

**01OCT2025**

**District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area**

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

The next district meeting will be held on **05NOV2025**, at 7:30pm at **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 10 & Concept 10 were read.

**Roll Call:** Eric (Present) 24 of 30 GSRs, 8 of 11 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. 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 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, Yearly Donations and Prudent Reserve. The plan is to have them completed and distributed before the end of the year.

\*Will attend Area. Working with Area Committee to revise their guidelines. Attended Zoom session to review agenda items that were pushed forward to next year.

\*Received Keys to Grapevine

\*Motion to accept Sep 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

\*New email – see below

\*Rent at Grapevine is paid up until March.

\*Renewed website

\*Reimbursed checking acct after last month's error.

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

**DCM:** Justin (Present)

\*Will be attending Area Fall Assembly on 5OCT2025. They will be trying to get Agenda Items out sooner this year.

\*Lost the District Debit Card. Checked account, hasn't been used since.

\*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.

**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.**

\*Oct – Lost and Found, Nov – Courage To Change, Dec – Butler Southside

**\*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

\*Ordering pamphlets for distribution and workbooks.

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

\*Oct – Mercer Rd, Nov - Spiritual Tools, Dec – 4<sup>th</sup> 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

\*Meeting List on website has been updated.

\*Will be updating printable meeting list.

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

\*Gratitude Dinner 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. Activities Committee are the only ones selling tickets per their Group Conscience.

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

\*24hr Christmas Party Meeting will be at Cubs Hall. Flyer coming soon.

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

\***Activities Needs support!**

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

\*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. Steve G (Absent)

\*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 23 and 30, Dec – Cabot

**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:** Mirian (Present)/ Alt. Open

\*Waiting for orientation.

\*Meetings are on hold, discussing doing virtual mtgs

\*Please ask women at your HGs to help out

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

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

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

\*Will be conducting interviews with Elder Statesmen

\*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 to guidelines for Prudent Reserve passed. 20 yes, 1 opposed, 3 abstain. Minority Opinion – District should maintain separate reserves for Grapevines, website, etc in savings acct in addition to Prudent Reserve. No votes change.

**New Business:**

\*Motion to add Grapevine Reserve to savings acct – No 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*Inquiry about a Young People In AA Mtg nearby, Eric will ask at Area

\*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:**

\*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

\*Deshon 53<sup>rd</sup> 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.

\*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 26OCT2025. Starts at 10am.

**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) .**

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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