

Delegate report
August 7, 2022
Standish, MI Area 26

Greetings all,

Its great to be here in Standish today. A couple of announcements from the delegate front. First, due to unforeseeable circumstances such as staffing changes in publishing and of course supply chain issues, copies of the final conference report should be available electronically by mid-September and the paper copy sometime in December '22-January '23. With that being said, I have a few preliminary copies and can pass along via email others. When the final report is available, I will get with our website chair Kate and a link will be posted on the CMIA page so that people can access it freely. Second, I have been asked about information about the upcoming Michigan State Convention being held in area 33 at the Auburn Hills Marriott on December 16-18. Registration will start sometime in September. Sorry folks.

On a separate note. (said in dad voice) I know that the last couple of years have been rough on all of us. We seen to have a disunity in Area 32 that has manifested itself in an us versus them mentality. This is not the Area 32 that I started attending 15 years ago and is not how our program of Alcoholics Anonymous teaches us to act. I don't want to give the impression of everything was perfect until now. We disagreed, we argued with each other, we acted like the big dysfunctional family that we are. But there was love and respect. I would like to challenge all of us to soften our attitudes toward each other. Not only will this help with unity but will make Area assembly more appealing to the newcomer which is ultimately what will help Area 32 to survive in the years to come. As is stated on page 17 is the big book; "The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action". Let's remember this and apply this to our service life as well as our personal lives.

Yours in love and service,

Don McL Delegate

Panel 71 Area 32

Central Michigan Intra-Area 32 Printed Zoom Assembly Minutes from August 7, 2022

2022 Schedule: October 2, Dist.22 Bay City; December 4, Dist. 4 Ann Arbor.

CHAIR: Jon S. (District 4), chair@cmia32.org Chairperson opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the serenity prayer. Jon welcomed everyone in attendance and zoom attendees. Thanked the volunteers for hosting.

ALT. CHAIR: John B. (District 6) altchair@cmia32.org

Afternoon General Assembly was called to order at 12:15 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Motion to accept the agenda seconded and approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: James P. (District 12) secretary@cmia32.org James requested that all officer and committee chair reports be forwarded to the secretary's e-mail address.

Last meeting's minutes accepted.

Alt Secretary: OPEN: altsecretary@cmia32.org

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sherri L. (District4) treasurer@cmia32.org report attached and was approved. \$68 Seventh tradition and \$81.31 GSO.

ALT. TREASURER: Tracey G. (District 16) alttreasurer@cmia32.org No report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Jamie P. (District 22) finance@cmia32.org

Today's date April 3rd 2022, location Midland.. Beginning balance \$10,459.85, standard monthly expenses \$2,067.96. Committee reimbursements \$143, Officer fuel reimbursements \$432.25. Ending balance \$3,644.09. Committee request that require approval of area assembly, Corrections \$300. Web hosting fee \$143.88, Non profit for State of Michigan \$20. Six Grapevine books \$69. Final ending balance \$7,426.76, Accepted

REGISTRAR'S REPORT: registrar@cmia32.org **Lori C. (Past Delegate Panel 69, Area 32 (District 2))** There have been group updates and district updates entered into "Fellowship Connection" as needed. These will be continued to be updated as needed. I encourage all area DCMs to utilize their "fellowship connection" login information sent to you from member services in June to read their perspective district reports for changes that need to be made. The only way to keep our areas information up to date and correct is to have it be looked at from time to time and the information updated as needed. If you find changes that need to be made, please contact me at registrar@cmia32.org or at loriconat01@live.com and I can make the changes or you can contact member services@aa.org and they can do it as well. Keep me updated as changes become known and thank you for allowing me to serve.

ALT. REGISTRAR: Kim D. from District 10: altregistrar@cmia32.org,

Pass Delegates recognized: Present and Virtual

Group and District Announcements: none

DELEGATE'S REPORT: Don Mc. Panel 71, Area 32 (District 2) delegate@cmia32.org

Attached: Registration for the 2022 State Convention will open September 12th.

ALT. DELEGATE: Mark M. Panel 71, Area 32 (District 4) altdelegate@cmia32.org At today's GSR Orientation and General Service Meeting, there were 27 in attendance, including 17 GSR's and of those 6 were first time attendees.

At today's meeting we covered the 8th tradition and the 8th concept of World Service.

A brief overview was presented by Lori C. on the duties of the registrar. GSRs shared what was occurring and upcoming in their groups. Since our last assembly I once again filled in for our delegate Don M. at the State Wide Service Committee meeting in Lansing July 24th. I also had the pleasure to be of service to district 6 presenting a GSR workshop on June 25th in Lansing with a well coordinated agenda put together by their committee, led by

Barbara S. Please feel free to contact me if your district would like to hold a GSR workshop of its own. I was also invited to do an open talk in Clare, in district 26, with some awesome BBQ and even better fellowship.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LITERATURE REPORT: Mike K. (District 2) literature@cmia32.org: No report

ARCHIVIST: Jim D. (District 6), PO Box 13, Holt, MI 48842, We had a display at the recent district 6 workshop in East Lansing, June 26. Again, we want groups to work on their Home group histories. Forms on archives table, feel free to ask any questions at the assembly or call me at anytime thank you.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE: Tim H. (District 6) We supported Jim D. at a workshop put on by district 6 in June.

