

CMIA – DCM SUMMARY
August 2, 2009
Alpena, Michigan

The DCM session was called to order by Delegate Mike K. at 10:30 a.m., opening with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Mike K. distributed the Delegate's Report.

The roll call indicated that 20 were in attendance.

Chair called for Treasurer's Report. Per Jim M.:

Beginning Balance 6/1/09	\$1240.01
Delegate Expenses 6/7/09	\$ 246.08
Deposit 6/8/09	\$ 800.00
Treasurer expenses 6/8/09	\$ 5.15
Ending Balance 7/31/09	\$1788.78
Total Credits	\$800.00
Total Debits	\$251.23

Treasurer's Report accepted unanimously.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from 6/5/09 were not approved pending clarification of the Treasurer's Report, which has not been submitted as of 8/9/09.

DISTRICT #2—Tom R. Summer is just sailing along. Most groups in District 2 report that attendance is normal if not up slightly. Our delegate, Mike K., gave District 2 his report from attending this year's conference at the July district meeting. All that attended listened intently and had a couple of questions afterward. Tom R. has since been asked to ask Mike two more questions. Shows people in District 2 are paying attention. The district will be having a workshop the third Saturday in October. The topic will be "sponsorship." A flyer will follow. The sponsor/sponsee relationship and responsibilities, along with a guide to working individual steps, will be addressed. So many folks have asked why Hazelden has a book on working the steps and AA doesn't. There is a great interest out there among members that would like to see that changed. Two proposed additions or changes to the handbook were discussed and approved at the June and July meetings. The final talk on the matter of LCMs was discussed. The vote was to have attending GSRs continue with gathering information and let the LCM subject drop. That also helps to keep the GSRs involved. The next District 2 meeting will be August 15 in Hillsdale, Michigan, at the Ferris St. group. Call our secretary, Lori F., at 517-414-7662 for directions. E-mail of directions is available. Tom: 517-795-8044

District #4—Sean O. They will host their regular meeting on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. At Calvary Methodist Church on W. Miller St. in Ann Arbor. Mike K. will give a delegate report on Tuesday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. At the King of Kings meeting on Packard Road. Also, on Wednesday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m., "A Vision for You" at Liberty St. in Ann Arbor. They have formed a host committee and are making preparations for hosting CMIA-32 Assembly in December.

District #6—Sandy C. Mike K. gave his delegate report on July 9. It was poorly attended, but Mike gave a great update, and the district appreciated it. They are planning a workshop for professionals, which is just in the brainstorm phase. They are continuing meeting outreach, plotting meetings on a map and updating information. District GSR attendance is maintaining.

District #8—no report

District #10—Rick C. District 10 held its annual picnic on Sunday, June 26. There was a very good turnout, with lots of food and tons of fellowship. The next bi-monthly district meeting will be held Friday, August 7. There is discussion on a theme for a fall workshop, which will take place at that time. Their newest group, “Fresh Start,” started at the end of May and held their first business/group conscience meeting, at which it adopted GSO's 40-30-30 suggestion. Their checks are in the mail, giving back what was so freely given to them.

District #12—Jim M. There is a website for Districts 12 and 14: www.geneseecountyaa.org, phone 810-234-0815. The Flint Area Unity Council Annual Picnic was held on July 26 and was a very good time. The website is going well. They meet the third Sunday every month. Their PI attended a health fair. They had an August picnic that was well attended. They distributed a flier for a workshop on “The Home Group and the Spirituality of Being Self-Supporting, which will be held September 26, 2009, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. At the Arid Club. For information, contact Lori d. at 810-577-0377 or LaShawn G. at 8180-964-2109.

District #14—no report

District #16—Larry M. The Alano Club is having their annual pig roast at Jameson Park. MCYPAA is having a dodge ball/dance open speaker at 7:00 p.m. Dodge ball is at 8 p.m., with a 9:30 p.m. Dane at the Tribal gym.

District #18—no report

District #20—no report

District #22—Bill H. Unity meets the third Tuesday at the log cabin. They're hosting Area Assembly in October. The club is on hold. The meeting lists are being updated. Fliers were passed out for CMIA meeting at KOPC on River Road. This is also posted on the website, area 32.

District #24—Jim W. (Alt). The Unity Council is becoming stronger each month. Their new website is nearly operational. The new CPC and Public Information committees are up and running. Finances are solid. The Cass City AA held a “Public Night” (open meeting) where an experienced AA gave a presentation on the Jellinek chart. Fifty-six people attended.

District #26—Harry C. They started working on the April CMIA meeting for 2010. They had a mix-up on what month it was. It will be in April. The next Unity Council meeting is the 26th. Meetings are scheduled for August and September at the Presbyterian Church in Beaverton. They've had a major donation of CC Committee. They had nine members present and voted to return some of the money they didn't use for the last CMIA meeting at Skidway Lake.

District #28—Sober Saturday was a success. District #28 thanks CMIA for allowing them to host. They are starting a CPC committee at the Unity Council. They would like to host CMIA again next

year and would like to invite everyone to the Sober Saturday next year.

The Chair called for the Registrar's Report:

“Besides my disappointment that, after all our work, World Services will not be issuing directories this year, the Registrar's job is progressing smoothly. I do need to hear from John K. from Cass City and Michael L. from Northville Place to clear up a couple of items. I am working providing an Area directory but need help from a computer “geek.” I plan on checking with Theron and Art today. Yours in service, Adelia H.”

Delegate's Report (see www.cmia32.org for complete report). Mike mentioned the 57th Michigan State Convention in Troy. He had the opportunity to connect with lots of old friends and some new ones. There hasn't been much from G.S.O. lately, but Mike reported that there was an issue with the Big Book on the Kindle Reader, which is being addressed by our Regional Trustee, Pam R. Mike also mentioned a new young people's poster and video which will be available soon. He updated us on the progress of his delegate reports around the state.

New Business:

Alpena doesn't have a link on the CMIA 32 website.

Dennis Soto suggested we get our Regional Trustee, Pam, to come for a 10-15 minute report on Trustee Business during our October meeting. Mike said he would check.

The Regional Forum will be held in Kalamazoo in November. Coffee will be \$40 per gallon, and Area will pick up this cost.

The 2011 State Convention will be hosted by Area 32. We need to start thinking about that.

Old Business:

The General Manager made the decision on not publishing the directory. Delegates had a problem with the decision, and Pam R. is keeping an eye on it.

Duane made a comment regarding the importance of raising objections and participating directly and assertively in decision-making within the group conscience.

Next meeting: Sunday, October 4, 2009, in Bay City, Michigan.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. after reciting the Responsibility Pledge.

In loving service,

Sandy C.
DCM Secretary

