Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting - Alpena, MI.

August 3, 2008

CHAIR: Pauline N., Email: chair@cmia32.org

Pauline N. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. She expressed thanks for a new gavel and case given by someone who wished to remain anonymous. We thanked District 28 for hosting and she read the preamble.

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

A sign-up sheet will be available at next month's assembly for those wishing to sign up to have the minutes emailed only and taken off "snail" mail list in order to help CMIA32 save money.

Roll Call: 30 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.

3 New GSR's attended

2 GSR's attended for their second time.

The 8th Tradition was discussed by Chris L., and the 8th Concept was discussed by Mike K.

The 9th Tradition will be presented by Jan F., and the 9th Concept presented by Roger C, in Roscommon, MI.

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

see attached report current report accepted.

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

see attached report current report accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jim M., NEW Email: secretary@geneseecountyaa.org

Current report accepted.

Number of members present: 7 *Reminder* - Finance Committee Begins at 9:30 am*

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

Beginning Balance: \$2,806.81

Normal monthly Expenses:-(\$1,011.44) Solvent Treasury- no report.

Assembly Approved: \$380.00

Ending balance: \$1,120.06

Groups that host CMIA32 must submit expense receipts

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

I changed information for 3 groups in district 26, one each in district 8 and 28. I also changed the DCM in district 26 during July. The new database has the capability of recording web-site addresses, so from this point forward, I will be asking for them. If you do not have email it is no problem, it's just helpful if I have it. Yours in service, Adelia H.

FORUM: Adelia H.

At the East Central Regional Forum members of the 650 New York Service structure came to us to answer any of our questions and explain how the GSO works. It is one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had the opportunity to have. CMIA32 sponsors as many people as we can to go. If you would like to be sponsored by us, sign up on the Forum sign-up sheet at the welcome table every time you come to Area Assembly. If you are not eligible to have CMIA32 sponsor you, since the next East Central Forum will be at the Radisson in Kalamazoo, come anyway. It is free for those attending and a wonderful way to introduce your sponsees, for that matter, your sponsor to service opportunities. See you November 6, 7, & 8, in Kalamazoo. Yours in Service, Adelia H.

WEBSITE CHAIR: Raymond H.

Web Administrator: Theron B.

We opened with the Serenity Prayer. 5 members were present. Minutes were approved from July meeting. Old Business: Theron has been working on presentation for State Convention. New Business: Cari requested flyer for dance

in September, will provide electronic copy to webmaster for approval/publishing. Dennis A. would like clarification on maps provided on website – should not have links to other websites. This will be discussed with webmaster at State Convention. 3 committee members will be present for State Convention Booth presentation. Website Fee will be automatically deducted from CMIA32 checking account. Treasurer, Kirk F. has been advised. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Ray H.

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

We had 4 members present and welcomed 2 visitors. An overview of Treatment Facility work, and a workbook was given to new member, Bill O. We will be having a booth at the convention, hoe to see you there. In Service, Cari C., Chair

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

We opened with the Serenity Prayer. 3 members were in attendance, with 2 districts reporting, 4, and 12. Phil C. attended a walkthrough of the Convention space. Dave will supply a laptop for the P.I. Booth to show P.S.A.'s. Greg will find out about a table cover. We finalized our pamphlet needs for stocking the P.I. Booth, and took an inventory of all materials. District 4 is cooperating with HVAI to host a P.I. Booth at The Annual Heritage Festival in Ypsilanti, Aug. 15, 16, 17, Fri, Sat., Sun. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Sean O., PI Chair

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

Meeting discussion included review of the recent "Position Report" about "Orientation meetings", followed by discussion about the AA relationship with Clergy and how AA/CPC can be structured to best serve Clergy. Art M.

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. That's now 57 years. We are looking forward to hosting the Archives Committee Display at the State Convention in Midland, next week. South Eastern MI., Central MI., and Western MI. will all be participating in the display. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Jim D. – Archivist, Area 32

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

We had 7 members in attendance. Next weekend, Corrections will be located right next to Lyle T., and the Literature table at the State Convention. You can buy books, and then donate back for use in Jails and Prisons. There will be 2 hour shifts available to help at the table and hope you will be of service with us. We will not be open during the main speaker open talks. Please show up, sign up, and help for an hour or two. We have been coordinating with the C.O.'s in the jails about the "sweep" to save the AA Literature and have been told we can write name (corrections / cmia) etc. inside of the books with marker and this may help save the AA Literature from being taken out by the "sweeps". Chuck L.

GRAPEVINE: Doug K.

We were combined with the Treatment Facilities committee today, with 4 in attendance for the Grapevine. We opened with the Lord's Prayer, and Responsibility Pledge. We talked about the new wall and pocket calendar. Grapevine will be updating GVR pages on the website, and it would be great to receive news from your district/area. All it takes is a paragraph or two describing your activities and photos are always welcome, as well. Please email to J. Bryan at aagrapevine.org or mail to J. Bryan, AA Grapevine, 47 Riverside Drive, New York, NY. 10115. We close d with the Lord's Prayer. In Service, Doug K.

SPECIAL NEEDS: no report

GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K.

3 new GSR's attended. We discussed the duties of GSR, including all of the service opportunities and rewards with this position. We distributed Service Manual and Pamphlets of Interest, and coordinated info with Registrar & Secretary. In Service, Mike K., Alternate Delegate

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S.

2008 Michigan State Convention Report

Here are our registration totals as of August 1, 2008. AA/197, Al-Anon/20, AlaTeen/8, and Guests/8. We have 95 Friday Night ice cream socials, 99 Sunday morning breakfast buffets, and 136 Saturday night banquets. Please be responsible and return your button money or the buttons before or during the Convention. We have received \$1,044.50 towards the Hospitality room, and \$1,691.00 towards the coffee fund. The Valley Plaza Resort is working on becoming a total smoke free facility so they informed us on July 29, 2008 that we could not have a smoking Alcathon or a smoking Hospitality room at the Best Western Hotel. The Convention Center is non-smoking. We hope everyone can support this Convention by attending. Please volunteer a few hours of your time if you attend. The Resort said they would work with us as far as trying to hit our number of Banquets (250), so as of now we will be selling Banquets at the door. Dennis Soto – 2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson

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

(See attached report.)

Dates to Remember: CMIA 32, Assembly September 7, 2008 Roscommon, MI.

56th Mi. State Convention Aug. 8-10, 2008 Midland, MI. 36th Del.,Past/Present Feb. 13-15, 2009 Springfield, IL.

*Next Month CMIA: September 7, 2008, Roscommon, MI. – map enclosed.

New Business: *2 cities left in running for International Convention, in 2020: Detroit, L.A.,

*Larry S. is looking for a 1989 Conference Report.

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

*Remember to get the opinion of your groups to bring back to September assembly to vote on the proposed changes to CMIA32 meeting dates: "Commencing Feb., 2009, CMIA32 will meet every other month", if this proposal is passed. There will be an open discussion before the vote takes place at assembly. Many members shared their ideas at the Aug. assembly, including Jesse P., who encouraged GSR/DCM's to speak with their district/groups and bring back the opinion of the groups.

*Mike K. will print 100 copies of the "old" CMIA32 handbook to be available at Sept. assembly. Mike reports the revised version is still being worked on, as this task usually requires a minimum of 4,000 volunteers.

*The Sept. assembly will also hold an election of a past-delegate to propose as our new trustee.

Be there! Your vote counts!

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 - Roscommon – 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