

**Central Michigan Intra Area**  
**GSR/DCM Meeting, Alpena, MI**  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010/Meeting called to order at: 1:00 pm

**CHAIR:** Pauline N. Pauline opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer; we all joined in reciting the Responsibility Pledge.

**SECRETARY:** Joe G.

**Roll Call:** 54/GSR's: 50/Alt. GSR: 6/ GSR's 2<sup>nd</sup> Visit1/Past Delegates: 4/Total Signed In: 81

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition was discussed by: Joe G / the 7<sup>th</sup> Concept was discussed by: Doug K.

\*The 8<sup>th</sup> Tradition was discussed by: Kirk F. / \*The 8<sup>th</sup> Concept was discussed by: Adelia H.

\*The 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be discussed by: Sandy / \*The 9<sup>th</sup> Concept will be discussed by: John S.

\* The 10<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be discussed by: Sandy / The 10<sup>th</sup> Concept will be discussed by: Jessie P.

- To be discussed in Bay City 10/03/2010

**TREASURER:** Shaun O.

Beginning Balance	\$6,210.64
Income	\$3,169.48
Subtotal	\$9,380.12
Expenses	\$3,136.79
Forum Fund Starting Balance	\$1,000.00
Approved Contribution	\$250.00
Balance	\$1,250.00
Ending Available Balance	\$6,243.33
Total Checking	\$7,493.33
Solvent Treasury	\$3,500.00
CMIA-32 General Fund Balance	\$10,993.33

**LITERATURE:** Raymond H.

Beginning Balance	\$1,162.69
Tax (Income)	\$53.36
CMIA Corrections	\$800.00
(Aug. & Sept.)Sales	\$889.14
Total Income	\$1,742.50 \$
<u>Expenses</u>	
Mileage - 202.39 miles @ 0.45	\$91.08
Service Fee 4/5/6/7	\$8.00
AAWS Order	\$814.25
Total Expenses	\$913.33
Current Balance	\$1,991.8\$913.33

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Doug K.

Beginning Balance \$6,243.33  
Committee Requests that require CMIA 32 Approval:  
Corrections \$800.00  
GSR Meeting (96 Service Manuals) \$340.80  
Archives for Historical Handbook \$34.30-APPROVED  
Office Fuel Reimbursements  
Standard Monthly Expenses 1311.9  
Final Ending Balance \$3,050.23

**REGISTRAR:** Adelia H. There was some resistance to communication of names and addresses over the internet to New York. Even when I explained the security involved, some members were not comfortable using the registrar to update the records.

Accordingly, I with Art M. have a written one page explanation of why it is important to register their groups.

**FORUM:** Lori D. / 1 person attended Asked that all GSR's sign the Forum Fund sheet at Registration, to be sponsored by Area 32 to the next Forum. Don M gave a brief report on the Forum.

**WEBSITE:** Kate L./ Old Business: Discussion regarding anonymous District minutes and guidelines. No Districts utilizing offer of using CMIA Area 32 web space for saving costs. We will be adding new rotating information box on cmia32.org website. Share your events by sending us fliers so we can share with newcomers.

**CPC:** Christopher L. John S gave each person a kit and explained how to present it. Discussed issue regarding a telephone call from a PO. Courts crossing the line. Contact District CPC and have them make contact with courts.

**ARCHIVES:** Jim D. We attended the International Convention in San Antonio. We were around the Archives display most of the time. We also finished the CMIA history booklet.

**CORRECTIONS:** William H. 19 people attended 9 Districts Represented. Treasurers report unavailable. Distributing the State Convention Corrections book sale. Books split between all the Districts. Received 2 letters from NY regarding the need for jail material from facilities in our area.

Letters referred to the appropriate Districts. Questions regarding desperate need for mails in the women's prison in

District 14. Handled all women, state wide, about 1800 in facility. Need is being addressed area wide on a state level. Area 33 has given a case of books, requests made to Area 34. Area 32 up for assembly discussion. Opinion put fourth that in the future this need be handled @ state corrections committee level. Questions about NA materials & meetings. Referred to local NA and turn it over. Motion to purchase new corrections kits. Questions about parolee giving rides to other parolees and how to get into other facilities as a learning tool.

