

Central Michigan Intra-Area 32 Assembly Minutes for April 2, 2023 Brighton

Meeting opened at 9:32 am with Serenity Prayer, Preamble

Motion to approve Agenda – Lori C motioned, Sherri L 2nd - Motion carried unanimously

9:30 – Group Concerns- none

9:45 Finance Committee Meeting

10:00 GSR Meeting- Jon S facilitated GSR meeting

10:30 DCM Meeting

11:30 Committee Meetings

12:20 Lunch

1:00 Afternoon Session:

Trusted Servant Reports:

Chair, James P chair@cmia32.org – acknowledged GSRs – Johanna, John- first time attendees.

Alt Chair, Dan H altchair@cmia32.org - No Report

November Report, Dave N secretary@cmia32.org – November 2022 minutes approved by acclimation. December minutes adjusted and approved. Don W motion, Phil L approve.

55 in person attendees: 12 DCMs, 21 GSRs, 12 guests, 10 other or past delegates. 2 zoom attendees.

Alt Secretary, OPEN

Treasurer's Report, Ed L treasurer@cmia32.org - Ed read his report- copy attached - accepted by motion Lori C Second by Bob W. Discussion ensued and unanimous vote. Report attached.

Alt. Treasurer, Stanley P– No Report alttreasurer@cmia32.org

Finance Committee Report, - Sherri L finance@cmia32.org – gave the report.

Normal expenditures outlined.

Motion: \$800.00 to corrections. Unanimous

Motion: Contribution to GSB for Delegate Expense - \$2,200.00. Unanimous.

Motion: \$158.00 for Zoom Annual Subscription for Area 32. Unanimous.

\$11,836.97 final balance

Jon S motion acceptance, Lori C second – unanimous. Report attached.

Registrar Report, Kim D– registrar@cmia32.org – gave attached report.

Alt Registrar, James M – altregistrar@cmia32.org – no report.

RECOGNITION OF PAST DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE – 6

GROUP AND DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS – District 12 trying to put together an April workshop including American Sign Language for the AA community. More info to follow on website.

Delegate's Report, Kate L, Panel 73 delegate@cmia32.org – Kate gave Delegate's report:

Mock Conference was a success. March email went out with links for conference issues. Delegates have been meeting remotely on several issues. Please pray for the conference.

Written report attached.

Alt Delegate Report, Jon S, Panel 73, altdelegate@cmia32.org – Jon gave the Alternate Delegate's report: Written copy attached. March Round Up attended. Al Anon speaker was outstanding. Mock Conference was great as well.

40 in person and 2 zoom at GSR – 2 new GSR's. Self support and Spirituality.

Written report attached.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Please submit to Dave N via email – Secretary@cmia.org

Literature Report, John S – literature@cmia32.org

John gave report. Written report attached.

East Central Regional Conference: No Chair present.

State Convention Committee, Lori C - Lori C gave report – Speakers lined up. Chairs filled.

August 11-13 in Mt. Pleasant.

Written report attached.

Archivist: Jim D, P.O. Box 13, Holt MI 48842 – Jim D gave Archivist Report: Has group history forms. Written report attached.

Archives Committee, Tim H – Not Present, no report given.

Corrections Committee, Jen G– committee met with 2,4,6, &12 attended, shared information from this morning's session. Bridging the Gap planning. Written report attached.

CPC/ Public Information, Mark M - cpc@cmia32.org – Six in attendance. Report attached.

Forum Committee, Don M – Past Delegate – No meeting today. 12 folks signed up today.

Grapevine Committee, Lori C grapevine@cmia32.org – has reinstated the Grapevine raffle. 4 grateful winners were selected. Written report attached.

Mock Conference Committee Report, Lori C – March 25, 2023 Mt. Pleasant. Highest attendance ever. Written report attached.

Accessibilities/ Treatment Centers, OPEN Position – specialneeds@cmia32.org – No report.

Website Committee, Billie Jo P webmaster@cmia32.org – No report.

YPAA Report – Co Chair – Brian G - gave report. No attendees today.

OLD BUSINESS

Don M motion: Finish the CMIA handbook. Needs an Ad Hoc committee. Seconded by Lori C. See Copy of Motion that Don has. Mark M pointed out that the Chair has to start the process for an Ad Hoc. Chair James P has looked into it and Don is getting an Ad Hoc Committee together and will report back later.

NEW BUSINESS

Brad S nominated for Accessibility Chair- Unanimous

No Treatment Chair Volunteers

Alt Secretary – no takers

Kate L - we have have been asked to support International for Indianapolis in 2035. Lisa N motion, Lori C second. Unanimously approved.

Jon S pointed out that Zoom codes need to be on Flyers. Attendance on Zoom is down.

