

Central Michigan Area 32  
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GSR/DCM Meeting - Flint, MI.  
November 4, 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: 56 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.

4 New GSR's attended.

2 GSR attended for their second time.

The 11th Tradition was discussed by Stanley P., and the 11th Concept was discussed by Sean O.

The 12th Tradition will be presented by Lee A. , and the 12th Concept presented by Lori F., in Adrian, MI.

Minutes were accepted.

TREASURER: Kirk F

Income:	
Beginning Balance	4,898.60
Group Contributions	1,363.44
Coffee Pot	48.40
Baskets	88.50
Forum Fund	3,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,500.34</b>
Expenses:	
DCM's	400.00
Archives	50.00
Secretary Seed Money (Sharon S.)	217.33
GSO (Coffee Pot)	48.40
Forum Committee	3,000.00
Forum Fund	150.00
Host	600.00
Corrections Committee (CMIA Literature)	400.00
Ofc. Fuel exp. (reimbursement	22.08
GSR Orientation	55.80

Total Expenses	4,943.61
<b>Ending Available Balance</b>	<b>4,455.33</b>
<b>LITERATURE: Lyle T</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$2,594.72
	:Expenses:
Income: Purchases	\$ 2,610.98
Sales	\$ 1,505.43
Travel Expenses	\$ 91.00
Committees & non taxable	\$ 553.28
Storage	\$ 57.00
Sales Tax	\$ 90.34
Total Expenses:	(\$2,758.98)
Ending Balance:	\$1,984.79
<b>TOTAL Income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,149.05</b>
-tax acct	(-\$621.96)
<b>Spend. Bal</b>	<b>\$1,362.83</b>
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chuck C</b>	
Number of members present: 7 *Reminder* - Finance Committee Begins at 9:30 am*	
Beginning Balance :	\$4,455.33
Expenses & Reimbursements:	(\$ 1,517.92)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$2,937.42</b>

REGISTRAR: Pauline N

Email:

For the month of October, I have made changes for Districts 2, 12, 20, and 22. I received an email from the Records dept. asking not to enter election results until January 1st. This was for area's electing new offices for 2008. If any districts are electing new DCM's or alternate's, I will not enter them until January 1st. I am looking forward to going to the Regional Forum next weekend. I will be having lunch with other Registrar's so if you have any questions or concerns let me know and I will try and find the answers for you. Are their any questions? It is an Honor and a Privilege to serve Area 32.

In Love and Service,  
Pauline N - Registrar, CMIA 32.

FORUM: Adelia H

We are all set to send 16 people to the 2007 East Central Regional Forum the weekend of November 9, 10, 11. At our next meeting in December in Adrian, Adelia will present the first report of our impressions of that Forum. We are sending DeLois G, Lori B, Doug K, Sean O, Tom R, David B, Todd M, Brian M, Pauline N, Rebecca B, Lori A, Breanne M, Cari C, Adelia H, Bob B, and Jim W. Sign ups for the 2009 East Central Regional Forum will begin in December.

Adelia H

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Raymond H

No report.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Stanley P

1.) Opened the meeting with a prayer. 2.) Five people attended. Tom (district 2), got with someone at Bridgeway Facility on what AA does and does not do, etc. Great Communication. He plans on taking them pamphlets, and the tape "HOPE". However, it has been 6 weeks and no response from anyone at Washington's Way Treatment Facility. He will ask Art M. (CPC Chair) to reach out. 3.) We had one new-comer from District 2, Tom B. who told of his experience with a TFC in Bridgeport, CT. 4.) Cari C. told of her help to someone seeking AA info from Otter Lake.

TFC Chair, Stanley P

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sean O'C

Eleven members attended. We opened with the Serenity Prayer and introductions. Dennis from District 22 brought the following issue: There was a profile of an AA member in an article called "Hometown Hero" on the Bay City Times on 11-02-07. The member was clearly identified as a member of AA and photographed in front of a facility which houses AA meetings. His full name and business were identified. We discussed the issue and referred to the Public Information Workbook from AA. The area will notify GSO of the breach of anonymity and send the Bay City Times the letter found on page 22 of the P.I. Workbook. Members from District 22 will make sure their district has information about the Traditions. We discussed the idea that all members of the committee share information about anonymity with local media.

Following this discussion, District 12 shared information about their contact with local radio stations. It turns out that a station wanted \$400 per month to run our PSAs. District 12 has asked the owner of another local station to share recent changes to FCC regulations with them at their next meeting. We discussed several communications from GSO regarding AA videos for young people, pamphlets, working with the media, and the new PSAs. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Sean

CPC COMMITTEE: Art M

ARCHIVES: Jim D

CMIA started in 1951. We have had a monthly meeting ever since. We had a display at the Annual Dignitaries Dinner in Lansing, MI. in September. There were over 200 people from all over the U.S. We also had a display at the Lansing Central AA annual Mackinac weekend in October. Thank you for your continued interest and support

Jim Dyer - Archivist - Area 32

CORRECTIONS: Chuck L

14 members attended. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. Rebecca told how successful the "Jail Pails" have been doing. Made \$153 for Books and literature. Orville made Treasurers report. Going to

purchase 2 Correctional Manuals. Rebecca reported on Jackson Prison break up. We also discussed the different facility requirements for who can attend meetings for both inmates and volunteers. 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.

Chuck L

GRAPEVINE: Doug K,

No members ?. Two new CD's: Attitude Adjustment and AA Grapevine Stories About Change. To hear 2 samples go to [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org). The Spanish CD: The Story of AA also available in Spanish. 2008 Calendars, and pocket planners are ready for sale. A lifetime of AA CD is also available for sale.

Doug K.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Eddie J

(No report).

GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K

(No report).

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S

2008 Michigan State Convention Report

As everyone knows our buttons are completed. Area's 33 and 34 were given 250 a piece at the October 28, 2007 Statewide Meeting. At last months meeting, we voted to hire two Nationally Certified ASL Interpreters. They will do our four main Speakers and four other panels. Our program should be finalize at our November meeting. We won't be having convention planning meetings in the month's of December and January.

Yours In Service,

Dennis S - 2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson

DELEGATE: Larry S

(See attached report.)

\*\*Next Month CMIA will be meeting in Adrian, MI. , December 2, 2007 (see attached flier)

2008 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:

January - Owosso – District 10

February - Jackson – District 2

March - Washtenaw Co. - District 4

April - Pinckney - District 8

May - Cass City - District 24

June - Adrian – District 2

July - Gladwin

August - Alpena - District 28

September - Houghton Lake –District 26

October - Bay City - District 22

November - Flint - District 12

December - Adrian – District 2