GRAPEVINE: Sharon S. 6 attended. We discussed the concept of ordering Grapevine subscription for home groups. Also made a new GSR aware that is solely supported by its sales which include Language of the Heart. Best of Bill, The 12 Traditions, Wall and pocket calendars and CD's with selected stories from AA Grapevine and items, including the new A Rabbit walks into a Bar, with best jokes and cartoons from AA Grapevine. Also check out the AA Grapevine digital archive to access all past issues. If you currently have a subscription to the magazine, you get a discount to it.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Felicia W. District 2 took a meeting to a hospitalized member Participated in a health fair for homeless, they passed out schedules and AA pamphlets. They have a Braille Big Book and American Sign Language Big Book available. District 12: Hands of Acceptance meeting now has 10 members with 2 deaf members. It's an open meeting. Deaf members can bring an interpreter. Still working on setting up Special Needs workshop to be set at a later date. Setting up home meeting for a disabled veteran recently released from hospital. We have a Braille Big Book available and a 12&12. Participated in event held for deaf community.

District 8 would like to start Special Needs Committee. District 6 putting together brochure for members about Special Need and also will give to hotline for information. Have volunteers to sit on Special Needs Committee.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Cari S 936 Johnson Ave. Flint, MI. 48503 (310) 210-6510 E Mail: [ccanta01@baker.edu](mailto:ccanta01@baker.edu)  
Our committee met with 7 GSR's present. An overview of the Treatment Facility committee was presented. We discussed bridging the gap between Treatment and the rooms of AA, abiding by the Traditions in service work, and what we do in our Districts.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Delois G. 5 persons attended. Committee talks about problems with probation officers/ courts in District 16. Talked about District 12 PI Committee set up its display at a church for support groups and having a deaf expo in Flint, MI.

ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS: DELEGATE: ART M / ALTERNATE DELEGATE: PAULINE NEWAS

Nominations will reopen in Bay City, and CMIA Body will elect

**\*\*NOTE OFFICERS NOMINATIONS CHAIRS AND CO CHAIRS WILL OPEN IN BAY CITY**

MOTIONS: Corrections: \$800 ( 2 months) APPROVED / GSR MEETING: \$345.80 APPROVED  
2 CASES OF SOFT COVER BIG BOOKS TO HELP DISTRICT 4 FOR HURON VALLEY WOMEN PRISON AND 2 CASES OF 12 & 12'S APPROVED

NOTE: ALL GSR'S NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN AT REGISTRATION AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS USE GUEST LIST TO SIGN IN, THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR VOTING COUNT ACCURACY!

## GSR Meeting Report for August 2, 2009 - CMIA32 in Alpena, MI

- The GSR meeting in Alpena included presentations and discussions about how meeting groups and their GSRs can best Pass it On, the Welcome to CMIA32 by Pauline N., Chair of Area 32
- Presentation about Group Spirituality by Jesse P., Past Delegate, what it is, how it is gained and grown
- Presentation by Joe G., Secretary of CMIA32 about how and why to receive CMIA32 meeting reports by Email or US Postal Service.
- Presentation about resource materials for meeting groups and individual AAs by Kirk F. who will also share where this material can be obtained in MI and importance of it to groups and individuals. A copy of the newly published 2009 AA GSO supplied catalog of AA Conference Approved Materials was distributed to all present along with a state map with office locations noted to obtain AA resources.
- Brief presentations were made about keeping meeting group information up-to-date with the AA GSO by updating information with the CMIA32 Registrar, Dee H. at [registrar@cmia32.org](mailto:registrar@cmia32.org).
- A reminder was made about the October CMIA32 meeting to be held in Bay City. CMIA32 is responsible to the districts and meeting groups within the 14 districts of Area 32. GSRs are among the voting members at CMIA32 that decide matters of policy and expenditure requiring area approval.
- GSR's were encouraged to invite CMIA32 officers, Past and Present Delegates and others from within the area and region to speak at district or local group meetings. Topics suggested are as their "Experience, Strength and Hope" in AA and in service.
- The new form for the CMIA32 INVENTORY was presented and distributed to all in attendance who were encouraged to deliver copies to their meeting groups and district GSRs and officers. The importance of sending back comments and suggestions with boxes checked where questions are provided with multiple answers was explained.

The GSR meeting started promptly at 10:00 AM and ended at 11:30 AM closing with the Lords Prayer.

Suggestions for future topics and GSR meeting structure are welcome. Please send all suggestions or requests for local assistance to districts to Art M., [Altdelegate@cmia32.org](mailto:Altdelegate@cmia32.org)

In service, Art M., GSR Meeting Leader and Alt. Delegate, Panel 59, Area 32