

Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting

March 4, 2007- Rives Junction

CHAIR: 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: Sharon S.

Roll Call: 48 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.
8 New GSR's attended.
2 GSR's attended for their second time.

The 3rd Tradition was discussed by Martin M. and the 3rd Concept was discussed by Sean O.

The 4th Tradition will be presented by Orville T. and the 4th Concept presented by Jim W. in Pinckney

Minutes were accepted.

TREASURER: Kirk F.

Beginning Balance:	\$2,476.46
Income:	
Group Contributions	\$1,619.47
Baskets	\$ 80.33
Coffee Pot (GSO)	\$ 43.41
Total Income:	\$1,743.21
Expenses:	
DCM's	\$400.00
Archives	\$ 50.00
Secretary Seed Money (Sharon S.)	\$ 46.79
GSO (Coffee Pot)	\$ 43.41
Host Expense - (Mar.) - Bob G. / Tom R.	\$600.00
GSR Orientation	\$ 25.50
Host Expenses - (Feb.) - Ray H.	\$422.39
Treasurer's Expense (Kirk F.)	\$ 50.00
Total Expenses:	(\$1,638.09)
Ending Available Balance:	\$2,581.58
Ending Balance:	

LITERATURE: Lyle T.

Beginning Balance:	\$2,010.43	Expenses	
Income:		Purchases	--
Sales	\$ 673.22	Travel Expenses	\$ 69.00
Committees & non taxable	\$ 52.72	Storage	\$ 55.00
Corrections	--	Transfer to Finance Committee	\$1,500.00
Sales Tax	\$ 40.41	Total Expenses:	(\$1,624.00)
TOTAL Income:	\$ 766.35	Ending Balance in Account	\$1,152.78

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chuck C.

Number of members present: 7

Beginning Balance	\$2581.58	
Expenses	\$ 875.57	<i>*Reminder* - Finance Committee Begins at 9:30 am</i>
Expenses "pending approval"	--	
Ending Balance	\$1,662.51	

REGISTRAR: Pauline N.

I would like to thank all the DCM's, Alt. DCM's, and GSR's for helping to update the group information sheets. I will be sending all changes to the General Service Office this week. I have not received any further correspondence from New York, at this point. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve.

In love and service,
Pauline N. - Area 32, Registrar

FORUM: Adelia H.

While it is unclear how many people CMIA will be able to sponsor to go to the 2007 East Central Regional Forum, Nov. 9-11, 2007, at The Chicago Sheraton Northwest Hotel, we want to remind everyone that attendance is open to all AA members. It is one of the best gatherings I have ever been at, and the only one that GSO brings to us. You can register on line, or by mail. To those of you who will be sponsored by CMIA, the decision as to who will be sponsored, shall be made soon. Please remember this will be a firm commitment. If you say you will go, please be serious about your commitment. Thank You,

Adelia H. - Forum Chair

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Raymond H.

No report

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Terri E.

We opened with moment of silence and Serenity Prayer. We had 6 members present. We discussed new meeting structure. Stanley has a great idea of a pamphlet holder. There's several forms of info on 4 outer sides with cards to give away. We discussed where to place them in treatment facilities, and hospital emergency rooms. We discussed sharing info with CPC committee, so info is not doubled. If interested in placing one, contact Stanley. Closed with Serenity Prayer. Terri E.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sean O'C.

We opened with the Serenity Prayer. 10 members in attendance. Talked about district 12's progress, distributing free pamphlets to local police stations. Discussed district 4's progress with distributing free pamphlets to local hospitals. District 12 members announced that they will operate a P.I. Display at the County Fair. District 28 members are trying to restart their P.I. Committee. We read from the P.I. Guidelines on how to get a local P.I. Committee started, and what pamphlets are suggested for P.I. Members to read and have available for distribution. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sean

CPC COMMITTEE: Art M.

The CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) is available to assist any district in Area 32, with their CPC service as recommended and outlined in the Guidelines and Workbooks for CPC service. The committee is now in possession of current CPC service "Kits", and outlines and information for how to establish lists of the "professionals" for contact with literature and personal presentations. When any district in Area 32 wishes to meet and discuss their CPC service, or establishing it in their district, a contact with CPC@cmia32.org or phone contact with Art M. at 810-333-2995 will bring whatever assistance is appropriate. If any other committee, such as CFC, PI, Special Needs, or other committees need CPC support, that will also be provided upon request. Meetings at and in the district requesting the service is preferred and can be accommodated.

Art M.

ARCHIVES: Jim D.

CMIA started in 1951. We will be on a panel at the March Round-Up, in Dearborn. The Archives committee in Lansing has moved with the Lansing Central Office, to 1915 E. Michigan Avenue, Ste. D, Lansing, Mi. 48912. We have a lot more area for display and a secure room. We are busy unpacking and putting up shelving. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Jim D.

CORRECTIONS: Chuck L.

Many prisons will be closing in Michigan in next few months. Support will be needed from all interested members by registering to receive pre-release contacts. Thank You.

Chuck L.

GRAPEVINE: Doug K.

Four members attended. We opened with Serenity Prayer. We discussed new subscription forms with the new prices for materials. Discussed creating a poster board for grapevine material for conferences and workshops. We closed with Lord's Prayer.

Doug K.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Brenda F.

Six members attended. Discussed possibility of a panel at the 2008 convention. Also, having a special needs table with literature staffed by special needs members. What do people with low/no vision need from other members.

Brenda E. Francis

GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K.

We had 10 members in attendance. Eight of which were new GSR's, and two were alternate GSR's. We discussed group, service structure, duties and responsibilities. Passed out pamphlets and discussed information contained in them. We also discussed the Service Manual and Area 32 handbook. Had a good question and answer session.

Mike Kimling - Alternate Delegate, Area 32

DELEGATE: Larry S.

(See attached report.)

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S.

(See Attached report.)

Old Business**New Business:****Announcements:**

****Next Month CMIA will be meeting in Pinckney, MI. , 2007 (see attached flier).**

In Service,
Sharon S.

January 7 th - Owosso - District 10 2007	July 1 st - Gladwin – District 26
February 4 th - Owosso - District 10	August 5 th - Alpena - District 28
March 4 th Rives Junction - District 2	September 9 th - Houghton Lake –District 26
April 1 st - Pinckney - District 8	October 7 th - Bay City - District 22
May 6 th - Cass City - District 24	November 4 th - Flint - District 12
June 3 rd -- Ann Arbor/Saline - District 4	December 2 nd - Adrian – District 2