

Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting – St. Johns, MI.

June 1, 2008

CHAIR: Pauline N.

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Pauline N. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

SECRETARY: Sharon S.

Email: secretary@cmia32.org

Roll Call: 48 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.
0 New GSR's attended
1 GSR attended for their second time.

The 6th Tradition was discussed by Dave C., and the 6th Concept was discussed by Jack W.

The 7th Tradition will be presented by Lori F., and the 7th Concept presented by Lyle T., in Skidway Lake, MI.

TREASURER: Kirk F., Email: treasurer@cmia32.org

see attached report June 1, 2008 report accepted.

LITERATURE: Lyle T., Email: literature@cmia32.org

see attached report June 1, 2008 report accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jim M., Email: finance@cmia32.org

June 1, 2008 report accepted.

Number of members present: 5

****Reminder* - Finance Committee Begins at 9:30 am****

Bank statements for CMIA, DCM Treasury, and Literature were reviewed and discussed.

Beginning Balance: \$3,429.33

Normal monthly Expenses: -(\$1,003.46)

Solvent Treasury- no report.

Reimbursements:

Fuel: 99.73

P.I. committee: 29.90

Corrections: 200.00

Total Expenses: -\$ 329.63

Ending Balance: \$ 2,096.24 submitted by, Kirk F.

Reminder: The group's that Host CMIA will be asked to submit receipts for expenses.

REGISTRAR: Adelia H., Email: registrar@cmia32.org

Join with me in thanking Pauline for her service as Registrar, and help me wish her all the best in her new position as Area 32 Chairperson. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I am taking over the Registrar's duty as on June 1, 2008. Please direct all your group information changes to me as of today. Pauline has made changes for groups in districts 2, 10, 12, and 28. There was one new group from district 4. Yours in service, Adelia H. – CMIA-32 Registrar

FORUM: Adelia H.

No report.

WEBSITE CHAIR: Raymond H., Email: website@cmia32.org

Web Administrator: Theron B., Email: webmaster@cmia32.org

5 members were present. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. The committee tabled by-laws discussion until Jana could be present. The committee reviewed flyers requested to be posted on website, approved doll farm with omission of personal info – declined MCYPAA because of "fundraising" and admission fee. Our committee will honor request to post business agenda monthly from CMIA 32 chair for upcoming month meeting. Theron will include maps of upcoming meetings on website. Theron will also include more links of steps and traditions and online pamphlets on website. Our

committee will have a booth at the State Convention. Hours of manning booth to be determined. Closed with Lord's Prayer.

**TREATMENT FACILITIES: Stanley P., Email: treatment@cmia32.org
Alternate Chair: Cari C.**

9 members were present today and we welcomed new GSR, Don to our committee. We discussed the upcoming convention and the booth we will have there. Next month the final preparations will be worked on. We continued to discuss bridging the gap between treatment and the fellowship of AA.
In Service, Cari C., Co-Chair

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sean O'C., Email: pi@cmia32.org

13 members were present. Phil from District 4 presented information about the PI booth at the State Convention. We signed up to staff the booth and decided upon display materials, including a membership survey display from District 12 and a general information display from District 4. We decided upon 4 pamphlets and a card to have on display: "A Brief Guide to Alcoholics Anonymous", - "Understanding Anonymity", - "Speaking at Non-AA meetings", - "A Member's Eye-view of Alcoholics Anonymous", - and "What does AA mean to me?" We discussed Traditions 6 and 12 in relation to 2 articles that have recently appeared in Michigan media. District 6 is working on a young people's video. District 4 hosted a PI Booth at its recent Sober-Fest. We discussed the difference between CPC and PI. District 12 is distributing scripted PSA's to local radio media. The Flint Area Unity Council is hosting its annual picnic at Flushing County Park, July 27, starting at 11:00am. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Submitted By, Sean O.

CPC COMMITTEE: Art M., Email: cpc@cmia32.org

CPC discussed the involvement with organization and presentation of AA to persons who are sentenced, or otherwise given the option of attending AA meetings by the courts. Such meetings are generally held in a cooperative manner with probation departments. Your Area 32 CPC committee believes that there is sufficient reason to question whether this is within the 12 Traditions of AA and properly serves local AA District group meetings, which is the primary purpose of CPC service. A Position Report on this subject is available upon request by providing full mailing address, home district number, phone number and email address to cpc@cmia32.org; mail to Art M., or give this information to CPC at the CMIA meeting in St. John. At the July, 2008 CMIA meeting the CPC committee intends to discuss how CPC service is best provided to clergy.
Art M.

