

Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting – Corunna, MI.

May 4, 2008

CHAIR: Pauline N.

Pauline N. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

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

Roll Call: 53 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.

5 New GSR's attended

1 GSR attended for their second time.

The 5th Tradition was discussed by Carl B., and the 5th Concept was discussed by Carrie C.

The 6th Tradition will be presented by Dave C., and the 6th Concept presented by Jesse P., in Corunna, MI.

TREASURER: Kirk F.

see attached report May 4, 2008 report accepted.

LITERATURE: Lyle T., Email: literature@cmia32.org

see attached report May 4, 2008 report accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jim M., Email: finance@cmia32.org

May 4, 2008 report accepted.

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

Bank statements for CMIA, DCM Treasury, and Literature were reviewed and discussed.

Beginning Balance: **\$2,591.18**

Normal monthly Expenses: **(\$1,380.11)**

Solvent Treasury- no report.

Beginning Balance:

Total Expenses: **(\$1,451.01)**

Finance Minus:

Ending Balance: **\$ 1,140.70**

Ending Balance:

Reminder: The group's that Host CMIA will be asked to submit receipts for expenses.

REGISTRAR: Pauline N., Email: registrar@cmia32.org

I got an email from GSO and the deadline has been moved to the end of May. All the changes will be in the 2008-2009 directory. This month I had changes for Districts 2,4,6,8,12. Thanks again for getting your changes to me. I would like to thank all the districts for their support during my time serving as your Registrar. It has been an honor to serve.

Pauline N. – CMIA-32 Registrar

FORUM: Adelia H., Email: forum@cmia32.org

We are busy engaged in collecting signatures so people can qualify to be sponsored by CMIA32 to attend the next East Central Forum in 2009. The next Forum will be held in Kalamazoo, MI., at the Radisson in November of 2009. While CMIA32 sponsors people to go, attendance is free and open to all AA members. So even if you have gone before or are not one of our sponsees, we encourage you to attend as it is a wonderful experience.

Yours In Service,

Dee H.

Now, Lori P. will share her personal experience of the last forum held in November of 2007:

“Seven of us rented a van and what a wonderful trip there. I met Dorothy W., Trustee At Large, who traveled 6 days by boat to attend Area Meetings / Conference. I learned some about the structure of GSO, like there are 21 Trustees in the General Service Office, one for each region in the U.S. and Canada. I learned that a Delegate in 1961 changed the amount of people. The weather was beautiful; there were weddings going on and people having lots of fun everywhere. It was my first Forum experience and I am definitely going to go to the next one.” Lori P.

WEBSITE CHAIR: Raymond H., Email: website@cmia32.org

Web Administrator: Theron B., Email: webmaster@cmia32.org

4 members present. Theron gave a workshop presentation at this area meeting showing current website and recent changes. Discussion of traditions as they apply to website activities were presented. Jana presented material gathered on AAWS guidelines as well as historic area website committee minutes. Also provided with suggestions for future structure of bylaws for our committee. Bill D. gave historic info about when this committee was first established and decisions that were made. A flyer for a District 10 picnic was approved to be posted as presented. It was understood that once the committee is up to date, most of the future work will fall on the webmaster (Theron) for maintenance. Discussed State Convention involvement. Our committee is interested in having an information table and we continue to discuss when, what, and how material will be presented, by whom. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. In Loving Service, Lori F. (secretary, website committee) for Web Chair, Ray H.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Stanley P., Alternate Chair: Cari C.

6 members were present, from 3 districts (2,8,12). Opened with the Serenity Prayer. Meetings are brought into Wasters way at Brighton Hospital by members in District 2 & 8. Transition House hopefully will be reopening soon in Flint. Treatment facilities planning a table at the State Convention and hoping to cooperate with the other areas in Michigan. One new person: Roger V. from District 2, welcome. Stanley P.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sean O'C. Email: pi@cmia32.org

Opened with Serenity Prayer. 9 members present. District 10 (Chuck), District 24 (Christine), District 4 (Phil), District 12 (Lori D., Dave C., Moe M., Delois, Sam, Todd M.). Sean O. (PI Chair was not present, Acting Chair, Todd M.). District 12 – still working on PSA activities. 4 health fairs active, last month. 1 presentation at C. Kettering University. Working with Alanon and Alateens support at health fairs. Working with community committees on community awareness. Giving support and volunteer service at State Convention in August. District 4: Phil is conducting the PI table at the State Convention. Coordinating volunteer for hours to sit at PI table. Coordinating with PI members for literature and video. July 20th: walk through for convention working with Moe to elect in spot for the table. District 10: Chuck attended community outreach hall meeting with local public officials. Determined that the meeting involved making drugs and alcohol not accessible to local youth. We will provide literature but decided AA could not give any further assistance. Community outreach met from 300+ -> 15 members. Trying to get an AA meeting started at Shiawasee County Jail, awaiting a return call from jail. Moe M. motioned to close. Delois seconded. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. In Service, CMIA PI Committee

