

September 4, 2024

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area

Please attend your district meeting your support is really needed.

Opening Session Mindy M. (Present). The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm; Serenity prayer read Tradition 9 and Concept 9 was read.

Roll Call: Heather F. (Absent) 19 of 29 G.S.R. attended, 6 of 9 Coordinator's attended, 4 of 4 officers attended. *Attached to email.

Secretary's Report: Heather F. (Present). If you are a new GSR, Coordinator, or if any home group information has changed, please see the Secretary **to fill out** a Group Change Form.

*If you would like to receive the minutes, please make sure you provide the correct email address.

***All home groups and coordinators, if you have a report or something you would like to have in the minutes you will need to fill out a home group report and give it to the secretary at the district mtg.**

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

*Motion to accept June 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded. No discussions or corrections, the minutes were approved.

Treasure's Report: Jason G. (Present). / Alt. Open.

*Asked for reimbursement of money that was over his budget allotment that was voted on and approved.

*A copy of the report is attached to the email.

Motion to accept the Treasurers report for Aug.—approved.

DCM: Mindy M. (Present).

*The next area meeting will be Oct. 6th 8:30 am @ the Masonic Center.

*Requested extra money for travel expenses – approved.

From area - *Dates for the 75th conference have been released but could change some depending on office workload. 9-30-24 is the deadline for signing up. The preliminary agenda must be in by 11-12-24. The conference background is released in Feb. of 2024.

The literature committee had a workbook and pamphlet called Black in A.A. and it has moved to production and will soon be available.

They also have recorded videos of young people for the pamphlet young and sober they now have a site that you can go to and see as a video instead of a pamphlet.

The international conference will be held July 3– 6 2025.

*She received an email from the contribution reporting they said that as a follow up to the email they sent last July they are pleased to report that the enhancement of the system was implemented and as of January 1st the 7th tradition contributions that are made online from a members acct. are now being correctly recorded as a group contribution.

*We will have the area C.I.C.P.C. coming to our Nov. district meeting to share with us what they do exactly and their experience.

*Remember elections for a new panel are in November so please if you know anyone interested in service work bring them to that meeting and the votes will be in December. It is extremely important to have rotation in all areas of A.A. service.

*The international convention is coming July 3rd – July 6th, 2025.

*There will be an information packet attached to this month's minutes about the new book, Plain Language Big Book.

*The Archivist at area would like home groups to either send a history of your home groups to our Archivist or to her at area. They are trying to build a new book since one has not been done since 1982.

*If any person or home group has a topic they would like to have as a topic to get more information on, please bring it to the district mtg. or you can email Mindy.

Alternate DCM: Chuck J. (Present)

*P.A.C.A.W. Preconference assembly weekend is going to be revamping itself. It's no longer going to be elected officials from the area it's going to form its own committee so there will be some changes to that. They already booked the hotel Doubletree

*Cranberry, and they can always use volunteers. It's a great way to see how it works and meet new people from all over dates are March 28th,29th,30th

*Oct. is elections time for area. GSR's are allowed to vote so if you would like a say or would like to do service work at an area level go to the next area meeting in Oct.k

Answering Service: Richard/loopy (Present). / Alt. Open

***From now on, at the end of your month with the phone please bring it to the district meeting at the beginning of the following month to be handed over to the next home group. If you know it is your home groups month, please come to the district meeting so you can get the phone. That way he does not have to chase the phone down.**

* Please remember it is 24hr. Phone line and please do your very best to answer. People call this line sometimes just to ask a question, however sometimes people call because they are in desperation, and we want to always be there when someone reaches out. It does have a call forwarding to her phone in case you are unable. But remember this is a commitment and responsibility that your home group has volunteered for.

**** Please note that whoever takes the phone for the month, it is your responsibility to make sure the next person/group that receives the phone gets all the contents that come with it such as the charger and the briefcase. This is important and not fair for others volunteering to have to replace the chargers to be able to answer the phone when someone in need is calling.**

* Sept. - 4th Dimension, Oct. - K.I.S.S., Nov. Trinity Group, Dec. – N. Main St. All other months open.

* Looking for groups to fill in for all the other months.

*Updating the 12-step call list so if you would like to be taken off or added please get in touch with coordinator.

***Be aware if your group has the phone, it is not staying charged for very long so make sure you do your due diligence to make sure it is charged while in your possession.**

PI/CPC Coordinator: Open / Alt. Open.

***No Report**

Hospital Coordinator: Tim E. (Present) / Alt. Cody S.(absent)

*September K.I.S.S., Oct. Wed. night big book, Nov. Spiritual tools, Dec. Sat. night special

* Looking for groups to start filling in for the months of 2025.

*Fridays from 6pm-7pm arrive Must be there at 5:45. Only 2 ppl. chair & Lead. Enter through the tower.

***We are now required to use the tower entrance upon arrival and departure. Format at the nurse's station.**

Web Chair: Andy (Absent) Alt. Doug (Present)

*Donation page has been added to web page.

Activities Committee: Becky (Present) Alt. Mark (Present)

*The Dance in June did well. Activities brought in the donations for district. Those will be in the treasurers' Oct. report for those interested in knowing.

*The gratitude dinner is set for Nov. 30th that was the only day the Atrium was available due to a mix up on their end. Tickets are still \$20, and they are being sold now. Limit of 200. You can reach out to activities for tickets and a few other people also have some they will announce at meetings. I will try to get a flyer and email it out.

