

# Central Michigan Intra-Area 32 Assembly Minutes

October 4, 2015-Brighton, MI

## Remaining 2015 Schedule

Dec 6, 2015 – District 4 – Saline

## 2016 Schedule

February 7, 2016-District 10-Corunna

April 3, 2015-District 2-Hillsdale

June 5, 2016-District 26-Houghton Lake

August 7, 2016-District 28-Alpena

October 2, 2016-District 22-Bay County

December 4, 2016-District 24-Vassar

### **CHAIR: Kate L: [chair@cmia32.org](mailto:chair@cmia32.org):**

Called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.; group recited The Serenity Prayer; read The AA Preamble; the group recited The Responsibility Pledge.

**Thank you District 8 members for hosting us today!**

### **SECRETARY: Lori C.: [secretary@cmia32.org](mailto:secretary@cmia32.org):**

Roll Call: In attendance: 77 total; 54 GSRs; - Alt. GSRs; 1 GSR at 1<sup>st</sup> visit to Assembly

**Chairman called for corrections to minutes from August 2, 2015. The following correction provided: None**

Tradition 9 was discussed by: Chris K. ..

Tradition 10 was discussed by: Alex B.

Concept 9 was discussed by: Joyce C.

Concept 10 was discussed by: Larry S,

For the next meeting volunteers:

Tradition 11– Alex B.

Tradition 12-Ted S.

Concept 11–Zak P.

Concept 12-Mike K.

**TREASURER: Tracey G.: [treasurer@cmia32.org](mailto:treasurer@cmia32.org):** Report Approved (Report attached).

**FINANCE: Pete B.: [finance@cmia32.org](mailto:finance@cmia32.org):** Report Approved (Report Attached)

**REGISTRAR: Kristin G.: [registrar@cmia32.org](mailto:registrar@cmia32.org):** Updates going well. Our registrar had to resign from her position as she has moved from the area. Thank you Kristin G. for your service to Area 32.

**Seven past delegates were recognized.**

**DELEGATE, Kirk F.: [delegate@cmia32.org](mailto:delegate@cmia32.org):** Please see attached report

**ALT. DELEGATE, Ted S.: [altdelegate@cmia32.org](mailto:altdelegate@cmia32.org):** Please see attached report.

**LITERATURE, Don M.: [literature@cmia32.org](mailto:literature@cmia32.org):** Please see attached report.

**ARCHIVIST, Jim D.:** Since the last CMIA meeting, we attended the State Convention with Area 33, 34 and Alanon Archivist. We had a nice display with a lot of interest. We also had a display at the Annual Dignitaries Dinner with around 200 people from all over the U.S. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

**ARCHIVES COMMITTEE, Phil L.:** Continues to review our projects to collect and especially digitize historical CMIA 32 materials. As we digitize, we are evaluating exactly what to discard and what to preserve in hard copy form. In addition, we are working on “little histories” of various homegroups and CMIA assembly sites.

**CORRECTIONS, Lyle T.: [corrections@cmia32.org](mailto:corrections@cmia32.org)** The statewide corrections meeting is scheduled for November in Ypsilanti (See are website for information). We elected a new treasurer and still need a secretary for the committee. Had 3 pre-releases. Divided monies by 8 Districts.

**COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC), John B.: [cpc@cmia32.org](mailto:cpc@cmia32.org)**

Discussed problems with excessive court slips having to be signed at closed A.A. meetings. District 6 is making plans to have a workshop and or educate the A.A. Groups as well as the Drug Court Judges on the proper A.A. protocol as

outlined in A.A. Guidelines: "Cooperating with Court, D.W.I. and Similar Programs". District 8 has developed a draft letter to mental health providers and clergy to reach the still suffering alcoholic.

**FORUM, Debbie G.:** [Forum@cmia32.org](mailto:Forum@cmia32.org): Received the money from CMIA 32 for the forum November 13, 14, 15 in Milwaukee, WI. We will have 10 rooms, 2 persons per room. I will be calling weekly attendees for confirmation. Registration will be in the lounge at the hotel.

**GRAPEVINE, Gary M.:** [grapevine@cmia32.org](mailto:grapevine@cmia32.org): We purchased a tri-fold and the 5 grapevine slogans to put on it. Also purchased a 4ft. tall Victor E. at the state convention. We are encouraging people to become Grapevine reps for their groups. If anyone has any suggestions for the tri-fold please let us know. Starting next area assembly we will be having a raffle to give away Grapevine literature.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION, Peter S.:** [pi@cmia32.org](mailto:pi@cmia32.org): James P. filled in as chairperson for this meeting. Shared information on things to do to inform the public about A.A.

**SPECIAL NEEDS, Don W.** [specialneeds@cmia.org](mailto:specialneeds@cmia.org) No activity today.

**LIAISON, Zak P.:** Linda from Huron Valley Intergroup discussed ways committee could best be prepared to help areas wishing to create IUCC's. Discussed how H.V.A.I. works with District 4.

**TREATMENT FACILITIES, Randy K.:** [treatment@cmia32.org](mailto:treatment@cmia32.org): Discussed current happenings in our districts regarding treatment facilities AA meeting support. There were 2 districts that requested literature or money from the committee to support outreach. Discussed "Bridging the Gap" programs. Districts that have these programs explained the process.

**WEBSITE, Chris K.** [website@cmia32.org](mailto:website@cmia32.org): Discussed how to create a mobile-friendly website. Also viewed a mockup of the new Statewide Service Committee website and agreed to a link if that is approved at the next Statewide meeting in December. Reminder that if you see any out of date or incorrect information on CMIA 32.org, please contact the webmaster.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Next assembly December 6, 2015 in Saline-District 4 – For agenda and location see attached flyer or visit [www.CMIA32.org](http://www.CMIA32.org)

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Area 32 is hosting the State Convention in 2017. We are looking for bids and locations. These will come back to the assembly in December for discussion and voting.

We are looking for a member to serve until December 2016 at Registrar as Kristin G. resigned. Will continue to ask for nominations to this position.

#### **MOTIONS**

-Phil L. and Alex B. were elected to the finance committee by acclamation

-\$1,000 donated to the Corrections Committee

Assembly closed at 2:47 pm with the Lord's prayer.