CORRECTIONS: Lori C. Past Delegate, Panel 69 Area 32, loriconant01@live.com There were three districts requesting funding for literature purposes. \$100 per district. We discussed the upcoming statewide corrections workshop on October 8, 2022 in Brighton MI. The agenda for the workshop has been handed in to the secretary. A preliminary agenda for the workshop was shared and approved as well as menu options for lunch. A vote was taken to purchase items for lunch at Kroger and Lori C. will order, pick up and bring to the workshop. There were many in the room at the committee meeting I did not count, but there were eight virtual attendees.

FORUM: Molly L. : Looking for someone to fill this position. Responsibilities were discussed. Area will take nominations in October.

GRAPEVINE: Molly L., (District 4) grapevine@cmia32.org In this morning's corrections committee meeting I raised the question about buying subscriptions for Grapevine magazine and or lavina. Area 32 and District 4 agreed to pay for a few subscriptions that would be sent to individuals in prison around the country who have requested a gratis subscription to one of these magazines. When I began to order the subscriptions, I was unable to complete the purchases. The grapevine.org website has layer upon layer of links in the purchasing of gift subscriptions to their publications. I could not proceed with our proposed purchase. Emails with people at Grapevine inc. did not solve the problem of

paying for these subscriptions because they do not accept a personal check, only a credit card. That was the point at which I stopped. At the corrections meeting this morning several people made comments about giving or purchasing AA materials for inmates (incarcerated people). Apparently the best way to get publications into inmates hands may be by sending them to the prison library. Molly also screen shared some of Grapevines new literature.

C.P.C / Public Information: Keith S. (District 6) cpc@cmia32.org Three districts were represented District 2, 6 and 24. District 24 had success with providing big books and 12 and 12 to the public libraries. District 6, 2 and 24 utilizing business cards with hotline and meeting information. Distributing at community health fairs etc. Looking into appropriate pamphlets and information to provide to clergy, keeping in mind that AA is a spiritual not religious fellowship. Importance of personal AA contact with professionals.

ACCESSIBILITIES / TREATMENT CENTERS: Don W. (District 6) specialneeds@cmia32.org:

No Report.

Mock Conference Committee Report: Lori C. report: Mock Conference planning beginning September 17, at 9 a.m. Not sure of zoom code. Check website.

YPAA: Lisa S. (District 4) FLYPAA:

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Kate L. (District2) webmaster@cmia32.org, or page88line8@gmail.com

Hybrid Tech: Ilene, hybridtech@cmia32.org **Bradley reports** thank you to the area body and the virtual gang for being patient with the technology committee. Thank you to all who donated equipment. We still need people.

State Convention Committee: Attached

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations for Delegate and Alt-Delegate.

Mark M. and Kate L. for Delegate. Both accepted and nominations closed.

Jonathan S. for Alt-Delegate. Jon accepted and nominations closed.

Request for a ICYPAA letter from Area 32. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Info will be posted on website. Also, announcements posted on the website.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN INTRA-AREA 32
TREASURERS REPORT
AUGUST 7, 2022**

6/1/22 **STARTING BANK BALANCE:** **14,202.56**

Resume contr. Apprv 2/22 FC Mtg	FORUM ACCOUNT BALANCE	2,250.00
Capped	ECR CONFERENCE BALANCE	750.00

1ST ADJUSTED CHECKING BALANCE: **11,202.56**

INCOME:

7TH TRADITION	46.00
GSO COFFEE POT	29.00
GROUP/INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,625.46

INCOME TOTAL **1,700.46**

2ND ADJUSTED CHECKING BALANCE **12,903.02**

EXPENSES:

DATE:	TO:	CHECK#	TOTAL
6/5/22	DCM	2558	200.00
6/5/22	SECRETARY JAMES P. HYBRID	2559	47.22
6/5/22	TECH AYLIN Q.	2560	16.95
6/19/22	AREA 33 - CONTR FROM #118842 BELLE'	2561	100.00
7/11/22	LITERATURE - CORRECTIONS D2	2562	300.00
7/11/22	AA GSO COFFEE POT CONTRIBUTION	2563	29.00
6/3/22	CONTRIBUTION TO FORUM		250.00

Check Outstanding

TOTAL EXPENSES: **943.17**

\$1,500 contribution to 2023 Michigan State Convention is still outstanding* **1,500.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE CHECKING BALANCE: **10,459.85**