***Activities Needs support!** Please give them a call if interested. Refer to coordinators # list.

Giasser Addiction Center: Bob B. (Absent) / Alt. Mike ()

*Looking to fill 2024.

* Sept. Saturday night special, Nov. W. Sunbury. All other months open.

*Please contact the coordinator if interested in taking a month.

*Tuesdays at 7pm-8pm arrive 15 min. early. You will need to have 2 men and 2 women for each side. Chairperson & Speaker. If you are unable to find one or the other, please reach out to Bob so he can see if she can find someone.

Davis Archway: Open () / Alt. Kevin (Absent)

*Really needs support!!

*Sun. 7pm-8pm No vaccinations or masks required.

*Need people to fill in 2024

****Please take back to your home groups the need for volunteers.**

Meetings are every Sunday at 7pm. Be there at 6:45pm The residents at Davis Archway really look forward to these meetings and show gratitude for our efforts to provide them.

Men's Jail: Open () / Alt. Open

*They need volunteers.

*Must be 1 yr. sober / not on probation or parole.

*Must be approved by the jail and attend orientation.

*Meetings starting at 6:30 must be 15 min. early.

*Books or literature must come from the publisher directly to get to the inmates in the jail.

*Kelly Long is no longer the contact for the jail meetings. We are waiting to find out who the new contact is.

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

BOTH WOMEN AND MEN - 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.

Women's Jail: Tracy (Present)/ Alt. April (Present)

*Tracy and April are trying to get in for her orientation. She has reached out to women that were taking meetings in and has a few new ones as well. There have been meetings going on Fridays.

*Same rules for the women's jail as for the men.

*Meetings Tue. and Fri. @ 7pm must be there 15 min. early.

Archives: Amanda (Present)

*She is looking to start getting information from G.S.R.'s and is going to start doing interviews with people in recovery with 40+ yr. and work her way down. So, if you are interested in giving her info. Please reach out to her.

*Motion to give Amanda extra budget to buy a lock box for the Archivists info. this was Passed.

Summit Academy: Dan (Absent)

*If you are interested in going in with Dan or taking in a meeting, they are Wed. 6pm - 7pm you must be there at 5:45pm Men and Women are welcome to go they just ask women to dress appropriately. There are no time requirements for this.

Old Business:

- **Motions to vote in a coordinator for Summit Academy and elect Dan R. This was a unanimous yes.**
- **The topic of this District not having much attendance or support was brought up again. We are asking all home groups the question why? Please ask your home groups and others if there is a reason G.S.R.'s aren't attending the district meeting or willing to do service positions? We can't attempt to fix something we are unaware of.**
- **Motion to identify the home groups that did not attend the district meeting at the district meeting at the end of the minutes every month – passed.**

New Business:

- Motion to have area 60 traveling workshop on what each district does and what all the positions intel – Tabled for home group discussion. Vote in Oct.
- Area definition of a traveling workshop – one workshop per quadrant, they only visit one quarter per year, the facility has to accommodate 50 people and be for two hours, there should be snacks and refreshments, the district gets reimbursed up to \$50 from area, the district is responsible for finding a venue, creating and distributing a flyer and encouraging attendance then area 60 can assist with a wider distribution of the flyer. So first we need to know if it is something your home group would want to do. Then the D.C.M. would take it to the next area meeting and ask if there are any available slots.

OPEN POSITIONS:

P.I.C.P.C.

Men's jail – both

Nikki voted for Alt. Giaser position. & April was voted for the Alt. Women's jail.

- Remember a new panel will be voted on in Nov. so anyone that would like to nominate someone will need to be at the Oct. District meeting.

Mark your calendar: Home Group Reports:

*St. Wendelin Monday night meeting at 8pm could really use support

*Trinity group – Sunday chicken coop needs support.

* Saxonburg Midweek needs support. Still has the best dang donuts in town. (Donut Connection)

* K.I.S.S. could really use support.

* Easy does it could use some home group members with sobriety

* West Sunbury will be having 2 meetings half inside and half outside. Bring a chair. Weather permitting.

*Butler Concerned will be having a Sunday Sobriety Celebration on the last Sunday of each month to celebrate local members anniversaries for that month There will be food, fellowship and 50/50 raffle. Next one is Sept. 29th Starts at 10am

*Deshon 52nd anniversary they will have their annual Lasagna Dinner Oct.19th at 100 Stanley Ave. Butler pa 16001 – usual meeting place. Starts at 5pm with coffee and fellowship, 6pm dinner, 7:30 out of town lead. Covered dishes are welcomed. Limited seating so come early. 50/50 and door prizes ALL FREE

A motion to close the meeting was made. Seconded. Closed with The Responsibility Declaration followed by the Lord's Prayer.

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 Oct. 2nd, 2024, at 7:30pm at Glade Run Wellness Center, 123 East Diamond Street Butler, PA 16001.**



AA - Area 60 - Western PA - Home

Welcome to the website for Area 60 of Western Pennsylvania Alcoholics Anonymous, covering all AA districts and g...

Remember you do not need to be a GSR to attend. Attendance is a great way to see how your local AA works.

Respectfully submitted in love and service,

District One Secretary,

Namaste, Heather F.

HOME GROUPS THAT DID NOT ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER 4TH DISTRICT MEETING

BACK TO BASICS

BUTLER GROUP OF A.A. RED DOOR.

COURAGE TO CHANGE

EASY DOES IT

FOURTH DEMENSTION

LIVING AGAIN CHICORA

LIVING SOBER GROUP

SERENITY GROUP

ALL OTHERS WHERE IN ATTENDANCE.