

07JAN2026

District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area

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

The next District Meeting will be held on 04FEB2026 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 1 & Concept 1 were read.

Roll Call: Eric (Present) 23 of 30 GSRs, 7 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 forms I received last month. Should start receiving emails from GSO/Area 60

*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

*Finished revisions to guidelines and distributed physical copies to GSRs. Digital copy attached.

*Attend Area on 7DEC with 5 other members from District 1. Hosted event - showed up early to make coffee, set up, clean up after. There was also a Pot Luck which will continue in the future. Will attend Area 1st Quarterly Meeting in February.

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

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

*Spreadsheet and actual acct balance differed by 4 cents. Likely just the interest, possibly a typo. Will rectify.

*Received all funds, receipts, expense reports from Activities.

*Yearly donations will be sent out in accordance with the Guidelines

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

*Paid phone for the month

*Rent is paid until March 2026

*Renewed website.

*Detailed Treasurer's Report attached.

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

DCM: Justin (Present)

*Attended Area 4th Quarterly Mtg on 7DEC with 5 others from district 1.

*Yearly donations are due. Breakdown during new business.

*Will discuss budget then take back to HGs

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

*Discussed GSR attendance section. Met with certain groups – lacking HG members. Please give them some support.

Alternate DCM: April (Present) *Will be visiting various groups

Answering Service: Bernie F(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.**

***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: Stephen B (Present) / Alt. Open

*Putting together treatment packets.

*Looking into a play about Bill and Bob

Hospital Coordinator: Jim B (Present) / Alt. Open

*Jan – Mercer Rd, Feb – Deshon, Mar – Serenity, April – KISS, May – W Sunbury, July – Sobriety Hill 12 +12, Aug – Easy Does It, Nov – Spiritual Tools

*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. Jeff K

*Updated meeting list on website.

*Printed meeting lists and distributed them to GSRs.

*Not enough \$ in budget for printing – local member may be able to help

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

*Submitted funds, receipts, expense reports for 2025.

*Activities Committee meets every Friday before 4th Dimension at 7PM

***Activities Needs support!**

Giaser Addiction Center: Barbara (Present) / Alt. Raeann (Present)

*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.

*Feb – Easy Does It, Mar – KISS, Apr – Courage To Change, Jun – Sob Hill 12&12, Oct – Parker 12&12, Nov – W Sunbury

Davis Archway: Matt A (Present) / Alt. Roy (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.

*Needs volunteers from Feb onward

Men's Jail: Bobby B(Present) / 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: Open/ Alt. Open

*Waiting for orientation. Meeting are on hold, discussing virtual mtgs

*Please ask women at your HGs to help out

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

Archives: Amanda (Absent) / Alt. Nicole M (Absent)

*Please fill out Group Histories with HG and email to Amanda. You can also email to Eric or bring to the next district meeting. If you need the forms resent please reach out.

*List of HG start dates attached. If your HG is not listed please contact Amanda

*Conducting interviews with Elder Statesmen

*Working on a picture book. Please take pictures at your group events

Summit Academy: Dan (Present) / Alt. Jeff T (Present)

*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: *Reviewed Yearly Donations breakdown. Will be sent ASAP

*Discussed Budget – possible changes to DCM, Alt DCM, Web Chair. Proposed budget attached. Take back to HG and discuss.

*Elections of Bobby B for Men's Jail and Bernie F for Answering Service.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Secretary Alt.

Treasurer Alt.

Answering Service Alt
Men's Jail Alt
Women's Jail and Alt
PI/CPC Alt
Hospital Alt

Mark your calendar: Home Group Reports:

*Back to Basics, Living Sober, Living Again, Trinity Group, Flight To Sobriety, Mt Chestnut, Sat Night Special and Cabot We Accept need support.

*Cabot We Accept – Format Change. Starting in January, every 3rd Monday will be a speaker mtg. All other weeks remain BB/12&12 discussion

*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 28DEC2025. Starts at 10am. Looking for volunteers to chair.

*Red Door 81st Anniversary – 7 Feb from 5-8PM. Speaker at 7. Covered dishes encouraged.

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 **07JAN2026, 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