

Minutes
Erie Area Central Committee
Meeting Date: 5/5/2026

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

Readings: The Traditions were read by Eric; the Purposes were read by Scott.

New Members: Scott

Visitors: N/A

- **Secretary's Report:** Report was printed and posted to the website. Motion to accept April 2026 minutes, all in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Reports were distributed prior. Motion to accept April 2026 report, all in favor. It was suggested that Central Committee adopt an electronic transfer method for receiving payments. Seth will investigate this.

Committee Report

- **Jails:** Leslie was present. The women volunteers are coming in, there is still a need for about 4 male volunteers.
- **Answering Service:** Eric was present. The May bill \$115.06 was paid. There was a slight increase in calls last month.
- **Meeting Schedules:** Rosanna was not present. Rosanna will be reviewing the Area 60 meeting schedule to validate all meetings are accurate.
- **Activities:** We are still looking for a replacement chair.
 - **Big Book study** – New date May 9th based on availability of location. There are between 150-160 tickets sold. Everything is ready apart from food. There was a motion to pay the speaker \$.45 for mileage.
 - **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. The event on April 15th at Penn West Edinboro Student Health Fair. There was a tremendous number of resources. Somewhere between 50 and 70 tables that Alyssa made contact and potential resources. The Afternoon of Hope is coming May 15th, at Perry Square and Alyssa is looking for support. May 23rd 5pm – 9pm is Rock for Recovery we will set up a table with Alanon support. There are events planned in June and August as well.
- **Detox:** John was present. Everything is going well. A speaker is needed for the 5th Thursday of the month. We also have permission to visit at any time.
- **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 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. **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. **5/5/2026:** Flyers have been created and distributed.

New Business:

- District 31 – PCAW
- District 32 – PCAW was held last weekend and was a great success. There were 11 items that were voted on
 - 1 Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve. Voted no
 - 2 Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.” Passed
 - 3 Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated.” Passed
 - 4 Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO. Passed
 - 5 Consider a request to remove the quote from Dr. Bob in the AA Service Manual. Voted no
 - 6 Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. Voted no
 - 7 Consider a request that stand-alone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals. Voted no
 - 8 Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member – Medication and other Drugs.” Passed
 - 9 Consider a request to create a Twelve Step Study guide or workbook. Passed
 - 10 Consider a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference (GSC) passed
 - 11 Consider that AA Grapevine, Inc. accept contributions. Voted no.

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. **Scott**
4. **Seth**
5. **John**
6. **Chris**
7. **John**
8. **Leslie**
9. **Dan**
10. **Alyssa**
11. **Jeff**