

**CMIA
GSR/DCM MEETING
March 6, 2005**

Chairman: Rachel S., email: Chair@cmia32.org

Rachel S. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, A.A. Preamble, and the Responsibility Pledge.

Secretary: Michael A. K., email: Secretary@cmia32.org

Roll Call:

- 65 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.
- 2 New GSR's attended.
- 3 GSR's attended for their second time.

The 3rd Tradition was discussed by Roger C. and the 3rd Concept by Steve H.

The 4th Tradition will be presented by Louvenia L. and the 5th Concept by Mike F. in Howell.

Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer: Julie R., email: Treasurer@cmia32.org

Beginning Balance:			\$4,312.88
Income:			
Group Contributions		1,169.62	
Baskets		87.41	
Coffee Pot (GSO)		56.12	
Total Income:		1,313.15	5,626.03
Expenses:			
DCM's	400.00		
Archives	50.00		
Secretary Seed Money (Mike K.)	256.51		
GSO (Coffee Pot)	56.12		
Forum Fund (2005)	150.00		
Corrections Literature (CMIA Lit)	700.00		
Host Expenses - Jan (District 10)	600.00		
Treasurer's Expenses (Julie R)	14.80		
GSR Orientation (Larry S.)	21.73		
Treatment Facilities (Keith M.)	6.15		

Total Expenses:			(2,255.31)
Ending Balance:			\$3,370.72

Literature: Lyle T., email: Literature@cmia32.org

Beginning Balance	2,066.97	Expenses	
Income:		Purchases	256.78
Sales	547.55	Travel Expenses & Storage	184.39
Corrections & other adj.	1,288.84	Bank cgs	17.25
Sales Tax	32.86	Total Expenses:	458.42
Total Income:	1,869.25	Ending Balance in Account	\$3,477.80

Finance Committee: Stanley P., email: Finance@cmia32.org

Number of members present: 6

Beginning Balance	\$3,370.72
Expenses	976.48
Expenses "pending approval"	840.00
Ending Balance	\$1,554.24

Treatment Facilities: Keith M., email: Treatment@cmia32.org

9 members attended. We talked about a new treatment facility in Jackson. They have requested some literature and Cathy from Jackson is going to check it out. Thanks to CMIA for the pocket size Big Books. Also DCM's Mike F. and Bill T. from Perry sat in on meeting. Would like to thank Jessie P. for stopping by and sharing about the pannel that the transition house of Flint puts on each Tuesday night @ 7:30 to give info an AA. There is mush more that could be listed if there were more room. If you would like to hear more about it please sit in on the next committee meeting.

Archives: Jim D., email: Archives@cmia32.org

CMIA started in 1951. We are still putting out pictures of past International Conventions this month. We have been invited to participate at the International Convention in Toronto this year. I am your Archivist only. The stuff I bring each month belongs to the Archives committee located in Lansing, MI. Thank you for your support and interest.

Special Needs: Jim M., email: Specialneeds@cmia32.org

First we discussed about deaf impaired wit signers at meetings. We have a one page guide as far as how to help the hearing impaired. Home bound, how to set up a committee within our own district to serve the home bound members when the need arises. Meeting schedules that have indications about handy-cap accessibility please bring your schedule to the next meeting to share ideas. We had a member requesting a Spanish-speaking meeting. Is it

possible to have a language interpreter at meetings?

Corrections: Art M., email: Corrections@cmia32.org

The meeting was well attended with more than two dozen participants. During the meeting we discussed the AA Guidelines and CFC "Kit" material provided by the GSO for CFC services and the published material and other resources offered by the GSO specifically for this purpose. The GSO publication for material purchases was provided as well as examples of various books and brochures. We restated the purpose of the CFC and local district work with correctional facilities. During this meeting we were privileged with volunteers into service on the Area 32 CFC for Alternate Chairman, Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer and Secretary giving the committee a full compliment of officers to ensure continued offering of all services at all meetings. General discussion took place about how meetings need to be presented differently in the correctional facilities as opposed to "outside" AA meetings and that support material and how it is presented needs to be selected in an appropriate manner. At the April meeting more material will be presented to continue the dissemination of GSO suggested ways to most properly fulfill the services of CFC committees in putting the "Hand of AA" out to those persons in correction facilities.

Grapevine: Ron B., email: Grapevine@cmia32.org

We had a small meeting with only four in attendance. Talked about group subscriptions. Jessie P. sat in with some good ideas. We signed up five more group subscriptions.

CPC Committee: Chuck C., email: CPC@cmia32.org

Attending was five members. There were two participants, Art From Dist. 6 and Ray from dist.12. We went over guidelines for CPC. There is a new CPC kit coming out this month. The newsletter "About AA" is available to professionals. Jim M. invited Chuck C. the Area CPC chair to a 12 step workshop in Linden, to share a brief explanation about CPC committee and how it helps carry the message.

Public Information: Stanley P., email: PI@cmia32.org

There were 8 members present. Discussed how PI cooperates with CPC and setting up displays and work shops. Discussed PSA's and pamphlet distribution. Talked about booklets and the PI guidelines. All type of facilities, libraries we check on and what we need to do as a committee.

Forum: Bruce H., email: Forum@cmia32.org

Sign-up for the Nov. 4-6 Forum continues. CMIA officers and Committee chairs that have not participated in this sponsorship are exempt from having to sign up qualification. Two nights motel and Approximately \$100.00 for gas/food allowances. The people who are not eligible to receive sponsorship but are still going to the forum can receive info about motels from Bruce H. Those who have the most sign-ups for the forum will qualify after the exempt chairs and officers are accommodated.

GSR Orientation: Larry S., email: AltDelegate@cmia32.org

12 people attended. We were able to pass out CMIA handbook, pamphlets and the 54th General Service Conference Final Report. We went through all the material and followed that with a brief question and answer session. Thanks' to Larry S., Alternate Delegate for letting me fill in for him while he is recuperating from his second knee surgery. Dennis S. - Past Delegate., email: Panel53Delegate@cmia32.org

Website Committee: Michael K., email: Website@cmia32.org

Web site has been down since at least last Saturday. Our webmaster and chairman are in touch with the site host to resolve issues. There were some problems with email re-direct to

folks with Comcast broadband IP. The problem has been resolved. Jesie P. asked committee for letter of site policy to carry out process of linking area site with GSO. A meeting with the full website committee is scheduled at the next Area Assembly in April. Any standing committee that wants their contact posted let us know. - It's your web site -

Delegate: Jesse W. P., email: Delegate@cmia32.org
[Delegate's Report](#)

Registrar: Steve H., email: Registrar@cmia32.org

Meeting updates are coming in at a moderate pace. Please have all received updates to the registrar by April Assembly. The last form "New Group" has become available in Microsoft Word format. Thank You to Mike K's daughter for her help. I attended the March Round-up in Troy. I met with Area 33 registrar who was very helpful and gave me some tips to better navigate through the GSO database. We decided to pursue sharing a table at the Michigan State Convention. Will try to confirm.

State Convention 2005 Committee: Ron A. email: Mark C. - Convention@cmia32.org or Tracey G. - Convention2@cmia32.org

The next meeting of the committee will be March 20th at 3:00pm. Any standing committee that wishes to have a table at the next State Convention to display literature of your committee just let me know. To date there are 47 people pre-registered see attached notice.

New Business

Old Business

Secretary Mike K. Discussed the size of the mailing of the newsletter. We decided to ask members to inform us if they still wish to receive the mailing. Also will try to post the minutes of Assembly meetings to the website.

In Service

Michael A. K.