

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area**

**Opening Session:** (Roy R.) The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the serenity prayer. Tradition 8 and Concept 8 were read.

**Roll Call and Secretary's Report:** (Tracy S.) present. A motion was made to accept the July 2021 minutes. The motion was seconded. No discussion or corrections. The minutes were approved.

**Roll Call:** 20 out of 31 GSR's present. 8 of 10 coordinators present; 4 of 4 officers present.

**Secretary's Report:** (Tracy S.) present. 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 haven't received the minutes and you are a GSR, coordinator, or officer, please contact the Secretary. If you see a mistake, please contact the Secretary as well.

**DCM (District Committee Member):** Roy R. present. The next Area 60 meeting will be held on Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you haven't been to an Area meeting it's an awesome experience. Anyone is encouraged to attend.

Roy brought up someone that's been calling the hotline drunk. The gentlemen called the GSO stating that no one is answering the phone in our area when he calls. More information to follow in the answering service report.

**Alternate DCM:** (Dylan B.) present. Dylan will be visiting all homegroups in the area to make sure we have all updated information for each group.

**Treasure's Report:** (Jason G.) present. A motion was made to accept the July 2021 treasures report. The report was approved. A copy of the treasures report will be attached to the end of the minutes.

**Answering Service:** (Bruce B.) present. Bruce stated that an individual has been calling the AA hotline intoxicated. The person reported to the GSO that we as a district are not answering the phone. There was a discussion that a 12-step call was done for this individual recently.

Wednesday Night Women's meeting took the month of August for the phone. September was taken by Soberity Hill. October thru December 2021 still need filled. **Please take back to homegroups and see if your group will take a month.**

**PI/CPC Coordinator Report:** (Christopher B.) present. Christopher went to his first live drug and alcohol meeting. The Rip flyer has been posted in several companies break rooms to be able to contact the hotline if needed. There was discussion about a company paying for a billboard but its against a tradition. So, no further discussion was needed.

**Hospital Coordinator:** (Jan H.) absent. No report

**Web Chair:** (Garret E.) present. The new Davis Archway is looking for people from H&I to take meeting in.

Garrett asked for a voided check to link the zoom account and the web site to the district account.

The zoom account is 79.45 for the last 5 months. Garret asked for that amount. A motion was taken and approved to write a check for that amount.

There are still zoom meetings occurring that are getting attendance.

**Activities Committee:** (Mindy F.) present. Since there has been very low attendance at the Activities Committee meeting for the last three months, we will no longer be having them. We will discuss items via email. If you would like to volunteer for something, please email Mindy.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual End of The Summer Picnic will be held on August 21, 2021 at 11am. Free to attend. It will be at the Alameda Pine Shelter. Please bring a chair. Covered dishes welcome. Activities members please arrive at 9am.

Trying to get a count on how many baskets we will have for the Gratitude Dinner. The are due by the October 2021 GSR meeting. **Please pass this information along to your homegroup.** Please email Mindy if your homegroup or individual is donating a basket.

The Activities Committee Coordinator position is open for January 2022

**Gaiser Center Coordinator:** (Raeann B) present. November is taken by Dylan B for the men's side and Tawny is taking the women's side. December 2021 and January 2022 are still open. **Please take back to homegroups.**

**Davis Archway:** (Josh J.) present. The rest of 2021 is filled. Anyone that is interested in taking months in 2022 please see Josh. Friday Night Solutions will take December 2022.

**Men's Jail:** (Dave W. alternate) present. The meeting won't start now until September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Looking for men to step up and take meetings in. You will need to complete orientation first. If you are interested, please see Dave W. for contact info for the jail.

**Women's Jail:** (Chrissy F.) present. Currently no meetings are being taken in. Anyone who is interested on taking meeting into the jail once they allow people in, contact Chrissy.

**Opened Positions: positions open for 2022** are Archives and Archives Alternate, Web Chair Alternate Coordinator, Men's Jail Coordinator and Altenate Coordinator, Women's Jail Coordinator and Alternate Coordinator, Gaiser Coordinator and Alternate, Activities Committee Coordinator and Alternate, and Answering Service. **Please take back to homegroups and have anyone interested attend November 2021 GSR meeting.**

**Old Business:** we discussed last month about a side-by-side big book. We took this back to homegroups. After a vote, homegroups voted not to do this. This will be taken to the Area 60 meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> that our district votes no.

A letter was written by Spiritual Tools contesting the side-by-side big book. This letter will be attached to the minutes. A vote was taken to approve the letter as a district. After a vote the majority voted to approve the letter and the DCM will now take it to the Area 60 meeting. **Please read the letter to your homegroup and have your members sign and return to Roy by email before August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**New Business:** West Sunbury wants to sponsor a workshop in January 2022. Questions were asked about how much of a budget to ask the district for. \$750 is a normal budget for aa workshop. They will need to create a flyer, tickets and pick a venue to have it at.

**Home Group Reports:** The Wednesday night Lost and Found meeting apologized to the district for the miscommunication that happened when they had their homegroup picnic. This was not a private event. Anyone was welcome to join the dinner they had.

Deshon will be having its Lasagna Dinner on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at the same place as the meeting. Fellowship at 5 and dinner at 6pm. Covered dishes welcome.

Cabot We Accept really could use some support. Please pass this info on to your homegroups. Their Anniversary picnic will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:00pm. Covered dishes welcome. Out of town lead at 7:00pm.

The Night Shift 10:00pm meeting also needs some support.

Saturday Night Serenity is trying to reopen their meeting and they will need some support. More information to follow and they will need some active homegroup members.

Butler Concerned Meeting at 5:30pm in need of support.

**For more information on what's going on in our area, please visit the Area 60 website at [www.wpaarea60.org](http://www.wpaarea60.org).**

The next district meeting will be held on Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 7:00pm at Grace Calvary 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 was made at 8:16pm. Seconded. Read "The Responsibility Declaration" and closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted in love and service,

Tracy S.

District 1 Secretary.