FORUM FUND: **2,500.00**

ECRC FUND: **750.00**

SOLVENT TREASURY **3,500.00**

AREA 32 GENERAL FUND **17,209.85**

CMIA32 Sunday October 2, 2022

Hosted by District 22



Knights of Columbus Hall Council 2740
1021 Woodside Avenue, Essexville, MI 48732

WIFI password 38171697

AGENDA FOR AREA ASSEMBLIES: Morning Session

8:30 – 9:30 Fellowship and Coffee

9:30 – 9:45 Opening and Group Concerns

9:45 – 10:30 Finance Committee

10:00 – 11:30 General Service Meeting

10:30 – 11:30 DCM Meeting

11:15 – 12:00 Officers and Delegates

Meeting

11:30 – 12:30 Standing Committees

12:30 – 1:00 LUNCH BREAK!

Afternoon Session

1:00 – 3:00 General Assembly Session Open

Meeting.

CMIA 32 Virtual Meeting ID and Passcode for Area Assemblies

Topic: Area 32 Meeting

Time: This is a recurring 1st Sunday of every other month-Even months: February, June, August, October, and December

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97092094118?pwd=UmNYbXZ6UkNwcKhPVys1V3dFT1E1UT09>

Meeting ID: 970 9209 4118

Passcode: area32

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Meeting ID: 970 9209 4118

Passcode: 208424

Lots of excitement at this CMIA32 meeting!

In addition to several nominations made at the August CMIA32 meeting more nominations may happen and then election of our trusted servants for Delegate and Alternate Delegate positions for the next two years. Also nominations for Chairperson & Alternative, Secretary & Alternative, Treasurer & Alternate plus Area Registrar & Alternate for elections in December.

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I Am Responsible.

2023 Michigan State Convention Planning Meeting Report

CMIA 32

August 7, 2002

Since our last Area assembly the 2023 Michigan State Convention Planning Committee has met two times.

Mike C was welcomed as our planning committee secretary and Ian C. has agreed to be the Program Chair alternate chair and will work closely with Ron P on planning this event and keep it running smoothly for the weekend.

We have the following positions filled for this committee and are still looking to fill additional chairs for the convention.

Chair: Lori C

Co-Chair: Ted S.

Secretary: Mike C.

Treasurer: Sherri L.

Program Chair: Ron P

Program Alternate (Co-) Chair: Ian C.

Registration: Inetta S

Graphics/Publishing: Kate L.

Greeter's Chair: Jim F.

We are in need of the following:

Coffee Chair

Hospitality Chair

Security Chair

Entertainment Chair

Alcathon Chair

Our planning committee meets the **SECOND THURSDAY** of every month on Zoom starting at 7 pm: Code 517 414 7662 passcode: area32 **Please come and be a part of this committee!!!**

As of right now, we have Kent Coleman from Sandusky Ohio agree to be a speaker at the convention and are still accepting suggestions from members for additional main speakers. We have speakers scheduled on Friday evening, Saturday evening and then Sunday morning. Share your ideas of whom you would love to hear from and we shall see if it can be accomplished.

While we had set some preliminary costs of the convention for registration and food, it has come to our attention that while the cost of the hotel/venue and other items cannot be changed per the signed contract, the cost of the food for the banquet is subject to change up to 90 days prior to the event. As it has become common for all costs of living, we can only assume that the initial

prices for banquets are going to rise exponentially however, it is a guess as to how much this may be. We are looking to set a final cost for the banquet and registration to keep it affordable for members but not to go too high in costs for a Saturday night banquet. It has been noted across the United States at various conferences, conventions, forums etc that the cost of banquets have risen quite a bit. We are attempting to keep costs under \$100 for the registration and banquet combined and the room rates will remain at \$104 per night provided we fill our room block promise to the hotel.

The committee plans to get Save the Date Flyers out by November 2022 at MCYPAA and open early registration at the 2022 Michigan State Convention in December.

Come and serve with this committee as we move forward from here. The SECOND THURSDAY of every month at 7 pm Zoom code: 517 414 7662 passcode: area32

The next planning meeting is scheduled for THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 2022 AT 7 PM.

I look forward to continuing to serve this 2023 Michigan State Convention as I am super excited..I hope you are too!!!!

Lori C.



Statewide Corrections Workshop

A Hybrid Event

Presented by Area 32

October 8, 2022

Start time: 9:30 am-2 pm

Coffee/Doughnuts/ Lunch Provided

LOCATION: RE/MAX Office

6870 Grand River Ave

Brighton, MI

Zoom info for Hybrid: Code: 517 414 7992 passcode: area32

***We will have Correction Professionals share on how and why they utilize both the court system and A.A.**

***Sharing from members who carry the message "inside" -why they got involved in this service**

***Corrections service-More than taking an A.A. meeting "inside"**

***From Prisoner to Freedom-One members experience and hope.**

***Other information about Corrections and A.A.-Cooperation not affiliation**