

# Central Michigan Intra-Area 32 Assembly Minutes

April 8, 2018 – District 12, Flint, MI

2018 Schedule

June 3 – District 28

August 5 – District 26

October 7 – District 22

December 2 – District 4

**CHAIR: Mark M;** [chair@cmia32.org](mailto:chair@cmia32.org)

Afternoon session opens at 1:02 with Serenity Prayer.

- Motion to accept Agenda for meeting, seconded and approved.

Chair acknowledges District 12 volunteers for hosting the meeting.

## Committee Reports

**SECRETARY: Doug R;** [secretary@cmia32.org](mailto:secretary@cmia32.org). Attendance = 109; 42 GSRs, 6 alt-GSRs, 61 Guests, 7 past delegates

- Motion to accept February 2018 meeting minutes, seconded and approved.

Doug thanks CMIA 32 the opportunity to be of service, but due to the new addition to his family regretfully steps down from secretary for the remainder of the term. Alternate Secretary Stephanie G will rotate into Secretary's position.

**TREASURER: Cynthia R;** [treasurer@cmia32.org](mailto:treasurer@cmia32.org)

Motion to accept Treasurer's report (attached), seconded and approved.

*No written report provided*

**FINANCE: Jon S;** [finance@cmia32.org](mailto:finance@cmia32.org)

- Jon S motions to approve \$800 for corrections committee, seconded and approved.
- Motion to accept Finance Committee report (attached), seconded and approved.

**REGISTRAR: Pete G;** [registrar@cmia32.org](mailto:registrar@cmia32.org). Continuing efforts to update group info for Eastern US AA directory. For change to be accepted by GSO, forms must include: Name (first and last, complete address, phone number. Forms on website modified to include CMIA 32 Registrar for more expedient submission.

**DELEGATE: Ted S;** [delegate@cmia32.org](mailto:delegate@cmia32.org). Please see attached Delegate's Report from General Service Conference.

**ALT. DELEGATE: Lori C;** [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;** Usual stuff the last two months- sorting, filing, and group histories. Forms available for help with group histories. Thank you for continued interest and support.

**ARCHIVES COMMITTEE: Chips C;** [archives@cmia32.org](mailto:archives@cmia32.org). Received materials and technical help from Registrar. Interviews planned for past delegates. Working to collect past Area reports and minutes and DCM minutes to scan and archive digitally. Currently requesting group histories, interviews on local AA, speaker tapes from Area old timers containing historical reference.

**CORRECTIONS: Mark H;** [corrections@cmia32.org](mailto:corrections@cmia32.org) \$244.00 balance. Statewide corrections has treasury, if more needed go to districts and ask for more. Planning Statewide Corrections Workshop, coordinating with other Areas, public, and professionals. Need flyer for event.

**COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY: John B;** [cpc@cmia32.org](mailto:cpc@cmia32.org). Encouraging attendees to stand for chair when Tom and John rotate out in December. Goals are to get PSA's at media outlets and attend more health fairs. Update on CPC attendance of MATCP conference.

**FORUM: Gary M;** *No report provided.*

**GRAPEVINE: Kamesha M;** Attendance: 7. Donating subscriptions to inmates. Group and district contributions to GV, can submit writings and audio recordings. Michigan trailing CA, FL, TX in subscriptions. Discussed groups buying their own subscription(s).

**PUBLIC INFORMATION: Tom R;** Now meeting with CPC (see above).

**ACCESSIBILITIES: Jim C;** [specialneeds@cmia32.org](mailto:specialneeds@cmia32.org). *No written report.*

**LIAISON: Vacant chair position/no report**

**TREATMENT: Thomas (Lou) F;** *No written report.*

**WEBSITE: Pete G;** Working with webservant Dan H to reorganize main page of CMIA 32 site. Plan to "un busy" the format, remove stale info, and add a new box for Bridging the Gap.

