

Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting - Gladwin, MI.

July 01, 2007

CHAIR: David T.

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

SECRETARY: Sharon S., Email: secretary@cmia32.org

Roll Call: 62 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.

3 New GSR's attended.

1 GSR attended for their second time.

The 7th Tradition was discussed by Delois G., and the 7th Concept was discussed by Pauline N.

The 8th Tradition will be presented by Bob H., and the 8th Concept presented by Art M. in Alpena, MI.

Minutes were accepted.

TREASURER: Kirk F.

Beginning Balance:		2,728.63
Income:		
Group Contributions	1,568.84	
Baskets	52.00	
Coffee Pot (GSO)	29.86	
CMIA Literature Committee	500.00	
Total Income:	2,150.70	
Expenses:		
DCM's	400.00	
Archives	50.00	
Secretary Seed Money (Sharon S.)	233.80	
GSO (Coffee Pot)	29.86	
Forum Fund (2007)	150.00	
GSR Orientation	50.00	
Corrections	400.00	
Public Information Committee	50.00	
Treatment Facility Committee	34.00	
Total Expenses:	(1,397.66)	
Total Available Funds:		3,481.67
Ending Balance:		

LITERATURE: Lyle T.

Beginning Balance:	\$1,162.66	Expenses:	
Income:		Purchases- <i>(Inc. \$500 to CMIA)</i>	\$ 769.76
Sales	\$ 347.95	Travel Expenses	\$ 17.00
Committees & non taxable	\$ 88.41	Storage	\$ 57.00
Corrections	\$400.00	Total Expenses:	(\$ 843.76)
Sales Tax	\$ 20.88	Ending Balance:	\$1,176.14
TOTAL Income:	\$ 857.24	<i>-tax acct. (-\$365.85)=Spend. Bal.=</i>	\$ 810.29

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chuck C.

Number of members present: 5 **Reminder* - Finance Committee Begins at 9:30 am**

Beginning Balance : \$3,481.67

Expenses & Reimbursements: (\$ 1,397.05)

Ending Balance: \$2,084.62

REGISTRAR: Pauline N.

More exciting news! I now can register new groups. The group is automatically assigned a group number. GSO verifies the group name. The group is then put on pending active for 30 days. Then the group is active. I'm wondering if when I make changes or add a new group if it would be helpful to DCM's and group members to give you a printout? I have printouts for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 12, of group changes, and 2 new groups. I hope this is helpful. If you have any ideas or questions on how I can be of service to your groups, please see me. It is an honor and privilege to serve you.

In Love and Service,

Pauline N. - Registrar, CMIA 32.

FORUM: Adelia H.

The Northwest Regional Forum, is to be held in Arlington, IL., on Nov. 9, 10, 11. The names of the people being sponsored will be announced next month at Alpena assembly. Room assignments and ride details will be solidified during the Aug./Sept./Oct. meetings. (Registration with New York, will occur in September. Stipend dispersal will take place in Oct./Nov. assemblies.

Thank You,

Adelia H.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Raymond H.

5 members attended. New account being sited up. It will be cheaper and better by July 21st. Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Ray

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Terri E.

We opened with moment of silence and Serenity Prayer. 5 members attended. We received our funds for movies - "Hope, Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank You, Finance committee for your approval on the direction we're going. We enjoyed 2 visitors, Bill K. and Brian S. , who helped us with facility understandings, of continuing and ongoing treatment. We received a 20+ year old treatment facility committee kit, from Jack W. Compared history with today's kit, and enjoying learning. Closed with Happy Thoughts, and Lord's Prayer.

Thanks,

Terri E.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sean O’C.

6 members attended. Opened meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Jack W. passed along to us his literature from previous service to the P.I. Committee. District 12 PI committee is operating a booth at the Genesee County Fair in August from the 13th to the 19th. They are currently looking for volunteers to sign up to help host the booth. They expect to reach out to as much as 12,000 people at the fair. For more information contact Moe or Steve. District 4 is cooperating with Huron Valley area Inter-group in hosting a PI booth at the Heritage Festival on Aug. 18th and 19th. For more information contact Sean. We also discussed the Guidelines and Service Manual suggestions for staffing a PI Booth. We closed with the Lord’s Prayer.
Sean

CPC COMMITTEE: Art M.

(no written report received)

ARCHIVES: Jim D.

CMIA started in 1951. We are busy cleaning out files, and throwing away a lot of stuff. We are looking forward to participating in the Archives Area at the State Convention, July 13th - 15th. Thank you for your continued interest and support.
Jim D. - Archivist - Area 32

CORRECTIONS: Chuck L.

We opened with the Serenity Prayer. We still need volunteers to write to inmates. Free forms at literature table. We also need volunteers to be part of prisoner’s re - entry to society. Closed with Lord’s Prayer.

GRAPEVINE: Doug K.

No meeting due to no members attending.
Doug K.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Brenda F.

Dear Area 32 participants: I am sending this report in my absence, as I have had a career opportunity present itself in Columbus, Ohio, and I will be moving shortly to that area. Please receive the 5 boxes of literature and the Special Needs folder from General Service, as well as the organized literature/brochures and correspondence for this committee. I apologize for my quick departure but when opportunity knocks... Please find a caring substitute to chair this committee and know that I will be serving Special Needs in Ohio as soon as I settle there. I just visited last weekend and attended a woman’s meeting that had an interpreter and provided childcare in a barrier free facility. You can imagine my delight! It has been a pleasure and a gift to participate in Area 32 for this brief period of time. You have taught me much and have added to the quality of my sobriety and for that I want to thank each of you. Be safe, sane and sober!
Brenda F.

GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K.

(no written report received)

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S.

2008 Michigan State Convention Report

We had a very good turnout for our June Committee Meeting, which was held on Father’s Day. All of our Committee Chairpersons gave reports. Everyone seems to have a good idea on what is needed from each Committee to have a successful Convention. We expect to have our flyer at the State Convention in Kalamazoo. Our button will be finalized at our August

Committee Meeting. New colors will be voted on. The Contract was signed on June 28, 2007. I will give that report in September. Please remember to ask for contributions for the coffee and the hospitality rooms. They can be mailed to: 56th Michigan State Convention, P.O. Box 67, Adrian, MI. 49221.
 2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson: Dennis S.

DELEGATE: Larry S.
 (See attached report.)

****Next Month CMIA will be meeting in Alpena, MI. , August 5 , 2007 (see attached flier).**

2007 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:

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