

03SEP2025

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area

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

*****The next District Meeting will be held on 01OCT2025 AT THE
GRAPEVINE CENTER, 140 N Elm Street Butler PA 16001*****

Opening Session: Justin (Present) The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Tradition 9 & Concept 9 were read.

Roll Call: Eric (Present) 22 of 29 GSRs, 6 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. Sent in the forms I received last month.

*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

*Continued revising guidelines, documenting the amendments for Activities Committee and Yearly Donations soon

*Worked with Area 60 Registrar to put 6PM Butler Concerned meetings on the Area 60 website and meeting guide app.

*Attended Area. Gave Gratitude Dinner Flyer to Area 60 Website Coordinator to put on their calendar. Working with Area Committee to revise their guidelines. Attended Zoom session to review agenda items that were pushed forward to next year.

*Met with Grapevine employee to reserve room for our District meeting for 6 months. Paid \$100 for OCT2025-MAR2026.

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

Treasurer'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

*New email – see below

*Glade Run will not refund our donation for rent that was paid up until March.

*Wrote a check for \$99 to Eric for rent reimbursement paid to Grapevine.

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

DCM: Justin (Present)

*Attended Area 3rd Quarterly meeting on 17AUG2025. They will be trying to get Agenda Items out sooner this year.

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

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

*Will be attending Area Fall Assembly on 5OCT2025.

*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.

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Alternate DCM: April (Present) *No Report

Answering Service: Bobby (Absent) / 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.**

*Sep – Mt Chestnut, Oct – Lost and Found, Nov – Courage To Change, Dec – Butler Southside BB

***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 and distributed flyers.

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

*Sep – KISS, Oct – Mercer Rd, Nov - Spiritual Tools, Dec – 4th Dimension

*Fridays from 6pm-7pm arrive. Must be there at 5:45(may want to arrive earlier due to delays and new metal detectors. 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

*Will be updating time/location changes for District and a couple HGs

*Will be updating printable meeting list in the near future.

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

*Gratitude Dinner(Flyer attached) will be 29NOV2025 at the Atrium. Tickets are \$20. Out of town speaker from Ohio. Doors open at 11, dinner at 2, speaker at 4.

*Asking for HGs to donate baskets, would like to receive them by the Nov 5 District meeting

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*Began planning 24hr Christmas Party Meeting – looking at venues

*Considering a Toy Drive for 2026.

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

***Activities Needs support!**

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

*Sep – Butler Southside BB

*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 (Absent)

*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.

*Oct – West Sunbury, Needs coverage for Nov and Dec

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 (Absent)/ Alt. Open

*Waiting for orientation.

*Please ask women at your HGs to help out

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

Archives: Amanda (Absent) / 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 (Present) / Alt. Open

*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:

*Amendment for Yearly Donations was voted on and did not pass 11 yes, 8 no, 3 abstain

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New Business:

*Proposed amendment to guidelines for Prudent Reserve(attached). There is currently no guidance in our District 1 Guidelines as to what constitutes our Prudent Reserve. How much? How do we calculate it? What is covered? Per AA.org, Prudent Reserve defined:

Most groups try to hold a certain amount of money in reserve. There is no predetermined amount for such a reserve, but most groups try to put aside enough money to cover at least one to three months' operating expenses. The group itself usually determines the actual size and scope of the prudent reserve. For many groups, the Covid-19 pandemic has demonstrated the importance of maintaining a prudent reserve.

Take back to HGs; will be voted on next month.

*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:

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*Courage to Change will now be meeting at 6PM at Glade Run

*Women's Way Out will be meeting at First English Lutheran Church(241 N Main St Butler - across from Dunkin Donuts)on Wednesdays at 7:30PM starting on 17SEP2025

*Deshon 53rd Anniversary Lasagna Dinner will be 11OCT2025. Coffee at 5, dinner at 6, Lead at 7:30. FREE! Covered dishes are welcome. 50/50 raffle, door prizes.

*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 28SEP2025. 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 1OCT2025, at 7:30pm at Grapevine Center, 140 N Elm 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

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