

December 4th, 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 12 was read by George and Concept 12 was read by Leonard.

Roll Call: Heather-- (Present) 17 of 29 G.S.R. attended, 7 of 9 Coordinator's attended, 4 of 4 officers attended. *Attached to email.

Secretary's Report: Heather - (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.

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

Motion to accept the November's 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 is Jan. 9th at the Masonic Center.

*Has the Delegates report which I will attach to this email. It has the link for the new 2025 Literature.

*The new Plain Language B.B. can now be purchased for \$11. They sold out of copies but will be ordering more.

*The G.S.O. reported they are up 7% in donations.

*Got the new Seeds of Service – one of our local members has an article, so check it out.

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

*Thanked everyone for allowing him to serve.

*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 4th Quarterly Meeting on December 1st.

Answering Service: Richard/loopy (Absent). / 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.**

* 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)

* Dec. – Sat. Night Special; Jan.- Butler Concerned; Feb.- Flight to Sobriety; May 2025 – West Sunbury; June 2025 – Easy Does It; July – Sobriety Hill; 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.

Detox is temporarily at 5N.

***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)

*Andy needs to step down since he will step up for district Treasurer Jan. 2025. Doug will step up to coordinator.

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

*Gratitude dinner went great. They printed 200 tickets and sold all 200.

*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 24th. 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.

*** Would greatly appreciate all donations either \$\$ or food. You can contact the coordinator or bring food to the meeting. Thank you in advance.

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

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

*Looking to fill the calendar for 2025. He is hoping all the home groups that volunteered last year will keep the same months for 2025. He will reach out to them and let me know so I can send out an undated calendar.

*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.

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)

*April will be stepping down as Alt. Coordinator since she will be stepping up for the Alt. D.C.M. Jan. 2025.

*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 (Present) No report.

*Has a form for home group's to fill out about the history of their meetings she will bring to next district meeting.

*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.

*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: \

- 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.

New Business:

OPEN POSITIONS:

P.I.C.P.C.

Men's jail – both

Davis Archway – Alt.

Women's jail—Alt.

Web Chair – Alt.

Matt voted in for Davis Archway.

Bobby voted in for Alt. Answering service.

Eric voted in for district Secretary.

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.

*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 December 29th Starts at 10am.

*West Sunbury will be having their annual Christmas Meeting on Tuesday, December 10th. 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:

*Tue. B.B. Study **will not meet** on Christmas eve or New Year's Eve.

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- *Butler Concerned **will not meet** on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.
 - *Saxonburg Mid-Week Group **will not meet** on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
 - *Mercer Road **will not meet** on Christmas Day but will meet on New Year's Day.
 - *Easy Does It **will be open** Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
 - *Flight to Sobriety **will be open** on both Christmas and New Year's
 - *Living Again Chicora **will not** meet on Christmas. **Will meet** on New Year's

Remember * Jan. district meeting will be held on the second Wed. of Jan. not the first due to it being New Year's Day

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

For more information about 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 Jan. 8th, 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.2ND DISTRICT MEETING

Back to Basics.

Butler Group of AA Red Door

Living Again Chicora

Living Sober Group

Lost and Found

Mt. Chestnut

Parker 12 & 12

The Night Shift

Women's Way Out

K.I.S.S.

Serenity Group

ALL OTHERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

Officers and coordinators (not for public view) **