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District 1 GSR Minutes, Butler Area

Opening Session: Justin (Absent) The meeting was called to order by April at 7:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Tradition 8 & Concept 8 were read.

Roll Call: Eric (Present) 23 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. 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

*Will try to attend 3rd Quarterly on 16 August if any members want to go.

*Motion to accept JULY 2026 minutes. The motion was seconded. No discussions or corrections. The minutes were approved.

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

*No Report

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

DCM: Justin (Absent) *No Report

Alternate DCM: April (Present) *Visited some groups in need of support. Will to visit groups that need help.

Answering Service: Bernie F(Absent) / Alt. Hobie (Absent)

*Call forwarding is still going to the former coordinator, Eric will work with Bernie to get it switched over.

*AUG – Cabot We Accept, SEP – Night Shift, OCT – Lost and Found, NOV – Easy Does It, DEC – Red Door

*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

*Speaking at SpeakerJam on 25 Aug

*Attended recovery event – requests for literature

*Mentioned making business cards with personal info on them, tabled to gather more information about tradition 11 and district 1 guidelines.

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

*Aug – Easy Does It, Sept – Southside BB, Oct – Red Door, Nov – Spiritual Tools, Dec – Cabot We Accept

*Becca will be reaching out to remind groups etc

*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 (Absent) / Alt. Jeff K (Present)

*Removed old flyers from website. Flyers will now be in the event section

*Uploaded July Minutes

*Updated changes to Flight To Sobriety

*Will be updating the printable meeting list. If your group plans to make any day/time changes, deadline to submit changes is September GSR meeting.

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

*Asking for HGs to start discussing Basket donations for Gratitude Dinner.

*Activities Committee meets the last Friday of each month before 4th Dimension at 7PM

***Activities Needs support!**

Giaser Addiction Center: Barbara (Absent) / 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.

*Aug – 4th Dimension, Sep – Cabot We Accept, Oct – Parker 12&12, Nov – W Sunbury, Dec – Southside BB

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

*Aug - Sobriety Hill, Oct – W Sunbury

Men's Jail: Open / Alt. Open

*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

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

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

*Printed out packets to interview Elder Statesmen, please take one and interview someone who is REALLY old

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

*Will set up a table at Gratitude Dinner

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

*Shout out to 1st Steps/Lost and Found Groups for donation Big Books

*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: Amanda B elected Alt Secretary

PI/CPC business cards - tabled

OPEN POSITIONS:

Treasurer Alt.
Men's Jail and Alt
Women's Jail and Alt
PI/CPC Alt
Archives

Mark your calendar: Home Group Reports:

*Back to Basics, Serenity, Trinity Group, Mt Chestnut, KISS and Cabot We Accept need support.

*West Sunbury/Lost And Found/Trinity Group are now meeting outside

*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 30AUG2026. Starts at 10am. Looking for volunteers to chair.

*Butler Concerned, Easy Does it, and Courage to Change groups will be changing locations in the near future. More info to come.

*17AUG - Cabot We Accept 40th Anniversary. 6PM start, 7:30 Speaker

*26AUG – Saxonburg Mid Week – 10AM Meeting, food to follow.

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 02SEP2026,** 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