Motion and second to close – with Responsibility Pledge

Preliminary - Minutes subject to correction at June Area 32 meeting

2/15/2023

-558.33

3,000.00
750.00

-4,308.33

34,887.56

30,579.23

14,372.07

16,207.16

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E. 4/1/2023

CMIA - 32

Guest: Stanley P. Ten D2
Lori C. Kirk F. Dennis S.
Jesse P. Don M.

Finance Committee Report

Today's Date: 4/2/2023

Location: DB Brighton

Beginning Balance: \$ 16,207.16

Standard Monthly Expenses: \$ 1,090 Chair \$90 D26 Host June '23.

Committee Reimbursements: \$ 50 Grapesvine

Officer Fuel Reimbursements: 71.30

Ending Balance: ~~\$ 15,116.86~~ ~~\$ 14,995.86~~ \$ 14,995.86

Committee Requests that require approval of the Area Assembly

Corrections: \$ 800 12/4/21

Other: ~~\$ 22.00~~ GSB Delegate expense.

Other: \$ 158.89 Annual Zoom

Pending Approval ~~2000~~ \$ 3,158.89

Final Ending Balance: ~~\$ 11,995.86~~ \$ 11,836.97

Bank Statements Reviewed: Area Treasury
D.C.M.
Solvent Treasury

Ja
4/2/2023

Registrar report 4/2/2023

Since 1/1/2023 these registrar updates in Area 32 have been done:

New group 2

Group address change 1 live 1 virtual

Group contact info updates 3

Group changes GSR 7 Alt GSR 1 Inactive1

Opt in for kit by mail 2

DCM/ district changes 2

Group # requests 2

*Area updates/district 10 updates

The group contact and group info reports have been printed and handed out to district DCM's to help inform them where there are needs for updates. I have also sent one districts reports via email.

When groups or individuals would like to register or change group or district information return your information either the G.S.O. **OR** Area 32 registrar. If you send to both, duplicating info gets put into the system.

DCM's can get on Fellowship Connection with a "read only access" where they can bring up their own districts reports. **"FC is a web-based application that facilitates collaboration between G.S.O. and the Area"**. Contact memberservices@aa.org to find out more.

Area 32 registrar contact information and also fillable forms for new groups to register/ group change / and dcm change can be found on the CMIA32.org.

Panel 73 Area 32 Delegates Report
CMIA 32 Area Assembly Meeting-Brighton, Michigan
April 01, 2023

The Statewide Michigan Mock Conference was held in Mount Pleasant. 145 members registered and about 120 attended. Nine committees ~~each~~ covering 27 Conference Agenda Items and one Floor Action. Attendees were assigned to committees and provided background material as possible to help the committees review, discuss, and consider items that will be covered at the 73rd General Service Conference in Brooklyn, New York later this month.

March 1, 2023, an email was sent to members in Area 32 with email addresses listed in the Fellowship Connection. The email included links for the Final List of Conference Agenda Items, the complete list with background materials, individual committees. Information was available In English, French, and Spanish. If you would like to receive the information, please let me know and I will include you.

Reminder: Be sure to verify your group and service information. DCMs have access to review group contacts, and if you find there updates needed, reach out to our Registrar to make the changes.

Delegates from the 93 Delegate Areas have been preparing for the committee assignments and covering background material for the entire Final Agenda Items for all thirteen committees. Delegates have been meeting virtually as the Delegates from the East Central Region, within Conference Committee Assignments, as Full Conference Delegates, and we also have had two meetings with the General Service Board discussing recent Trustee resignations and questions surrounding.

As we prepare for the General Service Conference, I am personally asking each of you to try and remember to keep all the Conference Members in your thoughts and prayers. I am hopeful that we make decisions in the best interest of the entire fellowship and help ensure that we can truly be the hand of AA we speak of in the Responsibility Pledge. Join us as we say it now.

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Yours in Love and service,
Kate L
Area 32 Panel 73 Delegate
Area32Panel73@gmail.com

Greetings Area 32 Assembly,

I am extremely humbled and grateful to once again be up here giving you the Alternate Delegate Report, this time for April of 2023.

Early in the month of March, I attended the March Round Up hosted by Area 33, and it was fantastic! The speakers were great, panels were of great interest, and the fellowship and camaraderie both partaken in and observed were amazing. Of particular interest to me was the Al-anon speaker, who was also a past Al-anon trustee. She gave great insight into not only what a family goes through within the disease of Alcoholism and what we put them through, but also some of her experience as a past trustee that I was able to glean out of her one-on-one after her talk. She was also able to help my wife out with some sponsorship and literature questions, which I thought was amazing, so great props to Area 33 for choosing such a dynamic Al-anon speaker with great qualifications also.

