

Central Michigan Intra-Area 32 Assembly Minutes

February 7, 2016-District 10: Corunna

Remaining 2016 Schedule

April 3, 2016-District 2-Hillsdale
June 5, 2016-District 26-Houghton Lake
August 7, 2016-District 28-Alpena
October 2, 2016-District 22-Bay County
December 4, 2016-District 24-Vassar

CHAIR: Kate L. chair@cmia32.org:

Called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m... The group recited The Serenity Prayer, Kate L. read The AA Preamble and the group recited The Responsibility Pledge.

Thank you District 10 members for hosting us today!

SECRETARY: Lori C.: secretary@cmia32.org:

Roll Call: In attendance: 101 total; 62 GSRs; - Alt. GSRs; 39 Guests, 6 GSR at 1st visit to Assembly; 2 returning for the 2nd time.

Chairman called for corrections to minutes from December 6, 2015. The following correction provided: None

Tradition 1 was discussed by: Randy K.

Tradition 2 was discussed by: Daryl P.

Concept 1 was discussed by: Dennis S.

Concept 2 was discussed by: Alex B.

For the next meeting volunteers:

Tradition 3– Jack R.

Tradition 4-Sandy E.

Concept 3–Mark M.

Concept 4-Scott G.

TREASURER: Tracey G.: treasurer@cmia32.org: Report Approved (Report attached).

FINANCE: Randy K.: finance@cmia32.org: Report Approved (Report Attached)

REGISTRAR: Daryl P.: registrar@cmia32.org: Discussed the importance of filling out group change forms correctly, with as much information as possible. Printed lists of registered groups and gave to the Delegate to pass out at the DCM meeting. Corrections to the group need to be made on the proper forms distributed by the registrar. Please call or email with questions or concerns.

Five past delegates were recognized.

DELEGATE, Kirk F.: delegate@cmia32.org: Please see attached report

ALT. DELEGATE, Ted S.: altdelegate@cmia32.org: Please see attached report.

LITERATURE, Don Mc.: literature@cmia32.org: Report approved. (Report Attached)

ARCHIVIST, Jim D.: Since the last CMIA we have had a history presentation at a Friday Night Meeting. Always doing a lot of scanning and filing going on. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE, Phil L.: At the Saline Assembly (December 6, 2015) we discussed an important question: “Do we digitize as is” any hard copy documents that contain factual errors, incorrect dates or names, etc. or with correction given as footnotes. By consensus, we determined that we “do not edit nor comment”. Archivists are simply to digitize “as is”. Other documents in the time frame of the inaccurate document likely will correct the error.

If desired, this assembly could at some time comment on this issue at a future assembly meeting. Private comments could be given to the chairperson or by attending one of the Intra-Area meetings. Thank you for your confidence in us to serve you.

CORRECTIONS, Lyle T.: corrections@cmia32.org 12 people in attendance. There is \$494 in the treasury. Distributed \$111.00 in literature to the Districts represented at the meeting. Still looking for a secretary for the committee. There were 4 pre-releases given.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC), John B.: cpc@cmia32.org

7 members in attendance. Continued the discussion on court mandated attendees at meetings in closed meetings. There was a discussion on forming a committee table.

FORUM, Debbie G.: Forum@cmia32.org

Not present. No written report.

GRAPEVINE, Gary M.: grapevine@cmia32.org: Chairperson was absent. Co-chairperson Mark gave the report. Discussed what to do with old Grapevines-archives and corrections committees. Spread the word of the Grapevine with subscriptions and GVR's. Drew for the raffle for the Grapevine Literature.

PUBLIC INFORMATION, Peter S.: pi@cmia32.org: 6 people in attendance. District 12 is working on getting literature to libraries and doctors' offices. Also has been showing DVD's /PSA's with historical media to various groups. District 4 is presenting a series of six events for the public based on the theme of "What AA Is and what it isn't". Also has been running booths with AA information and literature at various health fairs.

SPECIAL NEEDS, Don W.: specialneeds@cmia.org No activity

LIAISON, Zak P.: 2 people in attendance. Grapevine subscriptions can be sent to local IUCC's for distribution to local correction committees and meetings. Suggest to your local IUCC that they need to send a representative to the area assembly.

TREATMENT FACILITIES, Randy K.: treatment@cmia32.org: 6 people in attendance. Stanley P. provided the committee with a Statewide list of treatment facilities. Informational literature packets pertinent to treatment committee work were handed out to all new members in attendance. Please contact chairperson if needed for help in treatment facility service work.

