

Minutes
Erie Area Central Committee
Meeting Date: 9/1/2026

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

Readings: The Traditions were read by Terri; the Purposes were read by Rosanna.

New Members:

Visitors: N/A

- **Secretary's Report:** Report was printed and emailed to members. Motion to accept July 2026 minutes, all in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Reports were printed and distributed. Motion to accept July 2026 report, all in favor. Seth's term is up and will continue to hold position until a replacement is found.

Committee Report

- **Jails:** Leslie was present. We are continuing to transition from Leslie to Todd B.. Currently, Todd is the point of contact for this committee. Leslie attended an orientation to get a feel for how the new contact is doing and she was pleased. We continue to need male volunteers.
- **Answering Service:** Eric was present. A bill has not been received for September. The August bill was paid \$128.42. There are minimal calls being received. There was a contact list sent to Dan T. asking if we could add contacts from Ohio to the list. This topic will be tabled until next month.
- **Meeting Schedules:** Rosanna was present. Rosanna has started a project where she is comparing physical schedules to the AA Erie website. There are 3 instances that will need to be researched and confirmed. Once all meetings are confirmed, we will run a September print.
- **Activities:** We are still looking for a replacement chair.
 - **Old Timers** – The event was a success. There was a discussion about date and location for 2027. We will try to move back to the second Sunday in August.
 - **Anniversary Dinner** – September 26th Zem-Zem Club. Speaker Tami D. from Area 60. Terri will chair the meeting as well as updating the programs. Final count needs to be in by the 18th. We will reimburse Tami \$225 for travel and lodging. We will have to find a new venue for 2027.
 - **Trunk or Treat** – October 25th. Flyers are printed and distributed.
 - **Area 31 & 32 day of sharing:** October 10th New Hope Presbyterian church PENNSCYPA will help with informing new members to get active in service. There was a motion for Central Committee to help participate with Area 31 & 32. The only expense for this event will be food and supplies. All in favor.
- **Public Information:** Alyssa was present. There were 2 events in August, the NOMI event was well attended and the event in Corry was not very well attended. October SCI Cambridge Springs event as well as an event at the Booker T. Washington Center.
- **Detox:** John was present. Everything is good. There are a few openings that John believes he has filled. It was reminded that we need to maintain anonymity while volunteering.
- **Literature:** Chris C. was present.
- **Website:** Judy has stepped down, Terri will take over. Seth will send the Zell information to be posted to the website.

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 Chairperson 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. **6/2/2026:** This has been announced at multiple meetings and the interest is lacking. **7/7/2026:** The flyer that was on the website will be updated and reposted. **9/1/2026:** The flyer will be updated and reposted.

New Business:

- **9/1/2026:** Jim B. has archives and meeting minutes from the start of AA in Erie. He is proposing that all the records are consolidated and have an archivist manage. We need to research a facility to store the materials safely.

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. John
3. John
4. Chris
5. Leslie
6. Dan
7. Alyssa
8. Jeff
9. Eric
10. Terri
11. Jim
12. Rosanna
13. Glenn