

March 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 3 & Concept 3 were read.

Roll Call: Eric (Present) 21 of 29 GSRs, 5 of 10 Coordinators, and 3 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 ASAP

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

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

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

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

DCM: Justin (Present)

*75th General Service Conference Agenda is attached for HGs to review

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

*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)

*Looking for greeters/hospitality room volunteers.

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

Answering Service: Bobby (Present) / Alt. Open

*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.**

*Mar - Living Sober, Apr - 4th Dimension, May - Women's Way Out, June - First Steps, Aug - Cabot We Accept, Oct - Lost and Found

*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

*Mar – Women’s Way Out, Apr – Serenity, 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 5N. 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 *No Report

Activities Committee: Open / Alt. Open

***Activities Needs support!**

*District received Christmas meeting funds from 2024.

Giaser Addiction Center: Bob B. (Present) / 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 (Absent) / 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.

*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.

*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)/ Marian H (Present)

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

*Service Opportunities: Correspondence Service - Members on the outside can correspond with members on the inside. POC to support people after release. Contact Tracy for more info.

*Marian H stepped up as Alternate

*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 ASAP

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

Summit Academy: Dan (Absent) / 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: 2025 Budget voted on and passed.

New Business: *75th General Service Conference Agenda is out for HGs to review. GSRs will discuss with HGs and bring input back to April District Meeting.

*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. + Alt.
Web Chair Alt.
Activities + Alt
Archives Alt.
Men's jail + Alt
Davis Archway Alt.
Hospital Alt.

Mark your calendar: Home Group Reports:

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

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

*Mt Chestnut could use active home group members

*Cabot We Accept needs support

*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 30 Mar. Starts at 10am.

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 **April 2, 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