

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AREA 32
GSR/DCM MEETING – Skidway Lake, Michigan (District 26)

April 4th, 2010 / Meeting called to order at: 1:00 p.m. / Adjourned at: 2:55 p.m.

CHAIR: Pauline N. Pauline opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. We all joined in reciting the Responsibility Pledge.

SECRETARY: Joe G.

Roll Call: Groups represented: 55 / GSR's: 49/Alt. GSR's: 10/GSR'S first visit: 10/2nd: 3

Guests Signed In: 48/Past Delegates: 5/ Total Present: 107(NOTE: CMIA 32 has had over 100 in attendance for all of 2010)

The 3rd Tradition was discussed by: Carl / The 3rd Concept was discussed by: Stanley P.

The 4th Tradition was discussed by: Delois G. / The 4th Concept was discussed by: Lyle T.

*The 5th Tradition will be discussed by: Katie J. / *The 5th Concept will be discussed by: Ron D.

*The 6th Tradition will be discussed by: Sharon S. / *The 6th Concept will be discussed by: Larry S.

*To be discussed in Flint June 6th

TREASURER: Shaun O.

Beginning Balance: \$7,837.08 /Income: \$3,828.43/Subtotal: \$11,665.51/ Expenses: \$4,743.59/Forum Fund Starting Balance:

\$500-Approved Contribution: \$250/Forum Fund Balance: \$750/Ending Available Balance: \$6,921.92/Total Checking Balance: \$7,671.92/Solvent Treasury Account: \$3500/ CMIA-32 General Fund Balance: \$11,171.92

LITERATURE: Ray H.

Beginning Balance: \$989.99/Tax (Income) \$102.30/CMIA Corrections: \$800 (April/ May) Sales: \$1,703.95

Total Income: \$3,336.54/Expenses: Mileage: 204miles@.45 per mile: \$91.80/Recovery Mint: \$60.72/AAWS

Literature Order:

\$1,863.40/GSR Committee: \$322.80/Total Expenses: \$2,023.92/Current Balance: \$2,302.61

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ray H./ Beginning Balance: \$4,656.83/Committee Requests that require CMIA 32 Approval:

Corrections: \$800/Area Agenda Committee Expense: \$30/GSR Meeting Literature Expense: \$99.05/Guidelines

Committee Expense: \$54.06-(Total: 983.11)Final Ending Balance: \$3,673.72 *NOTE: All committee Requests were Approved

REGISTRAR: Adelia H.

As of today, all of the received information for updating the Directory is complete. Extensive updates were done for Districts 20&26. All other updates will be complete by the end of the month. The deadline for mailing information to World Services in time has passed. Electronic updates can be made up until May 5th. The directory will be based on the information in the database at that time. It has been brought to my attention that the Area Committee chairpersons have not been brought up to date. I can do that for you, just give me your service position, name, address and phone number, and it can be processed.

Also if you would like your District Committee chairs updated, I can do that through the database.

FORUM: Lori D. /We had 2 persons in attendance. We discussed what the forum is about. Please all GSR's sign in the Sheet and the Forum Fund Sheet when you arrive at Area Assembly, on the Forum Fund Sheet (Both are located at Registration) I need your name, address, and phone number. The more times you sign the Forum Fund Sheet guarantee's your chance to Attend the next Forum in 2012. If you have any question please see Lori D. John S. and Angela shard there experiences at the Forum with the Area Assembly body.

WEBSITE: Kate L./We had 4 persons in attendance. Old Business: We will start creating guidelines co-host opportunities for Area Districts. To reduce costs of Districts who are (hopefully) already supporting Area 32. No new

Business. Footnote: Please use the website to share the information regarding your District Events with the rest of the Area. CMIA 32 Website: www.cmia32.org

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Delois G. We had 3 persons in attendance. We discussed the confidential speaker list. The list is almost completed. Some corrections need to be done. At the next CMIA 32 meeting we will be giving them to the committee chairperson in June in Flint.

CPC: Christopher L. NOTE: Steve R has resigned and Christopher has assumed the chairperson position, until elections. (This was a approved motion in Skidway Lake)
8 persons in attendance. Topics were: coordination with Public Information Committee, Holding workshops for professionals vs. individual visits to select professionals. Laura from District 8 suggested meeting in the off months to review our efforts.

ARCHIVES: Jim D. / We are in the process of finishing the History booklet of CMIA to be taken to San Antonio in July. We have been invited to help the archivist in San Antonio. We had a display at a one day mini conference in Tecumseh. Thank You for your continued support and interest.

