

# Central Michigan Area 32

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## GSR/DCM Meeting

OCTOBER 1, 2007 – Bay City

### Chairman: David T.

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

### Secretary: Michael A. K.

Roll Call: 54 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.  
3 New GSR's attended.  
0 GSR's attended for their second time.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Tradition was discussed by Mike K. and the 10<sup>th</sup> Concept was discussed by Carri C.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be presented by Rebecca B. and the 11<sup>th</sup> Concept presented by Ron A. in Mt Pleasant

Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer: Mark C., email:treasurer@cmia32.org

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$2,405.03</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Group Contributions	1,111.80	
Baskets	57.00	
Coffee Pot (GSO)	58.63	
<b>Total Income:</b>	1,227.43	
<b>Expenses:</b>		
DCM's	400.00	
Archives	50.00	
Secretary Seed Money (Mike K.)	161.58	
GSO (Coffee Pot)	58.63	
Forum Fund (2005)	150.00	
Corrections Literature (CMIA Lit)	0	
Host Expenses - Flint	600.00	
Treasurer's Expense (Mark C.)	50.00	
Special Needs – (Jim M.)	3.00	
GSR Orientation – (Larry S.)	48.00	
Non Profit Status 501C3	20.00	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	\$1,541.21	
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2,091.25</b>

### Literature: Lyle T.

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$1,488.99</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Income:</b>		Purchases	0
Sales	1,334.93	Travel Expenses	52.00
Committees & non taxable	22.75	Storage	55.00
Other	103.61		
Sales Tax	80.11	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	107.00
<b>TOTAL Income:</b>	<b>\$1,541.40</b>	<b>Ending Balance in Account</b>	<b>\$2,923.39</b>

**INVENTORY VALUATION: \$12,489.94**

**Finance Committee: Sharon S.**

Number of members present:

Beginning Balance	2,091.25
Expenses	815.14
Expenses "pending approval	<u>500.00</u>
Ending Balance	<b>\$776.11</b>

**Registrar: Steve H.**

I am looking for anyone interested in the position of registrar for the upcoming elections. I have materials available for review for those interested. The office term is for 2007 and 2008. Information change forms are available from the registrar and on the website [www.cmia32.org](http://www.cmia32.org)

**Forum: Kevin T.**

(No Report)

**Website Committee: Michael K.**

There was no old business to take care of. We discussed whether we should build a page on site for announcements from districts and a link to district web sites for workshops. The matter was tabled. Dennis A. is retiring from his job within a year and will be traveling, the committee is looking for someone to be web master to assume the duties within 12 to 18 months.

**Treatment Facilities: David B.**

Terri is planning a new meeting for a nursing home for Gratiot County. Carri is taking Transition House meetings into a treatment facility in Flint. We talked about a survey that we received from area 32, use of video "Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous". We haven't seen it and we can't see spending \$16.00 just to see it. We had two new members today, Brian M. from Owosso ad a total of five members present today.

**Public Information: Stanley P.**

9 people in attendance. Discussed the workshop and how we might improve attendance and cutting cost. Thanked all who participated in making the workshop happen. The committee considers that the workshop was a success. Discussed how to continue to reach out to the PI and CPC committees of the districts to keep up individual communications with our professional community. There were 2 new members to which we handed out mini kits.

**CPC Committee: Chuck C.**

(See PI Report)

**Archives: Jim D.**

CMIA started in 1951. We had a nice display at the annual dignitaries meeting in Lansing, there were about 202people attending from all over the U.S.. They really liked the archives collection and are very supportive. Thanks for your continued support.

**Corrections: Art M.**

The CFC met with 19 people in attendance to discuss correctional facility service. The meeting format was adhered from opening to closing and a primary topic for this meeting discussion of the right message to inmates to encourage their contact with their local AA meeting upon release from a correctional facility. It also included how to bring awareness to meeting groups about the need to be most receptive to such newcomers. We discussed the nature of the inmate's general "spiritual" situation in facilities verses how he or she most commonly feels upon release and the importance of meeting groups to understand correctional meeting services in relationship to inmates welcome in "outside" meeting groups. The November contribution of literature that will be shared and the upcoming elections beginning with nominations in November for many Area 32 positions of service were discussed. My term ends December 2006. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to Chair the CFC for this two year term. In service, *Art M.*, CFC Chair.

**Grapevine: Ron B.**

The Grapevine , "Our meeting in Print", is doing well. Subscriptions are up and gaining the respect it has long deserved.

**Special Needs: Jim M.**

We discussed going into libraries and clubs to see if they would like to have the special needs materials available

to their people. Like the VHS tapes of the Big Book and the 12 X 12 for the hearing impaired. These tapes are video/audio/text and ALS. These tapes have helped many alcoholics.

**GSR Orientation: Larry S.**

We had 3 new GSR's and 1 visitor present today. We covered the area hand book and the service manual. Discussed the service structure and importance of the GSR. Gave a brief report of the GSO Conference.

**Delegate: Jesse P.**

(See attached report.)

**Old Business**

Area is in need of someone to host assembly meetings in February, March and July next year.

**New Business:**

Nominations were taken for a position on the finance committee to replace Joe G. Kirk F. was elected and will serve for two years and 2 months.

Larry S. was nominated for Area 32 delegate. Nominations will be reopened next month and elections held for the position

Art M. from Howell and Mike K. from Adrian were nominated for Alternate Delegate for area 32. Nominations will be reopened next month and elections held for the position.

**Announcements:**

The date for the November **CMIA meeting has been changed** from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> in St. Johns (See attached flier).

**\*\*Next Month CMIA will be meeting in St. Johns, MI. November 12, 2006 (see attached flier).**

In Service,  
Michael A. K.

<b>CMIA in 2007</b>
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January 7 <sup>th</sup> - Owosso - District 10 2007	July 1 <sup>th</sup> -
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	August 5 <sup>th</sup> - Alpena - District 28 2007
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	September 9 <sup>th</sup> - Houghton Lake
April 1 <sup>nd</sup> - Howell - District 8 2007	October 7 <sup>th</sup> - Bay City District 22 2007
May 6 <sup>th</sup> - Cass City 2007	November 12 <sup>th</sup> - St. Johns - District 6 - 2007 Flint
June 3 <sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor/Saline 2007	December 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Adrian – District 2