

CMIA – DCM SUMMARY
October 4, 2009
Bay City, Michigan

The DCM session was called to order by Delegate Mike K. at approximately 10:40 a.m., opening with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Roll call indicated that 32 were in attendance.

The minutes from June 5 were approved unanimously with the following change to the Treasurer Report:

Beginning balance	4/1/09		1,096.47
Delegate Expenses	4/4/09	656.46	440.01
Deposit	4/6/09	800.00	1,240.01
Ending Balance	5/29/09		1,240.01
Total Credits and Debits		800.00	656.46

Following is the DCM Treasurer's Report for the period ending October 4:

Beginning balance	8/1/09		1,788.78
Delegate Expenses	8/2/09	686.78	1,102.00
Deposit	8/4/09	800.00	1,902.00
Ending Balance	9/30/09		1,902.00
Total Credits and Debits		800.00	686.78

The Treasurer's Report was accepted unanimously.

The minutes from August 2 were approved unanimously.

Pauline N. made a request that district who wished to host CMIA in 2010 should submit a request to her and make sure to call or e-mail with questions regarding food and setup. Her number is 989-708-7728

Roger C. asked whether the every-other-month schedule would be up for consideration, given that it was a trial. Pauline confirmed that it would be brought up on the floor of the assembly.

The General Service Conference report was disseminated by Mike.

DISTRICT #2—Tom R. We have two new groups in the district. I haven't been to either yet. I intend on hitting at least one of them next week. We have an upcoming seminar/workshop on sponsorship. It will be October 17 from 10 a.m. to around 2:30 p.m. And held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church just south of Brooklyn on US-12. I brought some fliers to pass out. Donuts and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Suggested sponsorship techniques that generally work well will be discussed, along with what a sponsor does and doesn't do. Sponsees will also speak on the responsibility of continuing to pass on the AA principles by becoming sponsors themselves. This should turn out to be very informative and a good time, also. Lunch will be provided, as will smoke breaks. That's all, folks! There won't be a District 2 meeting in

October, as it falls on the same day as the seminar. December meeting will be at Serenity House in Adrian. Contact Tom at 517-795-8044.

District #4—Sean O. District 4 meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. At Calvary Methodist Church on W. Miller Ave. at Newfort Road, Ann Arbor. Huron Valley Area Intergroup is hosting a sponsor/sponsee workshop on Saturday, October 10, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$5 is the suggested donation. It will be at the Peace Neighborhood Center on North Maple Road in Ann Arbor. District 4 is hosting CMIA-32 Sunday, December 6, at UAW Local 892, 601 Woodland Drive, Saline. There will be the regular agenda plus the addition of a closed Al-Anon meeting from 1-2 p.m.

District #6—Sandy C. We are planning a workshop in March regarding what AA is and is not. We are just getting organized for it.

District #8—no report

District #10—Rick C. Since our last assembly in August, our district has celebrated another summer of sobriety, in part, with a couple of districtwide picnics. The annual Owosso/Chesaning gathering was held Sunday, August 16, at the "Showboat" park in Chesaning. The early-on rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits nor affect the turnout. Saturday, August 22, there was another annual picnic, which was hosted by Durand by Ron and the Lennon groups. As with both events, plenty of food and tons of fellowship. District 10 will be presenting their semi-annual workshop/seminar on November 7, entitled "Who's paying your way?," a seminar on "The Spiritual Importance of Supporting Your Home Group and Our Fellowship As a Whole."

District #12—Lori D. District 12 hosted a workshop September 26 at the Arid Club. It went well, thanks to all for coming. We are working on how we can get more support at the Arid Club meetings and getting people interested in service. The District 12 New years Eve Dance will have a speaker, DJ, and Food. In love and service, Lori D.

District #12—Greg O (my Irish friend :)) District 12 hosted two health fairs by Public Information: a workshop on spirituality and one on the seventh tradition. We're selling New Years Eve dance tickets. The number of ladies and men who are going into the jails is increasing. There will be a canoe trip.

District #14—no report

District #16—Richard R. filling in for Larry M, DCM. Mt. Plez: Fireside Group now meets at LOLG (or 1016) Detox Center. Saturday at 11 a.m., there is a men's meeting at the Alano Club. The last Sunday is B-nite at the Alano Club. Tuesday and Friday meeting at the LOLG (or 1016) Detox Center at 7 p.m. Alma: Mon/Wed/Friday 6:30 p.m. In Alma Chapel. Sunday 2 p.m. Meeting at Alma Chapel. Sunday 6:30 p.m. Women's meeting at the United Methodist Church. Wednesday 7 p.m. Riverdale Lincoln Road Methodist Church Meeting. Saturday noon meeting United Methodist Church.

District #18—no report

District #20—Jay P., Alt. DCM. The intergroup has switched to meeting on an every other month basis. The intergroup is starting discussions on a fall workshop.

District #22—Bill H. The delegates report was given on October 3 at the log cabin. District 22 is self-

supporting for hosting Interarea. We meet the third Tuesday at 7: p.m. In the Log Cabin. Corrections Beginning Recovery to Bay Area.

District #24—Marvin C. All of my meetings are doing very well. The Thumb Unity Council is also doing very well. More GSR's are interested. Duane H. is chairman and is doing a good job. We thought we were going to have to close down. John, the alternate, is doing a good job helping out. The CDC meeting is in Cass City October 19 at 6 p.m. The Tuscola jail meeting is looking for people to volunteer.

District #26—Harry C. At our last Unity council, we appointed a committee to oversee the CMIA meeting in April of 2010 at Skidway Lake. We had reserved the Senior Citizens Building in Skidway. We now are working on the many other commitments. Our next Unity Council meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in Oscoda.

District #28—no report

The Chair called for the Registrar's Report:

“Thank you for the opportunity for service. I am still processing group and individual position changes that I receive in person, by post and e-mail. All changes are up-to-date as of today. I will process the changes I receive today sometime this week.

“I have a question about the Area Directory. To make such a Directory, I will have to download confidential information that technically does not belong to me. That is, although our collective information is listed, the database belongs to the General Service Office.

“I have not been able to resolve this issue in my mind. During Old/New Business perhaps I could hear other people's opinion on this issue.

Yours in Service, Adelia H.”

Dennis suggested contacting the General Service Office, and Adelia agreed. Jesse questioned Adelia's right to have access for changes. Adelia will check on these things.

Delegate's Report (see www.cmia32.org for complete report). Online registration for the 2010 international conference is already 9500!

Next meeting: Sunday, December 6, 2009, in Saline, Michigan.

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

In loving service,

Sandy C.
DCM Secretary