

**Central Michigan Area 32**  
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**GSR/DCM Meeting – Skidway Lake, MI.**  
July 13, 2008

**CHAIR: Pauline N..**

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

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

Roll Call: 52 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.

5 New GSR's attended

0 GSR attended for their second time.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition was discussed by Jesse P., and the 7<sup>th</sup> Concept was discussed by Lyle T.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be presented by Art M., and the 8<sup>th</sup> Concept presented by Mike K., in Alpena, MI.

**TREASURER: Kirk F.**

*\*see attached report\** July 13, 2008 report accepted.

**LITERATURE: Lyle T.**

*\*see attached report\** July 13, 2008 report accepted.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jim M.**

July 13, 2008 report accepted.

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

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

**Beginning Balance:** **\$3,701.36**

**Normal monthly Expenses:** **-\$1,609.40**      *Solvent Treasury*- no report.

**Corrections:** **300.00**

**Total Expenses:** **-\$2,129.16**

**Ending Balance:** **\$ 1,542.20**

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

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

I am all set up to make changes directly with the World Services data base. In June, there were two group changes, both in District 6. Yours In Service,

Adelia H. – CMIA-32 Registrar

**FORUM: Adelia H.**

Sign ups are continuing for the East Central Regional Forum that will take place in November at the Raddison in Kalamazoo, Mi. We decide who CMIA sponsors by how many times you sign up, so keep coming back. Yours In Service, Adelia H.

**WEBSITE CHAIR: Raymond H.**

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

5 members were present. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. Theron made the change to the web site for CMIA in Alpena. Ok to post MYCCPA convention to the website. Worked on plans for the State Convention. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Ray

**TREATMENT FACILITIES CHAIR: Cari C.      Alternate Chair: Tom T.**

We opened with the Serenity Prayer. 7 members were present, representing districts 2,4,6,& 12. Chairperson, Stanley P. has resigned his position. Co-Chair, Cari, C. will assume the chairperson position for the remainder of the term. Tom T., from District 8 was elected co-chair. Our work continues at the district levels to bridge the gap between Treatment facilities and the AA community. We will have an information booth at the 56<sup>th</sup> Michigan State Convention in Midland. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

In Service, Cari C., Chair

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

We opened with the Serenity Prayer. 7 members were in attendance, with 3 districts reporting: 4, 12, & 26. We discussed literature needs for stocking PI Booth at the State Convention. DeLois will make a public information sign. We discussed a need for meeting directories to be made available at the booth. We will contact Area's 33 and 34 to make a request for any meeting directories they might be able to donate for the PI booth. We would like to ask all members from districts here in Area 32 for any meeting directories they may want to make available at the State Convention. Please bring any directories your district has to next month's Area meeting and give them to any member of the PI committee. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sean O., PI Chair

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

Committee handed out flyer with CPC – Position report regarding cooperating with probation and parole departments and other legal authorities by holding AA meeting group orientation meetings.

**ARCHIVES: Jim D.**

Hi everyone. I am glad you are all here. I need you people in this program. CMIA started in March, 1951. We have been meeting monthly ever since. We used to have a speaker share each month. I am your Archivist in person only. The stuff I bring here belongs to the Archives Committee located in Lansing, MI. Thank You for your continued interest and support.

Jim Dyer – Archivist, Area 32

**CORRECTIONS: Chuck L.**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Orvil, approved. Treasurer's report was read. Checking account is \$309.36, savings \$25.05. Motion to accept by Nacho, and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

5 people were in attendance. We started with the Serenity Prayer. We talked about strategies in getting GVR's and things for Convention. Tim asked about how to subscribe to Grapevine magazine for his group. We closed with the Responsibility Pledge. Thanks. Hope to see you all in Midland at the Convention. Love in service, Sue B.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:**

Eddie has resigned, due to conflicting work schedule.

**GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K.**

We had 5 new GSR's present and 5 guests. We discussed duties and responsibilities of the GSR and how as GSR they are the direct link between their home group and the GSO, and also AA as a whole. We handed out a literature packet. Dee H., our registrar was present and covered filling out the change forms. I shared my experience as GSR and service with Area, and tried to share what I have received. Hope to see many of them next month in Alpena. In Service, Mike K., Alternate Delegate

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S.**

**2008 Michigan State Convention Report**

Here are our registration totals as of July 11, 2008. AA/161, Al-Anon/13, AlaTeen/5, and Guests/8. We have 104 Saturday Banquets and 71 people are having the Sunday breakfast. Please sign up in advance and buy a Saturday Banquet so we aren't charged the \$500 for the room. We are going to have to give Valley Plaza Resort the number of Banquets we are committing to by August 6, 2008. Anyone who has taken buttons to sell, please return the money as soon as possible. We have received about \$500 so far. This does not even cover the cost of the buttons. We have one other way to help this

Convention break even financially. Please ask your Home Group or another group that you attend to consider giving a coffee donation. This will be our biggest expense. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Valley Plaza Resort, August 8-10, 2008, in Midland, Michigan.

Dennis Soto – 2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson

**DELEGATE: Larry S., Email: [delegate@cmia32.org](mailto:delegate@cmia32.org)**

(See attached report.)

<b>Dates to Remember:</b>	<b>CMIA 32, Assembly</b>	<b>August 3, 2008</b>	<b>Alpena, MI.</b>
	<b>ECR Convention</b>	<b>July 25-27, 2008</b>	<b>Westlake, OH.</b>
	<b>56<sup>th</sup> Mi. State Convention</b>	<b>Aug. 8-10, 2008</b>	<b>Midland, MI.</b>

*New Business*

**\*Next Month CMIA: August 3, 2008, at Alpena Civic Center-133 Johnson St., Alpena, 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](http://cmia32.org)*

*Tom T. withdrew entire motion of Ad-hoc inventory recommendations and Jack W. made a motion: commencing in February, 2009, CMIA will meet every other month. Motion was seconded and agreed it will be voted on at September assembly after all have a chance to consider.*

**2008 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:**

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