

Minutes
Erie Area Central Committee
Meeting Date: 3/3/2026

The meeting was opened by Jeff at 7:00, leading us in the Serenity Prayer.

Readings: The Traditions were read by Dan E.; the Purposes were read by Chris C.

New Members:

Visitors: N/A

- **Secretary's Report:** Report was printed and posted to the website. Motion to accept February 2026 minutes, all in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Reports were distributed prior. Motion to accept February 2026 report, all in favor. Motion to accept the disbursement of excess funds as discussed, 20% to District 31&32, 30% to both Area 60 and GSO totaling \$6,692.59, all in favor.

Committee Report

- **Jails:** Leslie was not present. John has had a positive experience with the meetings he has been experiencing.
- **Answering Service:** Eric was present. Calls were zero for the month of February. The current bill of \$84.70 has been paid
- **Meeting Schedules:** Rosanna was not present. Jeff has been in contact with Rosanna to discuss changes and prepare for an April print to cover an increased need for Spring Conference. Jeff has been distributing schedules and decreasing bundles from 50 to 20 to help reduce waste.
- **Activities:** We are still looking for a replacement chair.
 - **Unity Day of Sharing:** March 21st at St. Paul's from 10am -3PM. Lunch included. Co-sponsored by District 31, 32, and EACC. Area 60 to present program. Speakers and panels are set up. The team has been meeting regularly, and everything is on track. The expenses will be split between Districts 31, 32, and Central Committee.
 - **Big Book study** – New date May 9th based on availability of location. Flyers are available and ready to print. The speakers want to be in town on Friday before the event to ensure venue is set up properly. A hotel room for the speakers will be required. A projector will be required. Gas reimbursement will be required for the speakers. The discussion was about a potential gift for the speaker and thoughts were to give a personalized pen set. Prizes for raffles were discussed, and we will continue to brainstorm.
 - **Old Timers** – More information to follow. August 2nd at Shades Beach.
 - **Golf Outing** – June 20th Scenic Heights, more information to follow.
 - **Anniversary Dinner** – September 26th Zem-Zem Club. Speaker Tami D. from Area 60. More details to follow.
 - **Trunk or Treat** – October 24th is a conflicting date with Spring Conference Committee; it was discussed to move the meeting to October 25th from 3pm – 5pm. Motion to approve the change in date in time, all in favor.
- **Public Information:** Alyssa was not present. Erie Recovery Resource Fair was attended on February 26th.
- **Detox:** John was present. Everything is going well. John wants to remind speakers to sign in properly and ask the nurse on duty to bring patients to the meeting. There will be some openings for speakers coming soon, a request was made to increase the female speakers. Open slots are Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 10am and 6pm.
- **Literature:** Chris C. was present.

- **Website:** Judy was not present. Everything seems to be going well.

Old Business

- **11/4/2025:** There are several service positions open and coming due. Any potential members interested in service would be greatly encouraged to start attending meetings. **12/2/2025:** Chris will create a flyer to get the information out for all open positions with Central Committee. **3/3/2026:**
- **1/6/2026:** Seth has some new ideas about spending some of our prudent reserves. He has proposed some numbers to Jeff, and distribution total is being discussed. Need to look into bylaws for some guidelines, this will be tabled for next month. **2/3/2026:** Prudent Reserve motion presented and approved to establish prudent reserve based on 12 – month projected budget. Motion presented and approved to distribute excess prudent reserve (\$7,000) based on Where Money and Spirituality Mix pamphlet March 1st. 40% Districts, 30% GSO, 30% Area 60. **3/3/2026:** Motion to accept distribution of funds, all in favor.

New Business:

- District 31 – Gateway Rehab is looking to bring meeting back. Looking for teams of 2 males or 2 females. Meetings are on Mondays with the first meeting starting 3/9/26.
- District 32 – Chip M. will be the new Accessibility Coordinator. They are looking for a Bridging the Gap Coordinator.

There was a motion to close the meeting. The meeting was closed with all joining in the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris

Attendees:

1. **John**
2. **Eric**
3. **Dan**
4. **Dan**
5. **Jeff**
6. **Chris**