CPC COMMITTEE: Art M., Email: cpc@cmia.org

Among the CPC committee services to Area 32 districts is current work to put into a work form how AA in general presents AA to the judicial system. The focus is 1) for presentation to judges and parole/probation officers who offer persons AA, and, 2). To introduce AA to the person sentenced/offered, what AA and meeting groups are and are not about, types of meetings and personal expectations and meeting conduct generally requested. Several districts have requested this information which will be in outline form and available to districts with supporting AA literature by the June CMIA meeting or by requesting it from cpc@cmia.org. Art M.

ARCHIVES: Jim D.

Hi everyone. I am glad you are all here. I need you people in this program. CMIA started in 1951. This past month, we had a display at the workshop in Adrian. We also had a display at the 63rd Anniversary in Ann Arbor. We had a really good time at both of these functions. Thank You for your continued interest and support. Jim D. – Archivist, Area 32

CORRECTIONS: Chuck L., Email: corrections@cmia32.org

Opened meeting at 11:30am. No secretary's report, appointed Tracey G. as new Secretary. Treasurer's Report has \$534.39 in treasury. CMIA gave us \$200 for literature. We also took \$200 from corrections treasury – Literature fund for this month \$400. Discussion of jail protocol regarding dress codes, people showing up at different times then scheduled and helping people getting out of jail and outside contacts. 12 members were present. Closed at 11:55am.

GRAPEVINE: Doug K.

We had 3 people in attendance, and we talked about how to sell the Grapevine magazine.

Doug K.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Eddie J., Email: specialneeds@cmia32.org
(no report).

GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K., Email: altdelegate@cmia32.org

Hi everybody, we had six people in attendance. I was able to pass out last year's final conference report, service manuals and pamphlets. We talked about the importance of Alternates. We went through the GSR pamphlet which explains the duties of the GSR position. We discussed some of the material a GSR receives from the General Service Office. I would like to thank our Alternate Delegate, Mike K. for asking me to fill in.

Dennis S.

Past Delegate – Panel 53

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S., Email: panel53delegate@cmia322.org
2008 Michigan State Convention Report

Everything is starting to fall into place. We should have our menu finalized for our banquet at our next planning meeting. Please consider buying a banquet if you can afford it. We need 250 banquets so we don't have to pay \$500 for the room. Don't forget to reserve your room our convention rates are locked in until July 8, 2008. We need coffee and hospitality room donations to help defray the cost of the convention. Coffee is one of the biggest expenses at Conventions. Our registration totals as of May 4, 2008 are: AA-22, AI-Anon-2, and AI-Ateen-1. The registration price goes up to \$20 after July 8, 2008, so please get your registration in early. Volunteers will be needed the weekend of the Convention so please consider signing up to help. At this time we are in need of more people who smoke to volunteer to help in the smoking hospitality room. We have a Friday morning golf outing scheduled for August 8, 2008. It will be at Sandy Ridge Golf Course. We are planning to leave by bus from Valley Plaza Resort at 7:15am for an 8:00am start. The price is \$25 for 18 holes with cart included. If anyone is interested please let me know as soon as possible, spots are limited.

Dennis S. – 2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson

DELEGATE: Larry S., Email: panel55delegate@cmia32.org
(See attached report.)

New Business

- * *Newly Elected Registrar: Adelia H.*
- *Newly Elected Finance Committee member: Ray H.*
- *Stephen H. & Madeline M. were married on April 18, 2008.*

***Next Month CMIA: June 1st, 2008 at VFW Post 4113, 2497 N. Business US-27, St Johns, MI. 48879**

2008 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:

January - Owosso – District 10	July – Gladwin – District 26
February - Jackson – District 2	August - Alpena - District 28
March - Washtenaw Co. - District 4	September - Houghton Lake –District 26
April - Pinckney - District 8	October - Bay City - District 22
May - Corunna – District 10	November - Flint - District 12
June - Lansing – District 6	December - Adrian – District 2