

Central Michigan Intra Area 32
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GSR.DCM Meeting Skidway Lake, MI.
June 7th, 2009

CHAIR: Pauline N. / E Mail: chair@cmia.org

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

SECRETARY: Joe G., / E Mail: secretary@cmia.org

Roll Call: 64 groups represented (57 GSR's) (7 Alternates) 0 Returned for there 2nd visit (???)

The 5th Tradition was discussed by Stanley P. The 5th Concept was discussed by Larry S.
The 6th Tradition was discussed by Linda H. The 6th Concept was discussed by Lyle T.
The 7th Tradition will be discussed by Gregg O The 7th Concept will be discussed by Jesse P.
The 8th Tradition will be discussed by Lori F. The 8th Concept will be discussed by Sandy C
In Alpena

TREASURER: Shaun O. Beginning Balance: \$4988.89/ Income: \$4425.50/Sub total: \$9414.39/Expenses: \$39494.92/ Forum Fund: Starting Balance: \$1300 Approved Contribution: \$700/Ending Balance: \$2000/ Total Checking: \$7919.47

LITERATURE: Raymond H. Starting Balance:\$281.48/ Cash @ Door: \$200/(Income)/Tax: \$106.79
Total Income: \$2933.37/ Expenses: Mileage @.45: \$99.84/check to CMIA: \$1000 Total Expenses: \$5170.81/ Ending Balance: \$576.04

FINANCE COMMITTEE: : Raymond H. Beginning Balance: \$5919.47/Standard Monthly Expenses: \$2361.34/ Committee Reimbursements: \$0/ Officer Fuel Reimbursements: \$167.90/ Ending Expenses Balance: \$339023/ Committee Requests: \$800 (corrections)/ Alt. Delegate:\$250/Ending Balance" \$2340.23

REGISTRAR: Adelia H. E Mail: registrar@cmia.org Still doing record keeping and changes for groups (GSR's) and now providing groups listings to DCM's

FORUM FUND: Lori D. Anyone interested in attending the forum please contact Lori D. and submit your information to her. November 1st is right around the corner. Rooms have been reserved. Committee chairs automatically go to the forum if they have not previously been sent by Area Assembly. If you are a committee chair and want to go, see Lori D.

WEBSITE: Kate L. 2 person attended the web site meeting. The web site guidelines are now posted and available for viewing at www.cmia32.org Please help them share the message

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Delois G. their next meeting they all agreed to bring of a list of speakers and phone numbers and sobriety dates. Updated all PI efforts in our districts. District 12 had a successful workshop on CPC and participated in the Genesee Co. fair/ They continue to have update literature for libraries, police stations, and probation officers, and doctor offices. District 24 is sharing speakers with a neighboring group. District 6 has a new PI chair; Becky, who is working with the Lansing Central Office to carry the message to MSU and other local institutions.

Please contact Area Chairperson Pauline Newas for Area hosting information/and information
chair@cmia.org

CPC: Steve R. E Mail: Discussed Dist. 4's recent CPC workshop, focusing on positives and identifying areas to improve. Discussed Dist. 8's efforts Discussed methods to reach out to different professions. Coordinating efforts between districts. Chris L from District 4 was elected co chair of CPC

ARCHIVES: Jim D. CMIA started in March of 1951.

We will be promoting the Int. Convention in San Antonio to remind everyone, the date is July 1-4 2010. We will be putting together a small pamphlet on CMIA history to take to San Antonio.

CORRECTIONS: William H.

16 people attended/ 10 districts represented 7 districts needing money for corrections in there districts. From \$800; 114.28 per district. New access from Standish prison, however closing in Oct.

Also trying a different meeting for a different jail. Moving jail and prison meetings in Huron Valley. Discussed of needed corrections monies, how its spent, how much possibly wasted. Districts report low wastage and methods different districts use to keep wastage down. Discussed of possibility of birthday coins, up to districts? And problems and etc. Discussed of does a meeting in a rehab center or charitable sites qualify for corrections funds? Answer: NO

GRAPEVINE: Sharon S. 8 members in attendance. Jennifer read the story Being Myself from the 6/09 Issue. She shared her experience with maintaining sobriety this past 2 months wit her life on life's terms. Reminded us that we need our support network when times are challenging. Delegate Mike K informed us of the 8 ideas the Grapevine has accepted and we are looking forward to the winner. The contest is members submitting ideas to the Grapevine magazine. Noted the address and web site for those wishing to submit articles for the guidelines. Past delegate and Trustee jack W. to ask why doesn't CMIA grapevine committee sell grapevine literature? We only know out committee provides this service. Should this be changed? Jennifer also shared her experience on the spring roundup in grayling, noting CMIA had plenty of pamphlets with questions and answers about the grapevine magazine. Next month topic: Does this committee have the funds to purchase the 50 pk grapevine magazines to seel or display or giveaway to members? Chair will coordinate response by next meeting.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Felicia W. E Mail: Lori F is working with Spanish and deaf members in her local intergroup. Inter group member looking to start a meeting in a hospitals psychiatric unit. Since the last meeting we have had 2 new members (Dist. 12)

Michigan school for the deaf had health fair which AA was asked to bring fliers to.

Dropped off pamphlets: A message to teenagers. Were working with A members who are home bound or in the hospital. Dist. 12 will be working more in recovery houses and treatment centers to make sure they have all the information need on AA? Meeting for the elderly has gained interest in the Area. Tina a member who knows sign language proved to be good help.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION: To have a letter of supporting the MYPIR in 2010. And not to have any CMIA events hosted.

MOTION PASSED

DELEGATES REPORT: See attachment

GSR MEETING: See attachment

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GSR MEETING REPORT - June 7, 2009 - CMIA32 at Skidway Lake, MI

The GSR meeting was well attended by both AA's in service as GSR's or otherwise for their groups as were most of the districts of Area 32. The agenda included excellent presentations including:

- What the DCM Meeting is about at CMIA32 meetings by Mike K., Delegate
- Welcome & thanks for attending CMIA32 meetings by Pauline N, Chair, Area 32
- Importance of our AA Service by Roger Crist, Past Delegate of Area 32
- The importance to our meeting groups of the 12 Traditions
- Why we should attend Service Committee meetings are CMIA32 events
- Importance of meeting groups registration & updates by the Area 32 Registrar
- How to post and share your district events at the CMIA32 website

Following presentation of these topics, sharing of questions and answers to them took place before the meeting was concluded. All attendees were encouraged to invite CMIA32 officers and Service Committee Chairs to local district and meeting groups for participation in events or to share information about Area 32 and GSR services.

In service,

Art M., GSR meeting leader and Alt-Delegate, Panel 59, Area 32