

**Minutes**  
**Erie Area Central Committee**  
**Meeting Date: 6/6/2023**

The meeting was opened by Rick at 7:30 leading us in the Serenity Prayer.

Readings: Maggie read the Preamble; Brian read the Steps; Chris1 read the Traditions; Eric read the Purposes; and Margie read the Declaration of Unity.

- **New Members:** Maggie
- **Visitors:** N/A
- **Secretary's Report:** Reports were distributed prior. Motion to accept May 2023 minutes by Terri seconded by Jeff All in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Brian emailed the May2023 reports; copies were printed. Motion to accept May 2023 report by Chris Terri seconded. All in favor.

**Committee Reports**

- **Jails:** Leslie was present.
- **Answering Service:** Eric was present. The June bill was \$94.43 and paid.
- **Meeting Schedules:** Colin was present. June 2023 schedules are available.
- **Activities:** Terri was present.
  - Old Timers Day will be Sunday, August 13, 2023 at Hamot Park. Positive feedback, 50/50 tickets available, park open @8:30.
  - Jeff R. reminded the committee the EACC golf outing will be June 24, 2023, at Scenic Heights. It's getting positive interest. 16 teams have registered, volunteers arranged
- **Public Information:** Rosanna. was present. She has left a voicemail with the public library. Information to district justices has been mailed. Big book placed at Blasco Library. Asked about postcards for reorder. Trying to go to the YMCA. Leslie - WJET ad running
- **Treatment Facilities:** Margie was present. Gaudenzia is now permitting meetings. Meetings have been scheduled through early June. Margie will be in touch with Terri to continue scheduling meetings at Snug Harbor and Gage House. Susan has been approached by a Mercy Center board member about facilitating meetings. Not many people signing up for House of Healing will discuss it with Susan. Private group must be member (FB) House of Healing schedule. Susan will add Margie to the FB group as an Admin to invite members. Support is needed for meetings Grace House is asking for meetings to be brought in.
- **Detox:** Pete M. was not present.
- **Literature:** Chris C. was present. Still waiting on backorder pamphlets.
- **Website:** Brian was present. He'd like to begin cross-referencing what's on other AA websites. Analytics set May 3,379 June <20%. tracking for ads. Cross reference between meeting and website, Area 60 is missing meeting from sites. Chad from 60 sent schedules of meetings to validate accuracy. District responsibility of updated contact info. Diane suggested groups should register and track via group number. Brian and Rick to attend District 31 meeting to help coordinate efforts, June 25th 4:00 p.m.
- **Special Needs:** Diane was present. Focus effort on Indexing list of leads. Future additions would be considered the next edition.

**Old Business**

- **4/5/2022: Stephanie and Julia brainstormed activity ideas for EACC to sponsor:**

- **Paid bus trip to Akron, OH. Margie will research details (e.g. costs, logistics). See additional details in August - March minutes.**
  - **4/4/2023: Brian made the \$250 deposit. Location for parking/bus pickup needs to be determined. Bus will depart at 8am sharp. specific stops/times need to be determined to inform the bus driver/create flyers. Teresa's Deli will prepare 55 lunches for \$220; soda will be purchased from Sam's Club. EACC will require each rider to cover \$20 of the cost.**
  - **5/2/2023: Flyers have been made. The Elevate Church parking lot will be the bus pick up location.**

**New Business**

- Bridging the Gap, Leslie sat in on Zoom call. Gentleman on call focused on transitioning. providing literature to treatment and volunteers. Initial contact made through the main district office. BTG contact effort, can and should co-op with treatment facilities, jails. Report is posted on the Central Committee FB page.
- Schmidt Towers. No questions answered.
- Jane - trying to work on Meeting in a pocket. The thumb drive is corrupt. Jane is working on updates. Price for new printing will be the same. Need to discuss how we are going to manage MiP. Do we charge/do we donate? How are we going to budget/transfer funds?
- Rick proposed no meeting July 4th. The Activities Committee should meet to discuss OTD. Volunteer sign ups available.

There was a motion to close the meeting by Leslie; Terri seconded. The meeting was closed with all joining in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris C.

**Attendees:**

1. Brian
2. Terri
3. Susan
4. Jane
5. Diane
6. Margie
7. Jeff
8. Rick
9. Chris C.
10. Chris C.
11. Leslie
12. Colin
13. Maggie
14. Rosanna
15. Tahia
16. Gary
17. Eric