

**Central Michigan Area 32**  
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**GSR/DCM Meeting - Houghton Lake, MI.**  
 September 9, 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: 48 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.  
 2 New GSR's attended.  
 1 GSR attended for their second time.

The 9th Tradition was discussed by Joe G, and the 9th Concept was discussed by Jan F..  
 The 10th Tradition will be presented by Kevin T., and the 10th Concept presented by Cari C. in Bay City, MI.

**Minutes were accepted.**

**TREASURER: Kirk F.**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>3,951.06</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Group Contributions	1,961.79
Baskets	56.95
Coffee Pot (GSO)	36.98
TFC Committee	1.25
State Wide Convention	839.59
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>2,896.56</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
DCM's	400.00
Archives	50.00
Secretary Seed Money (Sharon S.)	264.95
GSO (Coffee Pot)	36.98
Forum Fund (2007)	150.00
Corrections	400.00
Solvent Treasury	1,000.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>(2,301.93)</b>
<b>Total Available Funds:</b>	<b>4,545.69</b>



there is interested in talking to some of us about AA's Singleness of Purpose and why drug users need to be sent to the appropriate meetings and not just send everyone to AA and let AA "sort them out". I hope to accomplish this before the next CMIA. Cari C. is trying to get her foot in the door at various places in district 12 also. She will continue to work on it. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Tom

**PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sean O'C.**

8 members attended. We opened with Serenity Prayer. Three P.I. Kits were handed out. We elected Moe (dist. 12), as Alternate Chairperson. We elected Sandy (Lansing), as Secretary. We elected Delois (dist. 12), as Alternate Secretary. Art M. (CPC Chair) made a presentation on the importance of CPC participation at the district and area level. GSO sent the PI Committee a DVD compilation of PSA's and discussed suggestions for distribution at the local level. District 12 reported that they are active in distributing PSA's and following up with local PI contacts at TV Stations. District 26 reported cooperation with a local high school counselor in participating in a Recovery based assembly by coordinating a speaker and literature. We briefly reviewed 2007 Conference Report's PI activities. District 4 shared their experience with hosting a PI Booth with HVAI at the annual Heritage Festival in Ypsilanti. District 12 shared their experience with hosting a PI Booth at the Genesee County Fair. They were able to hand out plenty of literature to the public and answer questions. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sean

**CPC COMMITTEE: Art M.**

Your cooperation with the Professional Committee continues to seek those AA's who are doing, or want to do, CPC service in Area 32 districts. Your area CPC will assist as requested in passing on the CPC materials and information from the area and AA GSO. Meetings in your local district or at district meetings are offered by Area 32 CPC upon request including presentation of all available GSO literature and "Kits" for this service. Who is CPC Chair or the AA or AA's doing CPC service in your district?

For assistance planning and making presentations to the Professional Community in your district, to obtain "Kits" for CPC service from the AA, to have a presentation about CPC service to your district at a special or district meeting, contact Art M., [cpc@cmia32.org](mailto:cpc@cmia32.org) or telephone 810/333-2995. The opportunity to learn about this service is available to you anywhere in Area 32. CPC service is very important to those involved with treatment, corrections, legal or other professional relations since they meet the "still sick and suffering alcoholic" before most meeting groups do. It is very worthwhile service for all districts that have hospitals, jails or prisons, therapists and other professionals in their community. Call for a meeting to discuss CPC service in and for your district at your earliest opportunity.

**Art M., Email: [cpc@cmia32.org](mailto:cpc@cmia32.org)**

**ARCHIVES: Jim D.**

No report.

**CORRECTIONS: Chuck L.**

Twelve members in attendance. 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. We discussed how to get more people involved with correction service. We discussed how rewarding service is. We provided \$400 among the 4 districts that were represented for literature. Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Chuck Lepine

**GRAPEVINE: Doug K.**

Three members attended. We discussed new price and product catalog. We answered questions on the 50-pk. Of back issues, concerning price. (\$40)

Doug K.

**SPECIAL NEEDS: Eddie J.**

No member present. ☹ !! Flyers available to open communications between group and special needs. - Eddie J.

**GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K.**

Present were 2 new GSR's, 1 new group contact, and 1 GSR attending for 2<sup>nd</sup> time, and 7 visitors. I wish to first apologize to attendees if I left them confused. There is so much information and literature to go over, it is difficult to adequately cover everything. Handed out service manuals, pamphlets, and conference reports. Discussed service structure and importance of GSR's and their duties. Had some very good question's and discussion. Hope those in attendance continue to be a part of the whole of AA, and return next month in Bay City, MI.

In Service, Mike Kimling - Alternate Delegate

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S.**

**2008 Michigan State Convention Report**

September 9, 2007

Our committee met in August. We have a Greeters Co-Chair, Donna K. From Bay City. Our button is finalized and they should be available at our next Area Assembly. Our button and graphics Chairperson, Joe G., will handle this process. We signed the Contract for the 2008 Michigan State Convention. Our coffee price was increased to \$21 per gallon. We were able to be granted a 1:00pm check-out on Sunday - August 10, 2008, for all registered guests at our Convention. Our commitment for our Saturday Banquet was reduced to 250 from our original arrangement of 300 Banquets sold. Please feel free to attend our Convention Committee meetings every third Sunday of the month from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, at the Best Western Hotel in the Valley Plaza Resort.

2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson: Dennis S.

**DELEGATE: Larry S.**

(See attached report.)

**\*\*Next Month CMIA will be meeting in Bay City, MI. , October 7 , 2007 (see attached flier).**

*2008 CMIA Host: Still Open: June & July*

**2008 & 2007 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:**

<b>January - Owosso - District 10</b>	<b>July -</b>
<b>February - Jackson - District 2</b>	<b>August - Alpena - District 28</b>
<b>March - Washtenaw Co. - District 4</b>	<b>September - Houghton Lake - District 26</b>
<b>April - Pinckney - District 8</b>	<b>October 7<sup>th</sup> - Bay City - District 22 * also 2008</b>
<b>May - Cass City - District 24</b>	<b>November 4<sup>th</sup> - Flint - District 12 * also 2008</b>
<b>June -</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Adrian - District 2 * also 2008</b>