WEBSITE, Chris K.: website@cmia32.org: 4 members were in attendance. Discussed were what information should be displayed at the District level. How to prioritize when setting up a District website. Website platforms were also discussed as to how they can be accessible to webmasters and transferred from one person to another. Added some events to the area website. Reminder to send activities, workshop announcements etc. to the webmaster of the Area 32 website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next assembly April 3, 2016 in District 2-Hillsdale: For agenda and location see attached flyer or visit www.CMIA32.org

There is a flyer attached to these minutes about how to access the Statewide service website.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Flint Area Young People in AA came to speak to the assembly about events occurring in the Flint Area. Please see our www.CMIA32.org for more information

MYCPPA 38 is to be held on Thanksgiving weekend 2016 at the Marriot at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti, MI for more information please see the announcement at www.CMIA32.org

MOTIONS

-A motion was made to donate \$1,000.00 to the Corrections Committee and was passed.

-A motion was made to donate \$650.00 for Area 32's portion of holding the Mock Conference held April 2, 2016 in Mount Pleasant, MI and was passed.

Assembly closed at 2:21 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN INTRA AREA

Delegate Area 32

Delegate Report To The Assembly

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Good afternoon trusted servants:

Our General Service Office staff are, and have been, consumed with getting ready for the 66th annual General Service Conference scheduled to take place again this year in New York City beginning Sunday, April 16th, and ending Friday, April 22nd.

The Conference agenda accompanied with background material is slated to be mailed to the delegates next week on February 11th. I will give my report on the 2016 General Service Conference to you at our June 5th meeting in district 26.

Activities within our Fellowship rightly focus on family over the holiday season. The pace quickly picks up again early in January each new year. Our staff at the General Service Office rotated assignments in the Fall. We have a new General Service Office manager who began his new service in October 2015. The previous G.S.O. manager Phyllis H. retired after many years in service, and she served our Fellowship in many capacities. Phyllis is the featured Saturday night speaker at our upcoming State Convention in Dearborn in August.

I attended the area 34 assembly meeting in Grand Rapids on January 10th. I will be attending the area 34 monthly assemblies each month with others beginning in the month of May this year to accommodate the 2018 East Central Regional Conference area 34 is hosting in conjunction with the state convention.

I encourage everyone to attend the A.A. events that are taking place over the next several months. Attendance at these functions is informative and beneficial to our understanding of the Fellowship that has given us all a life worth living. Next weekend is the East Central Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present in area 74 Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The March Round Up in area 33 is in Dearborn, March 4-6. The Mock Conference in area 32 is in Mt. Pleasant on April 2: "Be A Delegate For A Day." The Northern Michigan Inter Area Spring Roundup in area 34 is in Grayling, May 27-29. Founders Day in area 54 is on ~~May~~ ^{June} 10-12 in Akron, Ohio. The 43rd East Central Regional Conference is on August 12-14 in Pheasant Run, Illinois, area 20. The 2016 Michigan State Convention is on August 26-28 in Dearborn, area 34. This and much, much more is coming.

On the display table are copies of the both the 2015 Conference Report and the General Service Conference Inventory. The reports are in both English and in Spanish for you to take and share with your districts and your groups.

In His service,



Kirk Faupel, delegate

Panel 65

Grapevine Committee

From: Ted Straubel
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Lori Conant; Lori F
Subject: Feb 7, 2016 Alternate Delegate Report

63 people attended the GSR meeting. There were 6 new GSRs.

- A. Group change and new Group forms were discussed.
- B. Daryl, the new Area Registrar discussed the Eastern United States Directory and his role and the many services provided by the Area Registrar.
- C. Nadine from District 26 discussed her first 1 1/2 years as GSR for her home group.
- D. Don, Literature Chair discussed his role in providing literature, special orders, and the fact that support for our Area Literature can also mean better price for your Group.
- E. Jason from MCYPAA discussed the the upcoming Young Peoples Convention and the HI-5-YPAA bid for the International Convention to be in Michigan. Also discussed was the importance of communication between Young Peoples in Alcoholics Anonymous and AA as a whole.
- F. John, CPC Committee Chair presented the Committees findings and still unanswered questions about the relationship between AA and the court system. This conversation has aroused interest will be continued.

As alternate delegate I have been keeping in touch with various Districts, especially 6, 26, and 28 regarding upcoming workshops and the holding of Area Assembly in 26 and 28.

I am looking forward to the Conference of Delegates Past and Present in Milwaukee Feb 12-14. This has been a highlight and a great opportunity to network with others dedicated to service in AA. The same goes for the Mock Conference in April.

I have found myself involved with four workshops in the near future. In Lansing, Houghton Lake, Grayling and one in Alpena. I will be speaking on a panel at the March Roundup in Dearborn and chairing a panel at the Northern Michigan Inter Area Spring Roundup.

Also I have been working with others to get a van to Founders day in June, I am very fortunate to be involved with so many dedicated people in these many events.