

02JUL2025

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 7 & Concept 7 were read.

Roll Call: Eric (Present) 21 of 30 GSRs, 8 of 11 Coordinators, and 2 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.

*Started revising guidelines. Not changing content yet, just cleaning them up. There are Formatting errors, asterisks throughout, some wrong information, contradictory sentences etc. Will be documenting the Yearly Donations in the Financial section in the near future.

*6PM Butler Concerned meetings for Mon, Tues, and Thurs are not on the Area 60 website or the meeting guide app. The Fri meeting is listed as a men's meeting. Will be working with Registrar to fix.

*Area is updating guidelines to align with the new service manual. Eric joined the committee. Looking for more volunteers. Meetings will be on zoom.

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

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

*Eric read the report that Andy emailed. Details in the body on the email.

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

*Rent and PO Box are paid for the year

*Sent checks for yearly donations this week.

*Gave deposit \$ to Activities to reserve Atrium for Gratitude Dinner

*Motion to accept June 2025 Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded. No discussions or corrections. The treasurer's report was approved

DCM: Justin (Present)

*Attended 2nd Quarterly meeting at Area. Secretary and 1 GSR went with him.

*Area putting together a committee to revise their guidelines in accordance with new service manual.

*There was a discussion on scholarships for PCAW, more info to come.

*There are various District/HG events coming up, pretty much every week.

*The International Convention is 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 (Absent) *No Report

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.**

*July – Night Shift, Aug – Cabot We Accept, Oct – Lost and Found, Nov – Courage To Change

*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: Steve (Present) / Alt. Open *Dropped off literature at a couple of locations

Hospital Coordinator: Tim E (Present) / Alt. David T (Present)

*Jul - Sobriety Hill, Aug - First Steps, Sep – KISS, Oct – Mercer Rd, Nov - Spiritual Tools, Dec – 4th 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

*Added minutes and upcoming events to website. Will be updating some group info

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

*Spring Into Steps was a success.

*No Mistake On The Lake is on 4JUL2025.

*Reserved Atrium for Gratitude Dinner. Began planning 24hr Christmas Party Meeting – looking at venues

*Proposed we change the financial SOP. Discussed challenges of not receiving seed \$ up front. Members have to pay out of pocket up front to secure venues etc. and long delays for reimbursement. Proposed amendment to guidelines and additional explanation attached. Motion to take amendment back to HGs, 2nd, approved. Will vote next month.

*Activities Committee meets before 4th Dimension meeting at 6:45PM on the last Friday every month

*Temporarily meeting every Friday

***Activities Needs support!**

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

*July – Cabot We Accept

*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. Steve G (Present)

*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.

*Aug – Sobriety Hill, Oct – West Sunbury

Men's Jail: Paul M (Absent) / 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: Mirian (Present)/ Alt. Open

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

*Left message for the POC at the jail to take meetings in.

*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

*Group Histories are attached. Please fill out with HG and email to Amanda. You can also email to Eric or bring to the next district meeting.

*Will be putting together a display at the Gratitude Dinner.

*Will be working on a picture book. Please take pictures at your group events for Amanda.

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

Summit Academy: Dan (Absent) / Alt. Open

*Meetings are booked through July

*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: *Discussed prudent reserve. Tabled discussion to gather more info. Will revisit next month. GSRs were encouraged to put together a proposal for amendment to guidelines.

New Business:

*GSRs will be taking back to HGs to amend financial SOP for Activities (see attached)

*Easy Does It changed meeting time to 5:30-6:30

*Warming shelter moving the time up. Will interfere with District Mtg. Will be looking into moving locations.

*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:

Secretary Alt.

Treasurer Alt.

Answering Service Alt.

PI/CPC. Alt.

Web Chair Alt.

Archives Alt.

Men's Jail Alt.

Women's Jail 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

*First Steps 2nd Anniversary celebration on 13JUL2025 at Butler Memorial Park Rotary Shelter starting at 4PM. Food, Fun, Fellowship. Out of town speaker 6PM

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

*W Sunbury Picnic 19 July ARMCO Park Shelter 2. 11AM start. 2PM speaker

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

*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 27JUL2025. Starts at 10am.

*4th Dimension Picnic Alameda Park 23AUG2025. More info to come.

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 **6AUG2025, 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.

Your District One Secretary,

-Eric M