**YPAA: Jen L;** *No written report.*

**ECR Conference Report: Dennis S;** It's going well!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Chair Mark M. announces elections and nominations coming soon. Important to find replacement for current chairs, encourage members to look at list of positions and think ahead.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Jon S motions to move February 2019 CMIA Assembly to the second Sunday in February. Seconded. Discussion: Jon S - February assembly poorly attended, likely due to Superbowl. Mack says “if we drank on Superbowl Sunday we should be able to attend meetings”. Art M mentions attendance should be increased if we moved it. Dennis S – 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in Feb is Delegates past and present meeting. Heidi – can still watch the game as it doesn’t start until the evening.  
*9 in favor, 22 opposed, motion defeated*

Ted S calls to group attention the note of anonymity to the press from GSO based on the discussion at the DCM meeting.

Mark M asks for volunteer for Alt-secretary. No volunteers.

Meeting closes at 2:23 with Lord’s Prayer.

# Delegate Report

## Area 32, Panel 67

April 7, 2018

Greetings fellow recovering alcoholics and family members. The DCM Meeting was attended well. The Bridging the Gap program and District concerns were discussed.

Since we last met February 4<sup>th</sup> in Corunna there has been much activity here in Area 32. The Conference of Delegates Past and Present was held in Indianapolis February 9 thru 11 where Delegates from the East Central Region gather and prepare a mock item and background to present to the Delegates and Trustees Past and Present as tho we were at the General Service Conference. Great fellowship and sharing were abound.

The 68<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Final Agenda Items were released in March and many Delegates loaded the anonymity protected Agenda and background to CDs to be released to DCMs and past Delegates in preparation for the Statewide sponsored Mock Conference.

The Mock Conference itself was again an eye opening experience again and the input from the committees and participants regarding the various chosen items will be most useful to Delegates as there was a consensus of the feelings of Michigan AA members.

The main focus of your current Delegate is, of course the upcoming General Service Conference in New York. There have been conference calls and communications with the Chairpersons of the Finance and Archives Committees. Also many hours of studying my committee backgrounds as well as developing a working knowledge of all Committee material so as to enable a prudent and informed vote in all matters on this years Agenda.

Ted Straubel  
Delegate Area 32, Panel 67

## Alternate Delegate Report

April 8, 2018

Today at our General Service Information Meeting 30 members were in attendance.

We discussed Traditions 3 and 4 and Concepts 3 and 4. We also learned some more about our committee work from ~~John E.~~ <sup>Sam & Adam</sup> the YPAA committee chairperson and from Mark H. the Corrections Committee chairperson.

I spoke about the information received from the GSO from the Quarterly Report from October 2017 and the most recent communication received from the GSO Board on the litigation concerning the Printer's Copy Manuscript of Alcoholics Anonymous.

We then discussed AA Around the World and shared service material from AA on AA Around the Globe and Country-to-Country Sponsorship: Carrying the AA Message Worldwide again emphasizing the importance of service at all levels of AA.

We reviewed the 2018 Suggested Election Procedures and had members share their experience from the Mock Conference held April 7 in Mount Pleasant.

Since our last CMIA 32 meeting, I have had the honor of attending the Conference of Delegates Past and Present in Indianapolis, Indiana February 9-11, 2018, the March Roundup held March 2-4, 2018 hosted by Area 33 where I "acted" in the Grapevine Skit and I was asked to chair the CPC Committee at the Mock Conference April 7, 2018 in Mount Pleasant. I am always humbled to be in the presence of Service work at these levels.

On a personal note, it is through the program of AA and my Higher Power that I was granted 19 years of sobriety on March 6 for which I am forever grateful. Then to top that off, I was reading the April issue of the Grapevine Magazine and saw that a brief article I had written regarding using the Grapevine in Service to my home group had been published. What a shock to see this but I am truly honored to be sharing the very same issue with an article by Kamesha M. our Grapevine Committee Chairperson! I love that service is alive and well in Area 32.

Keep on Keeping on my good friends and fellow servants!

With Love and Service,



Lori Conant

Alternate Delegate Panel 67, Area 32

Tradition 5: Pete G.  
Tradition 6: Lou T.  
Concept 5: Tom G.  
Concept 6: Sam L.