

**Central Michigan Area 32**  
**GSR/DCM MEETING**  
**March 5th, 2006, Corunna, MI**  
**Hosted by District 10**

**Chairman:** Dennis S., email: [Chair@cmia32.org](mailto:Chair@cmia32.org)

Dennis 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](mailto:Secretary@cmia32.org)

Roll Call:

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

The 2nd. Tradition was discussed by Christien C. and the 2nd. Concept was presented by Sharon S.

The 3rd. Tradition was be discussed by Mark F. and the 3rd. Concept presented by Ron A.

The 4th. Tradition will be presented by Shannon M. and the 4th. Concept presented by Mike M. in Pinckney.

**Minutes were accepted.**

**Treasurer:** Mark C., email: [Treasurer@cmia32.org](mailto:Treasurer@cmia32.org)

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$5,550.39</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
Group Contirbutions		1,091.51	
Baskets		36.34	
Coffee Pot (GSO)		24.71	
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>\$1,152.56</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
DCM's	400.00		
Archives	50.00		
Secretary Seed Money (Mike K.)	131.93		
GSO (Coffee Pot)	24.71		
Forum Fund (2005)			
Corrections Literature (CMIA Lit)	700.00		
Host Expenses - Owosso	600.00		
Treasurer's Expenses (Mark C.) bank chgs.	6.00		

Inventory mailing (October)	355.00		
Registrar (Steve H.)	50.00		
CPC Committee (Chuck C.)	50.00		
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>(2,426.84)</b>		
<b>Ending Balance:</b>			<b>\$4,276.11</b>

**Literature:** Lyle T., email: [Literature@cmia32.org](mailto:Literature@cmia32.org)

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1,038.38</b>		
<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expenses:</b>	
Sales	553.05	Purchases	3,060.06
Committees and non-taxable	1,850.58	Travel Expenses	34.00
		Storage	50.00
Sales Tax	33.20		
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$2,436.83</b>	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$3,144.06</b>
		<b>Ending Balance in Account</b>	<b>\$331.15</b>
		<b>Inventory valuation</b>	<b>\$14,725.39</b>

**Finance Committee:** Sharon s., email: [Finance@cmia32.org](mailto:Finance@cmia32.org)

Number of members present: 7

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$4,276.11</b>
Expenses	1,320.93
Expenses "pending approval"	700.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$2,020.93</b>

**Treatment Facilities:** David B., email: [Treatment@cmia32.org](mailto:Treatment@cmia32.org)

We had five members present and we talked about helping others coming into the program from half way houses, three-quarter houses and bridging the gap.

**Archives:** Jim D., email: [Archives@cmia32.org](mailto:Archives@cmia32.org)

CMIA started in 1951. We had a great holiday season. There were no Archives activities

except for planning on which conventions or workshops we will be attending in 2006. I am your archivist only. The stuff I bring to the area each month belongs to the archives committee located in Lansing. Thank you for your continued support.

**Special Needs:** Jim M., email: [Specialneeds@cmia32.org](mailto:Specialneeds@cmia32.org)  
(No Report)

**Corrections:** Art M., email: [Corrections@cmia32.org](mailto:Corrections@cmia32.org)

The CFC meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer followed by a reading of the Purpose of the CFC as published in the AA Service Manual. Attendance was very good with approximately two dozen people in attendance representing most districts in Area 32. A review of the monthly meetings in 2005 was followed by discussion about the topics for the calendar year 2006. The first six months have agendas that include featured topics to share the materials, purposes of and methods found best to be used in AA CFC service. We will be discussing how to work with corrections personnel and facilities, the best types of materials for facilities AA meetings, how to arrange for workshops in facilities, the Prerelease program and how it works and much more as we move through this year. Meeting groups were encouraged to strengthen district committees with structure that is focused on putting for the Hand of AA to the inmates to help them bridge into the local meeting groups and at the same time making corrections personnel aware of How it Works in AA CFC Service. We shared in materials requested generously provided by the districts in Area 32 as voted upon in December for January 9th sharing by CFC for applicable facilities. We then closed with the Lord's Prayer grateful for the opportunity for our service and fellowship.

**Grapevine:** Ron B., email: [Grapevine@cmia32.org](mailto:Grapevine@cmia32.org)  
(No report)

**CPC Committee:** Chuck C., email: [CPC@cmia32.org](mailto:CPC@cmia32.org)

CPC and PI Committees meet together today and there were 13 in attendance. We discussed the importance of keeping the book in the libraries and working with the health fairs. Chuck explained the purpose of CPC and reaching out to other districts to spread the message. He also handed out 2 cpc mini kits. Talked about the need to bring new people to CMIA and how to do it. One way is to work with the DCM's, CPC and PI chairs. Chuck and Stanley will draft a letter of invitation to be sent to DCM's whose district is not being represented at our Area committee meeting. A letter will be brought to the next Assembly for approval.

**Public Information:** Stanley P., email: [PI@cmia32.org](mailto:PI@cmia32.org)  
(See CPC report)

**Forum:** Bruce H., email: [Forum@cmia32.org](mailto:Forum@cmia32.org)

Sign up continues for the 2007 Forum in November 07' in Upper Arlington, ILL. The finance has begun to set aside \$150.00 per month to help with expenses of CMIA attendees. Motel rooms for CMIA attendees will be paid for. Don't forget to sign up at the CMIA registration table.

**Website Committee:** Michael K., email: [Website@cmia32.org](mailto:Website@cmia32.org)

(No report submitted) The website is now completely operational with the archives of CMIA minutes from 2005 and Delegates reports for each month. Current minutes from Assembly will be posted each month.

**Registrar:** Steve H., email: [Registrar@cmia32.org](mailto:Registrar@cmia32.org)

I received 77 returned / non-deliverable correspondences from the ad-hoc committee survey mass mailing. We will further attempt to contact each group for updated information. The full

area update in on the way. Typically we receive them at the February Assembly. Change forms are available on our website at [www.area32.org](http://www.area32.org) or from the registrar.

**GSR Orientation:** Larry S., email: [AltDelegate@cmia32.org](mailto:AltDelegate@cmia32.org)

We had 15 people in attendance of which 7 were new GSR's, present for their first Assembly meeting. We discussed the duties of a GSR and the importance of the service position, the difference between a group and a meeting. Passed out the Area handbook and other GSO literature. Had a good question and answer period.

**Delegate:** Jesse W. P., email: [Delegate@cmia32.org](mailto:Delegate@cmia32.org)

(See Delegate Report Archives)

[Delegate's Report 01/06](#)

**Old Business:**

The treasurer for the State convention reported that the account has now been closed. All monies have been distributed to the other Areas and GSO. Thank you to all who participated on the committee.

**New Business:**

Rachel S. has resigned as Area Chair due to her work schedule, which does not enable her to completely fulfill the duties of chair. The body has accepted her resignation and nominations were opened to complete the term as chair. Dave T., Dan B. and Ray H. were nominated and have accepted. Nominations will be reopened next month in Cass City and election held.

**Announcements:**

Dennis S, past delegate, has been chosen by the statewide committee to coordinate the next Mock Conference and the pre-registration process scheduled for March.

\*\*Next Month CMIA will be meeting in Cass City, MI. February 5, 2006

In Service

Michael A. K.