

February 5, 2025

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area

Please attend your district meeting, your support is really needed.

Opening Session: Justin (Present) The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Tradition 2 & Concept 2 were read.

Roll Call: Eric (Present) 20 of 29 GSRs, 6 of 10 Coordinators, and 4 of 4 officers attended.*List Attached to email.

Secretary's Report: Eric (Present) / Alt. Open

*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.

*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 meeting.

*Group Information Sheets and Group Information Page Checklists were distributed to all GSRs in attendance. Due to Amanda by March District meeting.

*Updated the email list for the minutes. Let Eric know if you are not receiving the minutes and should be.

*Motion to accept January 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded. No discussions or corrections. The minutes were approved.

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

*A copy of the report is attached to the email. Has yet to receive funds for Christmas meeting from Activities.

*District phone is back on and transferred over to Andy. Grapevines have been updated to be mailed to Andy as well.

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

DCM: Justin (Present)

*Attended area meeting on January 19th, 2025 at the Masonic Center.

*GSO put out a new podcast. Justin has the flyer.

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

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

*Woodstock is 7-9 March. Flyer attached.

*PCAW is coming up 4-6 April. Flyer attached.

*The International Convention is coming July 3rd – July 6th, 2025.

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

Alternate DCM: April (Present)

*Attended area meeting on January 19th, 2025 at the Masonic Center. Has info for open positions at area/PCAW service work.

*Has been visiting Home Groups and will continue to visit the others.

Answering Service: Bobby (Present) / Alt. Open

*District phone is turned back on.

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

*Please remember it is a 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. We want to always be there when someone reaches out. It does have a call forwarding to coordinator's phone in case you are unable to answer. 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.

*Jan - Night Shift, Feb - Easy Does It, Mar - Living Sober, Apr - 4th Dimension, May - Women's Way Out, June - First Steps, Aug - Cabot We Accept

*All other months open. Please take to your home groups to fill.

*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. Open

*Feb - Flight To Sobriety, Mar - Women's Way Out, May - West Sunbury, Jun - Easy Does It, Jul - Sobriety Hill, Aug - First Steps, Nov - Spiritual Tools

*Looking for groups to fill in the remaining months.

*Fridays from 6pm-7pm arrive. Must be there at 5:45. Detox is at 5S. Only 2 people: Chair & Lead. *We are now required to use the tower entrance upon arrival and departure. Format at the nurse's station.

Web Chair: Doug (Present) / Alt. Open

*Minutes up to date on the website. Took old events off site.

Activities Committee: Open / Alt. Marc K (Absent)

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

*District has yet to receive Christmas meeting funds from 2024.

* Becky had to step down as coordinator.

Giaser Addiction Center: Bob B. (Absent) / Alt. Nicole A (Absent)

*Looking to fill 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: Matt A (Present) / Alt. Open

*Really needs support!!

*Sun. 7pm-8pm. 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.

*Feb – Mercer Rd, Jun – 1st Steps, Aug – Sobriety Hill, Oct – West Sunbury

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 (Absent)/ Alt. Open

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

*Currently taking meetings in Friday nights at 7PM. Want to get in twice a week.

*Committee having a meeting on 22JAN2025 at 7PM at Glade Run. Any women interested in participating are welcome to attend.

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

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

Archives: Amanda (Present) / Alt. Open

*GSRs were given Group Information Sheets and Group Information Page Checklists to take back to HGs. Please fill out and return to Amanda by March District meeting..

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

Summit Academy: Dan (Present) / Alt. Open

*Everything is going well but could use 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: Changes to budget for DCM and Alt DCM were voted on and approved.

New Business: GSRs taking the budget(attached to the minutes) back to Home Groups. Will vote to approve budget at the March district meeting. Will be voting on yearly donations next month after the District receives funds from Activities.

*All facilities have rules, regulations, and restrictions when taking meetings in. Please check with the coordinators if you have any questions BEFORE entering the facility, and respect/adhere to their policies.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Answering Service Alt.
P.I.C.P.C. and Alt.
Web Chair Alt.
Activities
Archives Alt.
Women's Jail Alt.
Men's jail – both
Davis Archway Alt.
Hospital Alt.

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 23 Feb. Starts at 10am.

*Butler Concerned 44th Anniversary will be 28 Feb at 5PM. 6PM Speaker. There will be food, drinks, and Ice Cream Cake! Covered dishes welcome.

*Spiritual Experience Anniversary in on 24 Feb. Food at 6:30PM, speaker at 7PM.

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 March 5, 2025**, at 7:30pm at Glade Run Wellness Center, 123 East Diamond Street Butler, PA 16001.

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

Respectfully,

Your District One Secretary,

-Eric M