

**07MAY2025**

**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 5 & Concept 5 were read.

**Roll Call:** Eric (Present) 20 of 30 GSRs, 9 of 11 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.

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

\*All Groups will now be using the new Group Service Numbers assigned by GSO new database. Compiled a list of all the new numbers. Please see the secretary if you need your group's new number. They can also be found on the Meeting Guide App and on Area 60 Website(under the meetings tab). Sent out an email last month with screenshots for reference. Was unable to find Group Service Number for one group in the district(Women's Way Out). Also discovered that certain District 1 groups are not on the Area 60 website and/or meeting guide app. Working with GSRs and Area 60 Registrar to rectify these issues.

\*Has been working with Archives to get Group Information Sheets filled out. There are still a few groups that have not submitted the forms (Back To Basics, Butler N Main St Group, Easy Does It, Sat Night Special). Form is attached.

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

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

\*When writing checks to the district, make them out to "District 1 AA"

\*Rent and PO Box are paid for the year

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

**DCM:** Justin (Present)

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

\*PCAW was 4-6 April, will get minutes at Area and bring to next district mtg.

\*Area is 1JUN2025 at 0830.

\*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)

\*Sat in on "Bridging The Gap" group at PCAW. Got info on how Butler can get involved on their website.

\*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.**

\*May – Women’s Way Out, June - First Steps, July – Night Shift, 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

\*May - West Sunbury, Jun - Easy Does It, Jul - Sobriety Hill, Aug - First Steps, Sep – KISS, Oct – Mercer Rd, Nov - Spiritual Tools, Dec – 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension

\*All months are covered for 2025

\*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

\*Removed old events from website

\*Added minutes and upcoming events to website.

\*Will be adding more upcoming events this week.

**Activities Committee:** Veronica R (Present) / Alt. Jenn (Present)

\*Spring Into Steps (flyer attached) will be 21JUN2025. Speakers will be presenting on the steps. \$5 suggested donation. Activities Committee members have tickets

\*Reserved space for No Mistake On The Lake on 4JUL2025

**\*Activities Needs support!**

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

\*May – Spiritual Tools, June – Sobriety Hill

\*All months are covered for 2025

\*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!!

\*Need people to fill in 2025. **\*\*Please take back to your home groups the need for volunteers.** Meetings are every Sunday at 7pm. Men only! 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (Absent)



\*Tracy had to step down

\*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.

\*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. Home groups that have not turned in forms are: Back To Basics, Butler N Main St Group, Easy Does It, and Sat Night Special.

\*Next on the agenda is to get Group Histories.

\*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.

\*Meetings are booked through June

\*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:** \*None

**New Business:** \*Discussed prudent reserve. Tabled discussion to gather more info. Will revisit next month

\*Motion to make amendment to the Guidelines with clear and specific order of operations for yearly donations. Amendment, if approved by Home Groups, would be in accordance with the District 1 Group Conscience vote in April of 2022 to donate 30% of the January 1st balance in the checking account each year regardless of budget concerns. Motion passed. Minority

opinion was to do donations after the budget to make sure the district is solvent. Please take back to Home Groups, discuss, and bring your group's vote back to the district in June. Guidelines currently have no guidance. Minutes from years past are unclear and contradictory. Prior Panel members' recollection of process in years past is also contradictory. This would eliminate confusion and provide a reference for future panels and how this business was agreed to be conducted. Screen shot from our District 1 Guidelines about the "Revision of Guidelines" process attached.

\*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.  
Archives Alt.  
Men's jail + Alt.  
Women'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 25MAY2025. Starts at 10am.

\*Night Shift 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Meeting is Friday 30MAY2025 at 10PM. Come early and stay late! Informal celebration with snacks and refreshments.

\*The Activities Committee presents "Spring Into Steps," a 12 step workshop (flyer attached). Will be 21JUN2025 from 10AM-5PM. Speakers will be presenting on the steps. \$5 suggested donation. Activities Committee members have tickets.

\*First Steps 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary celebration on 13JUL2025 at Butler Memorial Park starting at 4PM. (Shelter TBD) Food, Fun, Fellowship.

\*KISS Anniversary Picnic will be Thursday 17JUL2025 at the Rotary Shelter, Butler Memorial Park (flyer attached). Dinner at 6PM. Speaker at 7:30PM. Covered dishes are welcome. Please bring a chair. This is a FREE event!

\*Sobriety Hill 12 & 12 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic will be Saturday 26JUL2025 at Butler Memorial Park, Rotary Shelter(flyer attached). Starts at 11AM with coffee and fellowship. Lunch at noon. Speaker at 2PM. Covered dishes are welcome. Tickets are \$5

**For more information of 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 **4JUN2025**, 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