

**CMIA  
GSR/DCM MEETING  
April 3, 2005**

**Chairman:** Rachel S., email: [Chair@cmia32.org](mailto:Chair@cmia32.org)

Rachel S. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, A.A. Preamble, and the Responsibility Pledge.

**Secretary:** Michael A. K., email: [Secretary@cmia32.org](mailto:Secretary@cmia32.org)

Roll Call:

- 61 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.
- 8 New GSR's attended.
- 2 GSR's attended for their second time.

The 4th Tradition was discussed by Pat S. and the 4th Concept by Steve H.

The 5th Tradition will be presented by Pat S. and the 5th Concept by Larry S. in Houghton Lake on May 1st.

**Minutes were accepted.**

**Treasurer:** Julie R., email: [Treasurer@cmia32.org](mailto:Treasurer@cmia32.org)

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$3,370.72</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
Group Contributions		1,218.20	
Baskets		65.00	
Coffee Pot (GSO)		49.47	
voided ck#1252 to GSO(Dec.2003)		46.51	
Forum fund transfer		600.00	
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>1,979.18</b>	<b>5,349.90</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
DCM's	400.00		
Archives	50.00		
Secretary Seed Money (Mike K.)	307.91		
GSO (Coffee Pot)	95.98		
Forum Seed Fund (Bruce H.)	50.00		
Corrections Literature (CMIA Lit)	700.00		
Host Expenses -			
Treasurer's Expenses (Julie R)	7.71		
GSR Orientation (Larry S.)	110.86		

Treatment Facilities (Keith M.)	140.00		
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>(1,862.46)</b>		
<b>Ending Balance:</b>			<b>\$3,487.44</b>

**Literature:** Lyle T., email: [Literature@cmia32.org](mailto:Literature@cmia32.org)

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>3,477.80</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Income:</b>		Purchases	4,357.26
Sales	1,122.17	Travel Expenses & Storage	247.85
Committee sales	854.24	Taxes	220.23
Sales Tax	67.35	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>4,825.34</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>2,043.76</b>	<b>Ending Balance in Account</b>	<b>\$696.22</b>

**Finance Committee:** Stanley P., email: [Finance@cmia32.org](mailto:Finance@cmia32.org)

Number of members present: 6

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$3,487.44</b>
Expenses	899.44
Expenses "pending approval"	700.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$1,887.66</b>

**Registrar:** Steve H., email: [Registrar@cmia32.org](mailto:Registrar@cmia32.org)

Put in last call for meeting, officer and district updates and additions to meet the Eastern Directory deadline. Last forms submitted to be included in the directory must be into the registrar by April 15, 2005. forms are available pdf format from [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) or in Microsoft Word format from the registrar. Plans for a registrar table at the 53rd Michigan State AA Conference are being made. The Conference chair, area 33 and area 34 have been informed. Area 34 is yet to confirm.

**Forum:** Bruce H., email: [Forum@cmia32.org](mailto:Forum@cmia32.org)

Monthly sign-ups continue. Attendance for 20 people at the Nov. Forum in Houghton, MI. has been funded by CMIA. CMIA Officers and committee chairs are exempt from signing up each month and are eligible if they have not been sponsored by area assembly. Spots left after exempt people have been confirmed will go to those who have signed up the most. We will announce those going, sponsored by CMIA, at the September 2005 Area Assembly. Money for gas and food during the forum will be distributed at registration at Houghton.

**Website Committee:** Michael K., email: [Website@cmia32.org](mailto:Website@cmia32.org)

Committee met with 6 people in attendance. Dennis A. is still updating the site and is going to add a page for CMIA minutes. We will soon be able to update CMIA body on how many

visitors we have had to the site. Remember this is your website - if you are an area officer or want information from your standing committee posted please get in touch with website committee.

**Treatment Facilities:** Keith M., email: [Treatment@cmia32.org](mailto:Treatment@cmia32.org)

Four people attended. We still need treatment facilities handbooks for the committee. We discussed getting Big Books for "House of New Vision", in Jackson. We decided to go to different groups in the Jackson area for donations of Big Books. Cathy said she would make up treatment facilities list for the State of Michigan.

**CPC Committee:** Chuck C., email: [CPC@cmia32.org](mailto:CPC@cmia32.org)

There were 6 members in attendance. We made up mini kits to offer new committee members. We had 2 new people and 1 repeat. District 6 has a probation officer who is sending probationers with an alcohol related convictions to an information type meeting share volunteers from district 12 step programs share how they come to be in that program and how it's solution worked in their life followed by question and answer period. More information to come.

**Public Information:** Stanley P., email: [PI@cmia32.org](mailto:PI@cmia32.org)

4 people present. Re-covered last month's PI report to bring everyone up to speed. Discussed getting together this month on how and if we should set up a display rack in hospital emergency rooms within the CMIA area. By getting with various hospital administrations. This is a project the PI committee would like to work on. Also we discussed the importance of the guidelines for the PI committee and getting to know them. We plan to request having a table at the State Conference.

**Archives:** Jim D., email: [Archives@cmia32.org](mailto:Archives@cmia32.org)

CMIA started in 1951. We had a meeting in March with 2 people present. We discussed how archivists interview people and help people put local archives together. If you want to do this in your area see me.

**Corrections:** Art M., email: [Corrections@cmia32.org](mailto:Corrections@cmia32.org)

20 members present. We had a discussion and talked about meeting topics. Talked about how to rotate AA members into jail meetings. \$14.00 was collected when the basket was passed. Tammy W. Beth Y. \$700.00 was distributed to 13 facilities for literature.

**Special Needs:** Jim M., email: [Specialneeds@cmia32.org](mailto:Specialneeds@cmia32.org)

9 members present. Discussed handicap accessibility indications on meeting schedules. Talked about carrying the message to the deaf through interpreters. Carrying the message to the blind through Braille and having audiotapes for the hearing impaired. Just a reminder to area members and GSR's that we have the Big Book and the Twelve and twelve in Braille and audio cassette for loan for a thirty day period.

**Grapevine:** Ron B., email: [Grapevine@cmia32.org](mailto:Grapevine@cmia32.org)

We had a good meeting with 5 members attending. We discussed ideas to increase subscriptions, not only in Area 32 but anywhere we travel. Began a monthly raffle for a GV subscription at Area Assembly.

**State Convention 2005 Committee:** Ron A. email: Mark C. - [Convention@cmia32.org](mailto:Convention@cmia32.org) or Tracey G. - [Convention2@cmia32.org](mailto:Convention2@cmia32.org)

We need more registrations. Things are progressing well. The next meeting of the committee will be April 17, at 3:00pm

**GSR Orientation:** Larry S., email: [AltDelegate@cmia32.org](mailto:AltDelegate@cmia32.org)

There were 12 present. We passed out The AA service manual, CMIA Handbooks and GSR reports and pamphlets. After discussing the material we had a question and answer period.

**Delegate: Jesse W. P.**, email: [Delegate@cmia32.org](mailto:Delegate@cmia32.org)

(See Delegate Report Archives)

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**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

In Service

Michael A. K.