

**November 6, 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 7:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Tradition 11 was read by George and Concept 11 was read by Leonard.

**Roll Call:** Dave E. -- Alternate (Present) 21 of 29 G.S.R. attended, 5 of 9 Coordinator's attended, 3 of 4 officers attended. \*Attached to email.

**Secretary's Report:** David E. -- Alternate (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 October 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded. No discussions or corrections. The minutes were approved.

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

Jason forwarded the following to Mindy who presented it.

\*We got a monetary donation from a member who has passed away from his estate. It is reflected in the treasurer's report.

\*The motion discussed and approved last month to increase the budget for the Grapevine and Website is reflected in the treasurer's report. The monies were transferred to savings.

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

Motion to accept the October Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded. No discussions or corrections. The treasurer's report was approved.

**DCM:** Mindy M. (Present).

\*The next area meeting was held Oct. 6th at the Masonic Center. Mindy was unable to attend. Chuck C. attended in her place.

\*Mindy has the minutes which were sent out from Area 60 Secretary Scott M. and the Delegates report from Area 60 Delegate Jon C.

\*The new Area Panel 75 Officers:

- Delegate: Mario D.
- Alt. Delegate: Tami D.
- Chairperson: Sherri Lynn D.
- Officer at Large: Marcia W.
- Secretary: Scott S.
- Treasurer: Scott M.
- Registrar: Dani M.

\*The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2024, at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Registration begins at 8:30a.m. The workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. The meeting begins at 10:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend, especially GSRs.

\*The Plain Language Big Book is now available for order through the AA and Grapevine websites. The cost is \$11.00. Quantity discounts are available. (See details on the AA website.)

\*The international convention is coming July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

\*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)

\*Chuck attended the Fall Assembly Elections on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*Picked up and distributed the Service Manuals which were approved at the September meeting. He got them at a discount for helping carry and set up materials, so he returned \$10.00 of the \$20.00 he was allotted back to the district.

\*Because most of the meeting was devoted to the Area 60 Elections, he did not get to inquire or submit for the traveling workshop which was approved at the September meeting. He will do so at the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*He picked up and distributed the 2024 Final Report from the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference. (Please remember that this is *confidential* material and should not be distributed outside your home groups.)

\*He also picked up and distributed the latest edition of the Area 60 *Seeds of Service* to be taken back and shared with your groups.

\*Finally, November is “Gratitude Month” and Chuck went over the various ways that groups can donate money to GSO such as “the birthday plan” and putting out a “gratitude can” at meetings.

**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.**

\* Nov. – Trinity Group; Dec. – N. Main St.; Jan. 2025 – K.I.S.S; Feb. 2025 – Easy Does It. All other months open.

\* Looking for groups to fill in for March—December 2025.

\*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)

\* Nov. – Spiritual Tools; Dec. – Sat. Night Special; May 2025 – West Sunbury; June 2025 – Easy Does It; Nov. 2025 – Spiritual Tools,

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

\*Fridays from 6pm-7pm arrive. Must be there at 5:45. Only 2 people: 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 (Present) Alt. Doug (Present)

\*Made updates to the website. Please contact me if any corrections or changes need to be made.

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

\*The gratitude dinner is set for Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$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. See the flyer for more information or reach out to the Activities Committee.

Looking for donations for Chinese auction for Gratitude dinner. Please contact the Activities Committee to make arrangements to get these to them before the dinner. Thank you in advance for your support.

\*The 24-Hour Christmas Meeting will be held at The Venue on Main, 152 N Main St, Butler, PA 16001. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will be held every odd hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Day.

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

**Giaser Addiction Center:** Bob B. (Absent) No report.

\*Looking to fill 2025.

\* Nov. – W. Sunbury; Dec. – First Steps. All other months open.

\*He has been having to travel a lot for work and is looking for someone to step up and take over the position. He will ask the alt. if she is interested.

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

\*Tuesdays from 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. No report.

\*Really needs support!!

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

\*Need people to fill in 2025.

**\*\*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 attended orientation.

\* Got to have their first committee meeting. 12 women have stepped up a few just need to get their orientation. They are going in on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. now they want to get in twice a week.

\*For the time being they are going to be partnering with District 62 and coordinating meetings together.

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

\*Meetings are Fri. @ 7pm must be there 15 min. early.

**Archives: Amanda** (Absent) No report.

\*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.

\*Ordered a footlocker.

\*Looking for some people interested in helping her with the position.

**Summit Academy:** Dan (Present)

\*Everything is going well but could be used by more people to step up and help.

\*All of Dec.is open other than that rest of year is full.

\*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:**

\*Last month's old business is this month's "New Business." See below.

**New Business:**

- Justin stood for the position of DCM. He restated his qualifications. 25 GSRs and Coordinators were present. There were 25 yes votes. Justin is the new DCM for District 1.
- Andy stood for the position of Treasurer. He restated his qualifications. 25 GSRs and Coordinators were present. There were 25 yes votes. Andy is the new Treasurer for District 1.

- April stood for the position of Alternate DCM. She stated her qualifications. 25 GSRs and Coordinators were present. There were 25 yes votes. April is the new Alternate DCM for District 1.
- The position of Secretary remains open. Please take this back to your home groups. Individuals interested in standing for this position should attend the next district meeting on December 4th.

## **OPEN POSITIONS:**

P.I.C.P.C.

Men's jail – both

Davis Archway - both

## **Mark your calendar: Home Group Reports:**

\*Trinity group – Sunday chicken coop needs active home group members and attendance.

\* K.I.S.S. could really use active home group members.

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

\*Flight to Sobriety could use active home group members and attendance.

\*Mt Chestnut could use active home group members

\*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 November 24<sup>th</sup> Starts at 10am.

\*West Sunbury will be having their annual Christmas Meeting on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and fellowship begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Speaker is at 8:00 p.m. (Billy M. from Pittsburgh Windover Hills Saturday Morning.) Covered dishes and desserts are welcome. There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. This event is free.

## **IMPORTANT HOLIDAY MEETING NOTES:**

\*K.I.S.S. will not meet on Thanksgiving Day.

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\*Both Deshon and Spiritual Tools will meet on Thanksgiving Day.

\*Butler Concerned will not meet on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.

\*Saxonburg Mid-Week Group will be open both Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

\*Mercer Road will not meet on Christmas Day but will meet on New Year's Day.

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

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**For more information about what is 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 Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 OCT.2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT MEETING

Back to Basics.

Butler Group of AA Red Door

Butler North Main Street

Butler Southside Big Book

Living Again Chicora

Living Sober Group

Spiritual Experience

Women's Way Out

ALL OTHERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE.