Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting - Houghton Lake, MI.

September 9, 2007

CHAIR: David T.

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

SECRETARY: Sharon S., Email: secretary@cmia32.org

1: 48 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.

2New GSR's attended.

1 GSR attended for their second time.

The 9th Tradition was discussed by Joe G, and the 9th Concept was discussed by Jan F.

The 10th Tradition will be presented by Kevin T., and the 10th Concept presented by Cari C. in Bay City, MI.

Minutes were accepted.

TREASURER: Kirk F.

Beginning Balance:			3,951.06	
Income:				
Group Contributions	1,961.79			
Baskets	56.95			
Coffee Pot (GSO)	36.98			
TFC Committee	1.25			
State Wide Convention	839.59			
Total Income:		2,896.56		
Expenses:				
DCM's	400.00			
Archives	50.00			
Secretary Seed Money (Sharon S.)	264.95			
GSO (Coffee Pot)	36.98			
Forum Fund (2007)	150.00			
Corrections	400.00			
Solvent Treasury	1,000.00	,		
Total Expenses: (2,30		(2,301.93)	01.93)	
	+			
Total Available Funds:			4,545.69	

LITERATURE: Lyle T.

Beginning Balance:	\$1,719.71	Expenses:	
Income:		Purchases	\$ 1,036.50
Sales	\$ 675.60	Travel Expenses	\$ 205.00
Committees & non taxable	\$ 572.97	Storage	\$ 57.00
Sales Tax	\$ 40.56	Total Expenses:	(\$1,298.50)
	-	Ending Balance:	\$1,710.34
TOTAL Income:	\$ 1,289.13	-tax acct. (-\$475.67)=Spend. Bal.=	\$1,234.67

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chuck C.

Number of members present: 6 *Reminder* - Finance Committee Begins at 9:30 am*

Beginning Balance: \$4,545.69

Expenses & Reimbursements: (\$ 2,123.32)

Ending Balance: \$2,422.37

*** <u>Congratulations to Sean O'C. - Elected Finance Committee Member for rest of '07 + 2 years - Acclamation</u>***
Assembly body approved proposal to grant CMIA Officers: Chair / Secretary / Treasurer & Registrar gas allowance of .32 per mile for CMIA attendance. Officers will follow procedure as all other area committees do for reimbursement.

REGISTRAR: Pauline N.

I have changes for districts 4. One new group for district 4. GSR for district 28. Correction of spelling for one group GSR in district 4. I am also waiting for information for a group in district 12. Just a reminder for DCM's, I can make all changes for your groups except to change a group from inactive to active. In order for this to be changed I have to send the information along with information of the GSR to New York. I hope this helps. If any question's or concerns please see me after this meeting. I am here to be of service to you and your groups. It is an honor and privilege to serve.

In Love and Service,

Pauline N. - Registrar, CMIA 32.

FORUM: Adelia H.

Pending final arrangements, I have the list of people who CMIA will sponsor at the 2007 East Central Regional Forum. The Forum is a chance for us to meet our trusted servants from the New York Service Office. It is also their chance to hear directly from us. The November 9, 10, 11th Forum will be held in Arlington Heights, IL. At the Chicago Northeast Sheridan Hotel. It is open to ALL. Even if CMIA is not sponsoring you, Please Come anyway. It is a wonderful experience. Sincerely.

Adelia H.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Raymond H.

Three members were in attendance. Dennis has turned over to Chris. Next website committee will meet in December. Ray H.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Tom Rogers. 5977 Fairlane, Grass Lake, MI. 49240. 517/795-8044

After speaking with our Chair, Dave T., it was agreed that we'd vote in a new chairperson this month to replace Terri E. Because she is unable to continue for health reasons. We discussed it, and I agreed to take over the chairperson's duties and Cari C. from District 12, in Flint will be the Alternate Chair. We discussed bridging the gap, and how I've finally got the foot in the door of a local Jackson area treatment facility. A member of the staff

there is interested in talking to some of us about AA's Singleness of Purpose and why drug users need to be sent to the appropriate meetings and not just send everyone to AA and let AA "sort them out". I hope to accomplish this before the next CMIA. Cari C. is trying to get her foot in the door at various places in district 12 also. She will continue to work on it. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Tom

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sean O'C.

8 members attended. We opened with Serenity Prayer. Three P.I. Kits were handed out. We elected Moe (dist. 12), as Alternate Chairperson. We elected Sandy (Lansing), as Secretary. We elected Delois (dist. 12), as Alternate Secretary. Art M. (CPC Chair) made a presentation on the importance of CPC participation at the district and area level. GSO sent the PI Committee a DVD compilation of PSA's and discussed suggestions for distribution at the local level. District 12 reported that they are active in distributing PSA's and following up with local PI contacts at TV Stations. District 26 reported cooperation with a local high school counselor in participating in a Recovery based assembly by coordinating a speaker and literature. We briefly reviewed 2007 Conference Report's PI activities. District 4 shared their experience with hosting a PI Booth with HVAI at the annual Heritage Festival in Ypsilanti. District 12 shared their experience with hosting a PI Booth at the Genesee County Fair. They were able to hand out plenty of literature to the public and answer questions. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sean

CPC COMMITTEE: Art M.

Your cooperation with the Professional Committee continues to seek those AA's who are doing, or want to do, CPC service in Area 32 districts. Your area CPC will assist as requested in passing on the CPC materials and information from the area and AA GSO. Meetings in your local district or at district meetings are offered by Area 32 CPC upon request including presentation of all available GSO literature and "Kits" for this service. Who is CPC Chair or the AA or AA's doing CPC service in your district?

For assistance planning and making presentations to the Professional Community in your district, to obtain "Kits" for CPC service from the AA, to have a presentation about CPC service to your district at a special or district meeting, contact Art M., cpc@cmia32.org or telephone 810/333-2995. The opportunity to learn about this service is available to you anywhere in Area 32. CPC service is very important to those involved with treatment, corrections, legal or other professional relations since they meet the "still sick and suffering alcoholic" before most meeting groups do. It is very worthwhile service for all districts that have hospitals, jails or prisons, therapists and other professionals in their community. Call for a meeting to discuss CPC service in and for your district at your earliest opportunity.

Art M., Email: cpc@cmia32.org

ARCHIVES: Jim D.

No report.

CORRECTIONS: Chuck L.

Twelve members in attendance. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. We still need volunteers to write to inmates. Free forms at literature table. We also need volunteers to be part of prisoner's re - entry to society. We discussed how to get more people involved with correction service. We discussed how rewarding service is. We provided \$400 among the 4 districts that were represented for literature. Closed with Lord's Prayer. Chuck Lepine

GRAPEVINE: Doug K.

Three members attended. We discussed new price and product catalog. We answered questions on the 50-pk. Of back issues, concerning price. (\$40) Doug K.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Eddie J.

No member present. 🗇 !! Flyers available to open communications between group and special needs. - Eddie J.

GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K.

Present were 2 new GSR's, 1 new group contact, and 1 GSR attending for 2nd time, and 7 visitors. I wish to first apologize to attendees if I left them confused. There is so much information and literature to go over, it is difficult to adequately cover everything. Handed out service manuals, pamphlets, and conference reports. Discussed service structure and importance of GSR's and their duties. Had some very good question's and discussion. Hope those in attendance continue to be a part of the whole of AA, and return next month in Bay City, MI.

In Service, Mike Kimling - Alternate Delegate

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S.

2008 Michigan State Convention Report

September 9, 2007

Our committee met in August. We have a Greeters Co-Chair, Donna K. From Bay City. Our button is finalized and they should be available at our next Area Assembly. Our button and graphics Chairperson, Joe G., will handle this process. We signed the Contract for the 2008 Michigan State Convention. Our coffee price was increased to \$21 per gallon. We were able to be granted a 1:00pm check-out on Sunday - August 10, 2008, for all registered guests at our Convention. Our commitment for our Saturday Banquet was reduced to 250 from our original arrangement of 300 Banquets sold. Please feel free to attend our Convention Committee meetings every third Sunday of the month from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, at the Best Western Hotel in the Valley Plaza Resort.

2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson: Dennis S.

DELEGATE: Larry S.

(See attached report.)

**Next Month CMIA will be meeting in Bay City, MI., October 7, 2007 (see attached flier).

2008 CMIA Host: Still Open: June & July

2008 & 2007 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:

January - Owosso - District 10	July -
February - Jackson - District 2	August - Alpena - District 28
March - Washtenaw Co District 4	September - Houghton Lake - District 26
April - Pinckney - District 8	October 7th - Bay City - District 22 * also 2008
May - Cass City - District 24	November 4th - Flint - District 12 * also 2008
June -	December 3 rd - Adrian – District 2 * also 2008