ARCHIVES: Jim D., Email: archives@cmia32.org

Hi everyone. I am glad you are all here. I need you people in this program. CMIA started in March, 1951. On June 30, 1951, CMIA had their 1st Speaker/Dinner meeting in Lansing, MI. The featured speaker was Bill D. from Akron ("the man on the bed"). Earl T. (started AA in Chicago), was also there. There were also some non-AA's there, (Clergy, Judges, etc.). Thank You for your continued interest and support.
Jim Dyer – Archivist, Area 32

CORRECTIONS: Chuck L., Email: corrections@cmia32.org

We opened meeting at 11:30am. 8 people representing districts 4, 12, 16, 22, 24 attended. Secretary's report was read with motion to accept by Nacho, and 2nd by Orvil, approved. Treasurer's report was read. Checking account is \$309.36, savings \$25.05. Motion to accept by Nacho, and 2nd by Bill, approved. No money this month from area. \$200.00 was approved for next month. No information on pre-releases this month. District 24 needed the small big books, this month. Motion to approve \$42 for this district only from corrections account. Motion made by Nacho, and 2nd by Orvil, approved. We had discussion about how some jails and prisons are doing a modified Big Book study. Suggested study to include: "The Doctor's Opinion, Chapter 3, and Chapter 5." Closed meeting at 11:58am.

GRAPEVINE: Doug K., Email: grapevine@cmia32.org

We had 1 person in attendance. Opened with The Serenity Prayer. We talked on literature and new CD – "Spiritual Awakening", Volume's 1 and 2, which just came out. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.
Doug K.

**SPECIAL NEEDS: Eddie J., Email: specialneeds@cmia32.org
(no report).**

GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K., Email: altdelegate@cmia32.org

We had 6 people present. We went over material and discussed why it is important to be a GSR.
Submitted by: Ron A.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S.

2008 Michigan State Convention Report

We are starting to get close to the Convention. Pre-registration ends on July 8, 2008. Please reserve your room and send in your registration before this date to get the best prices. We need donations for our coffee fund and if you can afford it, please purchase a Saturday Banquet. The main concern for volunteers at this time is people who smoke to volunteer for the smoking hospitality room. If we don't get enough, we may have to look at having it open on a limited basis. Call me and I will get your name to the appropriate person. Registration totals as of May 30, 2008 are: AA-44, Al-Anon-3, and Al-Ateen-1. Our last walk through of the Valley Plaza Resort will be on July 20, 2008, at 4:00pm, after our committee planning meeting.

Dennis Soto – 2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson

DELEGATE: Larry S., Email: delegate@cmia32.org

(See attached report.)

Dates to Remember:	CMIA 32, Assembly	July 13, 2008	Skidway Lake, MI.
	ECR Convention	July 25-27, 2008	Westlake, OH.
	56th Mi. State Convention	Aug. 8-10, 2008	Midland, MI.

New Business

***Next Month CMIA: July 13, 2008 at Skidway Lake Chamber of Commerce Senior Center at:
2777 Greenwood Road, Skidway Lake, MI**

New Business: 4 cities in running for International Convention: Detroit, L.A., New Orleans, VanCouver.

Larry S. is looking for a 1989 Conference Report.

Final Delegate 2008 Conference Report will be included on our website: cmia32.org

Ad-Hoc committee will give final report on Area Inventory recommendations in July.

Tom T. amended motion to read as 2 parts: Change CMIA32 to 2nd Sunday of month,

And Change area meeting to every other month: (both beginning January, 2009).

**Jack W. motioned to table Ad-Hoc discussion to allow Delegate to give Report. 2nd and passed.*

2008 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:

January - Owosso – District 10	July – Skidway Lake – District 26
February - Jackson – District 2	August - Alpena - District 28
March - Washtenaw Co. - District 4	September - Houghton Lake –District 26
April - Pinckney - District 8	October - Bay City - District 22
May - Corunna – District 10	November - Flint - District 12
June - St. Johns – District 6	December - Adrian – District 2