CORRECTIONS: William H./ 8 Districts were represented.
Each District received \$100 for literature for corrections. Corrections committee needs a new chairperson starting in November 2010.

Grapevine: Sharon S. 5 members in attendance. WE discussed the need for update subscription pamphlets. I will contact Grapevine and make the requests. We discussed the Area 34 State Convention in May and the Grapevine skit we will be doing: "The Wizard of Booze". We sold some unused 2007 grapevine magazines for \$1.25 ea. And put the money with out committee seed money.

Ron A. suggested we use the CMIA 32 seed money to purchase subscriptions for members as an attempt to help support the Grapevine, which is currently in the "Red"

SPECIAL NEEDS: Felicia W. / We welcomed 2 new members to Special Needs committee: John K. & Don W. from District 6. We discussed about getting account of special needs member in the program. Starting with meetings, hospitals, treatment facilities, and corrections, it will save time if more of these committees help with these number of members who are disabled. We are also trying to get a list of Home Bound, once we do that, we can set them up with Phones Book Study's or home visit meetings. Another part of that will be nursing homes with AA members. We also decided for meetings starting them as open meeting with help save Monday on having interpreters attend, it costs \$50 or more for 1 hour. This way they can bring there own.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Cari S

Our committee had 2 new members- Chuck and Katie. We discussed the purpose of the Treatment Facilities Committee: Bridging the Gap between the alcoholic in treatment, the solution we find in AA, how best to cooperate with the facilities and following the Traditions of AA. If you would like to carry the message of hope and recovery to those in treatment, please join our committee in June in Flint.

MOTIONS: Corrections-\$800-Approved/ \$30 Area Inventory Committee-Approved/GSR Meeting Literature-\$99.05 Approved/ Guidelines Committee-\$54.06-Approved/ MOTION: To accept proposed changes for time lines-Approved
MOTION: Elect a Alt. Chairperson-Alt. Secretary-Alt. Treasurer- Approved * They will be nominated in Nov. & Dec. and elected in December-Approved/MOTION: MCCYPA request: AREA 32 Delegate sign a letter of support for eastern Conference in 2011-Approved/MOTION: To remain meeting every other month permanently Tabled till June 6th meeting.

MOTION: To buy new speaker equipment To be investigated by: Kirk F. / Jesse P. / Chris L. will investigate.

MOTION: Chris L. will assume the chairperson position, replacing Steve R. who resigned, until elections.

GSR Meeting AGENDA



CMIA32 (Central Michigan IntraArea 32) meeting, Skidway Lake, MI

Sunday, April 11, 2010 - 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

PURPOSE and OBJECTIVE

The GSR is the most important service person in our AA community. The purpose of this meeting is to “connect the dots” of AA service and provide greater clarity about GSR services and where more assistance is available to GSR’s and meeting groups. The objective is to assist Area 32 GSR’s to aid their meeting groups and districts to provide growing and responsible AA service to the “still sick and suffering” alcoholic.

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION – Art M.

- Moment of silence and Serenity Prayer
- Introductions by name & district
- Sign in sheets distributed – PLEASE complete and return form to meeting leader
- GSR service purpose and objective by leader (read aloud)

GSR service importance to Meeting Groups - Art M.

- GSR meeting group responsibilities with related literature including pamphlets for GSR, Self-Support, Traditions and upside down chart in AA Service Manual -
- Group Conscience meetings and how they are brought about in groups.

GSR Relationship with DCM, district and meeting group –

Rick C., DCM, District 10

Spiritual Growth from Service in AA – Laura J., Co-Chair, District 8 CPC Committee

Meeting Wrap-Up and Questions - Art M.

Questions from GSR’s are encouraged during the meeting. With limited time for the meeting, you should also feel comfortable speaking to all committee Chairs and CMIA32 officers about your group and district matters. Attend committee meetings following the GSR meeting and learn about the many services we in AA provide.

RECEIVE CMIA32 MINUTES from this meeting. See CMIA32 Secretary, Joe G. at the officers table and give him your mailing details.

CHECK YOUR MEETING GROUP RECORDS at the AA GSO while you are at this Skidway Lake CMIA32 meeting. See the Area 32 Registrar, Dee H. at the officers table for details now on file.

In service as your GSR Meeting Leader, *Art M.* Alternate Delegate, Panel 59, Area 32