

Minutes
Erie Area Central Committee
Meeting Date: 4/7/2026

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

Readings: The Traditions were read by Dan; the Purposes were read by Judi.

New Members: N/A

Visitors: N/A

- **Secretary's Report:** Report was printed and posted to the website. Motion to accept March 2026 minutes, all in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Reports were distributed prior. Motion to accept March 2026 report, all in favor. One note to update: the contribution from Lisa was from the Jack George Group.

Committee Report

- **Jails:** Leslie was present. The contact at the jail, Monica, has retired. She will be available via email. They are ready to move forward with a male and female meeting weekly. Everyone of the volunteers are onboard with this, more volunteers will be needed to accomplish this. The goal would be to have this up and running on June 1st. A total of 8 male and 8 female volunteers would be needed, 4 additional males and 2 females need recruited. There was a question about the requirement or previous criminal records for eligibility. To the best of Leslie's knowledge, 2 years sober and all previous records cleared. Generally, a poor supervision record is frowned upon. Leslie has offered to attend any District events or meeting to discuss recruitment efforts. Flyers will be posted as well.
- **Answering Service:** Eric was present. The March bill \$94.82 was paid. There were 3 calls in the past month, which remains low. There was a request to have a volunteer put on the call list from Conneaut, OH. It was recommended to gather more information from the individual before any decisions are made.
- **Meeting Schedules:** Rosanna was not present. The printing company will have schedules ready on 4/8. She is available to drop schedules off if anyone is in dire need. She will be attending Spring Conference and have schedules available. We printed and bundled in groups of 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. This was a very successful event with about 100 attendees, including about 10 members from Area 60 Pittsburgh area. The 50/50 brought in \$156.00. The total net cost of the workshop was \$684.02 which was split between District 31, 32, and Central Committee.
 - **Big Book study** – New date May 9th based on availability of location. A room will be required for the speakers.
 - **Old Timers** – More information to follow. August 2nd at Shades Beach. Terri will make flyers and tickets.
 - **Golf Outing** – June 20th Scenic Heights, more information to follow. Jeff has been in contact with the course, and everything is on track. Flyers have been distributed.
 - **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 present. There is an event on April 15th at Penn West Edinboro. There will be a table each month at various health fairs.

- **Detox:** John was not present.
- **Literature:** Chris C. was present. There was a motion to donate at no cost, slow moving books to Public Information, all in favor.
- **Website:** Judy was 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. **4/7/2026:** The President role is up for renewal. Jeff is willing to stay on until a replacement is found. A vote was approved to maintain Jeff as the chair until a viable replacement is found. Alyssa will create a flyer to get the word out.

New Business:

- District 31 – The meeting in March was attended well. Pcaw will be attended April 17, 18, &19. Gateway meetings are on track and everything is going well.
- District 32 – They are moving to take over SCI Cambridge Springs. There are 2 new meetings: the “Bonfire Meeting” and “The first 164” both at St. John’s Lutheran. April 1st meeting normal operations were suspended to vote on the agenda items for General Service.

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. Seth
5. Jeff
6. Chris
7. John
8. Leslie
9. Judi
10. Alyssa