAS. It was a great experience, the next one is in Albany New York, login to reserve your room. He sat in on the changes of the big book, they want to make the doctors opinion page one and take it from the Roman numerals. But there is debate that the first 164 pages will stay the same because Dr. Silkworth isn't one of us, therefore he should not be in the first 164 pages.

****** He said we will be starting Group info pages soon

Alternate DCM: (Dylan B.) present. No report

Treasure's Report: (Jason G) present. A motion was made to accept the Feb 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: (Sharon) present. March: Saturday night special--- April: Red door---May: courage to change---June: Trinity ---July: Wed night big book --- Nov- Red door

STILL OPEN: August – September---October ----December

Please take back to your home group if you want to fill a month.

PI/CPC Coordinator: (Kris)not present:

Hospital Coordinator: (Jan) not present: Tim Alt present and reported:

They will be restarting a zoom meeting speaker he has the contact information it'll be Friday S at 11 AM

Also the bridge group will be reopening via zoom that Saturday 1 PM to 2:30 PM this information cannot go on the website meeting list due to not being sanctioned

Hospital has resumed 11 AM Friday meeting at four the people on the unit contact him for Hospital

Web Chair: (Bekki) not present.

Activities Committee: (Jamie) not present She texted Bruce , he announced: There is an activity plan for every month--- the activities committee meetings are the Monday before the GSR at 7 PM Grace Calvary church (where the Nooner is) only her and two additional people showed up so far ----please take to your home groups activity committee needs support

Gaiser Center Coordinator: Tawny Reports : Masks are mandatory.

Meeting is 7:00pm Tuesday --arrive at 6:45pm --It is **men with men and women with women**. March: Wed night big book (Mercer Rd)---- April:Trinity,-----May:spiritual tools-----June: red door---- July-- Cabot we accept.

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****Women of AA please consider bringing a big book study in for female side.**

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Davis Archway: (Fred) present. Since the end of December 2021 there has been a lead meeting every Sunday at the meeting time of 7 PM. Finding lead speakers and chairs have been constrained by Archway requiring that all outside visitors must be male and be fully vaccinated.

Fred has chaired each meeting, and had one speaker. Home groups have been somewhat been slow to volunteer.

March is filled and the first two Sundays of April Are filled

May : Trinity group ---June: Sobriety Hill 12 and 12----

October--- West Sunbury took

STILL OPEN :: July through Sept , nov and dec

Must have proof of full vaccination.

Only men are able to attend. ---Please take back to home groups.

Mens's Jail: (Christopher) present: reported they are opening back up!! This Monday he will go in for a meeting with the Old coordinator. They're looking to have meetings three times a week Monday-D pod; Wednesday-F pod and Thursday- C pod from 6:30 to 7:30 PM they need people to step up the first Friday of the month contact the coordinator to get into orientation.

The prison conducts in Orientation for new volunteers on the first Friday of every month at 9 AM at the prison at that time volunteers complete the form necessary to check their background and they receive instructions on how to comport themselves within the prison available slots for the orientation training are allotted on first come first serve basis to reserve a spot please call or email AA jail coordinator is Christopher B for the men and jail coordinator is Angie for the women – They will get you the contact info needed to get into orientation

Volunteers are required to be clean and sober and off paper for at least one year

Women's Jail: present: Same as men's -- Women's jail we are now allowed in the Jail meetings are Tuesday and Friday 7 PM to 8 PM— if you are interested in volunteering Please let Angie know --- if you are currently cleared to take meetings in contact Angie ASAP

Open Positions: open positions: Gaiser alternate/ prefer male--- Stacey E. nominated. Gave her credentials, vote conducted, approved

As of tonight, no open positions

Old Business: Take to your home group do you want a workshop ??

---asking gsr's to take back to home groups if they are interested in area workshop?

New Business: Vote taken for a workshop; 18 yay---2 nay ---the yay's have it, we will have the workshop thru the District ---

*Roy announced they'll be adhawk committee --there's a paper to sign up for that.

**Even though Grace Calvary church is closing we will not lose the building for meetings

*Can we get the District to print meeting lists? Tabled until list is up to date.

*Make sure Butler meetings are updated on the Pittsburgh list call the central office speak to Mary Lou the area website also has an email to change stuff

*Mindy requested reimbursement for march storage \$41.34

*Approved, Mindy got Jason the info for storage unit to be merged into district bank account.

** It was asked about the annual or semiannual donation percentage it was voted on in March and April 2021

*We need to find how much but we need to do the budget first
Attached is a scanned copies of the previous budget

Mark your calendar :

**March 14 Monday Mount Chestnut will NOT have a meeting

Butler concerned has changed meeting times ---weekly from 5:30 to 6pm ---Saturday from 8am to 9am, and Sunday from 8am to 10pm**
Starting on April 3rd --The 10 am Sunday meeting will now become a lead meeting.

**They are thinking of becoming a hybrid meeting and having zoom there as well looking for a home group opinions of that --please ask and bring back to Bruce next month

**No mistake on the lake July 4th --Flyer attached to minutes

**Sobriety Hill 12&12 , 35th anniversary picnic July 30th Cover dishes welcome, \$5.00 per ticket,.

Home Group Reports:

*Easy Does It at 6 PM on Wednesday night will move to Grace Calvary church and merge with the butler concerned for wed night.

*Courage to change will now be 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday a lead meeting at 7 PM

*The night shift needs attendance it's 10 PM Friday nights

*Decker will all be lead all month

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 April 6, 2022** 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 to close the meeting was made at pm. Seconded. Read "The Responsibility Declaration" and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in love and service,

Mindy M. (Alt Secretary)