

Central Michigan Intra Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting Pinckney, MI.

April 5th, 2009

CHAIR: Pauline N. e mail: chair@cmia32.org

Pauline opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and AA Preamble and we all joined in the Responsibility Pledge.

SECRETARY: Joe G. e mail: secretary@cmia32.org

Roll Call: 71 Group represented (62 GSR's) (17 ALT. GSR's)
5 new GSR's / 6 returned for there 2nd visit

The 3rd Tradition was discussed by Orville T. The 3rd Concept was discussed by: Cari C.

The 4th Tradition was discussed by: Greg The 4th Concept was discussed by Steve

The 5th Tradition will be presented by: Stanley P. The 5th Concept will be presented by: Larry S.

The 6th Tradition will be presented by: Linda H. The 6th Concept will be presented by: Lyle T.

At Skidway Lake

TREASURER: Shaun O.

Beginning Balance: \$5495.00/Income: \$2635.38 / Sub total: \$8130.38 / Expenses: \$3141.49/ Forum Fund: Starting Balance: \$1200 Approved Contribution: \$100 / Ending Balance: \$1300 / Ending Available Balance: 4989.89 / Forum Fund: \$1300 / Total Checking: \$6288.89

LITERATURE: Raymond H.

Starting Balance: \$0.00 cash register: \$100/ check from Lyle T. \$2122.22 (Income) / Tax: \$51.77/ Total Income: \$4033.88/ Expenses: Mileage: \$120.40 / check for cash drawer: \$100/ check to CMIA: \$1000.00/Total Expenses: \$1220.40/ Ending Balance: \$2813.48

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Raymond H.

Beginning Balance: \$4989.89/ Standard Monthly expenses: \$2,686.92/ Ending Available Balance: \$2301.97/Committee requests: \$800 (corrections) / Final Available Balance: \$1501.97

REGISTRAR: Adelia H.

Changes for Groups & new registration have been entered into the world service data base in time for the new directory (2009-2010) Most were received by phone/ email and snail mail. / Last 2 months have been very busy. Any group, or new GSR, information that is new or changed contact the registrar.

FORUM: Lori D.

New GSR's have been asking about the Forum / Discusses Service Structure for the Forum. / Discussed how informative the Forums are./ Experience of attending the Forum was shared.

WEB SITE CHAIR: Kate L.

Committee approved amended guidelines. Theron gave GSR a presentation on the web site at the GSR meeting. Discussion on trouble shooting the mail list, from the secretary. Communicate with DCM's about what the web site can do for district web sites. Anonymity issues with mail list.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION: DeLois G.

Discussion of a anonymity break at a local group. Discussion was about a violation of the 3rd tradition. 3 things will be shared with that group to share with the person involved. Example: "what is an AA group? What AA is and is not, and the anonymity statement. District 4 is having a 6th anniversary celebration. District 6 is sharing with MSU classes and doing GSR out reach. District 12 hosted a successful workshop for professionals. Using information from the PI workbook. And will be hosting a recovery conference in September.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Cari C.

Districts 2, 8, and 12 reported that the meetings in treatment facilities are enjoying continues success. We Discussed cooperation between districts and intergroups in carrying the AA message to the alcoholic in treatment.

CPC: NO REPORT

ARCHIVES: Jim D.

CMIA Started in March of 1951. We will be promoting San Antonio Int Convention form now to remind us when and where it is. Fliers be out in August.

CORRECTIONS: William, H.

21 members present/12 districts present. \$800 received for books (2months) 1 prerelease from Lansing this month. Fliers for women needed for a new jail meeting in Huron Valley. Information passed to corrections person from that district. Discussed how to obtain permission to go into jails. Since every jail and counties re different permissions are different also. Various people to approach probation officers, judges and jail people to acquire information. Discussed how to get additional money for book money for district. Such as jail pails. Monies collected to be spent by that district correction person on books and stays in district. Introduced Fred C. corrections chair for the state. Who explained what he does and how the program works on a state level. Invited people to come to next meeting April 26 11:30 am Alano Club west in Lansing. Main topic will be pre release program, how it works and how to improve it. Discussed various ways how to help corrections without going in the jails. Examples: correspondence, attending committee meeting to share experience.

GRAPEVINE: Sharon S.

8 members in attendance. Opened with the responsibility pledge. Discussed ideas for current Grapevine contest for member to describe the magazine in 1-3 words. Some ideas were: Inspiring Life/ saving & Recovery Tool. Also discussed dropping the AA as the first word on Grapevine, in order to protect anonymity for members. Upcoming April 2009 issue will be focused on Agnostics about their higher power they found through AA. Informed of upcoming convention in Lansing April 26th, 2009 in Lansing,MI. Featuring Grapevine& Corrections Service. And reminded everyone about upcoming Int Convention July 1st 2010.registration begins in August of 2009.

SPECIAL NEEDS: NO REPORT/ CHAIRPERSON NEEDED FOR THIS COMMITTEE!

New Business:

Motion: To have Area Secretary send a letter of support to Laura J. for the Mt. Pleasant MCYPAA 2010 Bid Committee. "Passed"

Motion: Support for District 12 to submit a bid for the EXTRA REGIONAL FORUM of 2012 to the East Central Region at the 2009 General Service Conference. "Passed"

Motion: Have Area Secretary send out as complete as possible minutes of area assembly meetings (Within Reason), while trying to minimizing mailing cost. "Passed"