

Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting – Houghton Lake

June 4, 2006

Chairman: David T

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

Roll Call: 52 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.
 11 New GSR's attended.
 2 GSR's attended for their second time.

The 6th Tradition was discussed by Mike K. and the 6th Concept was discussed by Ed M.
 The 7th Tradition will be presented by Jan F. and the 7th Concept presented by Doris B. in Gladwin

Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer: Mark C, email:treasurer@cmia32.org

Beginning Balance		5,013.51
Income:		
Group Contributions	1,683.86	
Baskets	56.00	
Coffee Pot (GSO)	44.53	
Total Income:	1,784.39	
Expenses:		
DCM's	400.00	
Archives	50.00	
Secretary Seed Money (Mike K.)	137.37	
GSO (Coffee Pot)	44.53	
Forum Fund (2005)		
Corrections Literature (CMIA Lit)	700.00	
Host Expenses -	0	
Treasurer's Expense (Mark C.)	50.00	
Special Needs (Jim M.)	10.85	
GSR Orientation (Larry S.) & CMIA Handbooks	175.39	
Treatment Fac. David B.	25.00	
Forum Fund	150.00	
Total Expenses:	(1,743.14)	(1,743.14)
Ending Balance:		\$5,054.76

Literature: Lyle T.

Beginning Balance:	\$568.95	Expenses	
Income:		Purchases	773.60
Sales	969.51	Travel Expenses	14.00
Committees & non taxable	726.92	Storage	55.00
Other	.03		
Sales Tax	58.20	Total Expenses:	842.60
TOTAL Income:	\$1,754.66	Ending Balance in Account	\$1,481.01

INVENTORY VALUATION: \$14,847.82

Finance Committee: Sharon S

Number of members present:	6
Beginning Balance	5,054.76
Expenses	1,434.22
Expenses "pending approval	<u>700.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,920.54

Registrar: Steve H.

All updates have been sent to the GSO. The focus is now on formulating an area wide meeting book. Info exchanges with the printer have begun. The deadline for the 2006-2007 Eastern directory was changed from mid-May to May 1st. This change was not received by me or the Area Secretary. The result is that all information sent to the GSO was late. All group, district and area information has been accepted by the GSO but will not be included in the new directory. All will receive their new kits. Remember that group and district change forms are available in MSWORD format on line at www.cmia32.org.

Forum: Bruce H.

(No Report) Kevin Trim will be taking over the committee for Bruce with Dave T. helping.

Website Committee: Michael K.

(NO Report)

Treatment Facilities: David B.

On Tuesday there is a closed meeting of AA for the residents of Transition House. On Friday we have an Open Talk from AA community in Flint. We had two new members, Terri E. from St. Louis and Debl B. from Ypsilanti, she represents district 4. There were a total of five members present today.

Public Information: Stanley P.

(Meet with PI Committee)

CPC Committee: Chuck C.

There were 9 members present. We handed out CPC mini kits. Moe said that district 12 will meet with McClaren Hospitals new interns for orientation July 5th. District 28 will host a CPC/PI workshop in August. Area 32 CPC/PI workshop is scheduled for Sept. 16, 2006 11:00am-2:00pm. Place will be announced. We expanded on whom to notify and the use of guidelines.

Archives: Jim D.

CMIA started in 1951. We have been meeting monthly for over 55 years now. We have the minutes for most of these meetings. We are missing some from 1960 to 1975. If you want to do any research, please call me.

Corrections: Art M.

The CFC met with an attendance of 23 people to review guidelines for and suggested methods of providing this service to correctional facilities. We had a number of newcomers to the Intra-Area meeting so we reviewed the service and spoke at length about the prerelease program, literature suggested for the service and how it is the district that should be providing financial support to the CFC entities in Area 32. Time did not allow proper discussion about the Prerelease program for CFC service so it was agreed that we will focus on that service at the July 2 Intra-Area meeting in Gladwin. We plan to have a full outline of how the Prerelease program works for that July meeting. We shared in a generous \$700 literature allowance for districts in attendance at the June meeting and adjourned our meeting.

Grapevine: Ron B.

Ron is not able to complete the term for GV Chair due to his new job. Steve W. will be taking the position. Objectives for the next Area Assembly: 1) A rep from each district or as many as possible. 2) Discuss the pamphlet for the Grapevine Reps.

Special Needs: Jim M.

We had 8 people in attendance. Old Business: Interpreter directory. We have a list of people who can sign. When an interpreter is at a meeting for a hearing impaired member they are acting as a professional. We talked about brail and the big Book and the cost and how long it is taking to get the product. We talked about wanting to get the message to the blind.

GSR Orientation: Larry S.

Had 11 new GSR's attending. Had good discussion about duties of a GSR and the home group. Talked about attendance at Area assembly and passed out the Area Handbook and other pamphlets.

Delegate: Jesse P.

(See attached report.)

Old Business

Bruce H. is still in rehab, progress is still very slow. Kevin T. from Alpena will take over the Forum Committee.

Reminder from the Ad-Hoc Committee about DCM assignments to committees:

Corrections: 2 & 26, CPC: 28 & 18 Forum: 24 Grapevine: 8 Literature 14 & 16
PI: 22 & 4 Special Needs: 6 Treatment Facilities: 10 & 12 Archives: 20

New Business:

Announcements:

Alice H., the current delegate from NE-Ohio passed away June 18, 2006 as a result of her heroic battle with cancer
A memorial service is to be held at her home on June 25.

****Next Month CMIA will be meeting in, Gladwin, MI. July 9, 2006 (see attached flier).**

In Service,
Michael A. K.

CMIA in 2006

January 8th - Owosso - District 10	July 9th - Gladwin - District 26
February 5th - Cass City - District 24	August 6th - Alpena - District 28
March 5th - Corunna - District 10	September 10th - Flint - District 12
April 2nd - Pickney - District 8	October 1st - Bay County (Munger) District 22
May 7th - Ann Arbor / Saline - District 4	November 5th - St. Johns - District 6
June 4th - Houghton Lake - District 26	December 3rd - Adrian - District 2