March also brought with it the Michigan Mock Conference. Always a great experience for me, as this was either my fifth or sixth one. Maybe seventh? I have to be careful though, I just said fifth... I don't want to trigger anyone! The Mock was great though. I chaired the CPC committee as this is our current delegate's committee assignment, in addition to the Archives committee. I loved my committee, and the spirited discussions and orderly banter that came of all the agenda items in the afternoon assembly is always a wonderful experience.

I am continuing to go through the conference agenda items, committee by committee, just in case Kate is not able to go to the conference last minute. I am confident she will be able to attend, and all of my studying and worrying if I am properly prepared will all be for nothing! Good luck at the GSC Kate!

In the GSR orientation and General Service meeting today we had approximately 40 attendees, including 4 new GSRs. We started as I will always do with the +2 zoom nine appointed suggestions of why a GSR is a GSR, and what they are to do, out of the GSR pamphlet. We then went through the pamphlet "Self-support; where money and spirituality mix", followed by a discussion about money in AA.

Again, I am absolutely humbled and extremely grateful to be able to serve Area 32 of Alcoholics Anonymous in the capacity of Alternate Delegate.

In service, Jon C.



AREA 32 Literature Account Statement 4-2-23

1-10-23	John S. Personal Funds to Open Business Acct	\$ 100.00
2-6-23	Deposit from Mike K Area Literature Acct	\$ 1,000.00
		<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>
2-6-23	Area Assembly Sales & Cash Drawer from 2-5-23	\$ 1,459.30
		<u>232.55</u>
		\$ 2,991.85
-12-23	Token Shop Order	<u>(458.25)</u>
		\$ 2333.60
2-16-23	P.O.# SO263902 A.A.W.S. Literature Order	<u>(1,016.54)</u>
	\$1,063.18 - Some Mat'l's Backordered	\$ 1317.06
2-23-23	Return of John S. Personal Funds to Open Acct	<u>(100.00)</u>
		\$ 1217.06
2-23-23	Purchased Trailer Jack Swivel Wheel	<u>(27.20)</u>
		\$ 1189.86
3-10-23	Literature Sales from Val @ AI Cameron Group	<u>201.82</u>
		\$ 1391.68
3-20-23	Literature Order A.A.W.S. P.O.# SO271214	<u>(592.33)</u>
	\$ 911.39 - Some Mat'l's Back Ordered	\$ 799.35
3-30-23	Literature Sales from Mike H. @ Freedom Group	<u>84.80</u>
		\$ 884.15
3-30-23	Deposit from Remaining Funds from Mike K. Area Literature Account	<u>534.00</u>
		\$ 1418.15
3-31-23	P.O.# SO273946 Literature Order pending approval A.A.W.S.	<u>(1038.15)</u>
1-2-23	Ending Balance - Cash on Hand + In Account + Cash Drawer	<u>\$ 380.00</u>

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John

2023 Michigan State Convention Planning Committee
Area 32 Report
April 2, 2023

Currently all speakers have been confirmed and travel arrangements have been made. The panels throughout the Convention have been assigned to the various Areas with responsibility for getting chairpersons for their assigned panels. We have confirmed a company for taping of the Convention and are working on the banner and signage for the Convention.

All Convention chairs for the various Convention Planning Committee have been filled with Kim D stepping up to act as secretary until her services are needed as coffee chair. We still meet the second Tuesday of every month on Zoom and will continue to do so until the date of the Convention on August 11-13, 2023 in Mount Pleasant where we will be fully prepared to bring to you the 70th Michigan State Convention.

We will have an AIA non speaker but no AIA non program, however a Spanish-speaking program will be running concurrently on Saturday of the convention in an attached breakout room.

Currently we are right on schedule but are looking for our registrations to fill up more as time passes and our banquet sales to increase along with hotel reservations so that we can meet our costs associated with such an event.

Remember, the cost of registration raises \$5.00 on May 29, 2023 so it still is at a registration cost of \$25.00 per registration, \$50.00 per banquet and \$104.00 per room night at the Comfort Inn in Mount Pleasant. We have some registration flyers available today but you can also register by going to aa-michigan-2023.square.site where you can reserve your spot, make donations for coffee or hospitality, get your banquet ticket and room reservation as well as soon to be released-volunteer the weekend of the convention to serve for a couple of brief hours.

We are looking forward to continue with our planning sessions to bring you the best State Convention experience possible.

In Love and Service,

Lori C.
Past Delegate Panel 69, Area 32
2023 Michigan State Convention Chair

4/2/23

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Holt, MI 48842-1517 694 9253

Group History Forms available

Got Group Histories from 2 Groups
today

Looking forward to being involved
with 30th Annual Lenawee County
Inter-Group Mini-Conference on

April 29, 2023

Thank you for your continued interest
and support.

CENTRAL Michigan Inter Area 32

YPAA Committee Report

April 2 2023

Committee Chair BRIAN G

Present 1 person me

Michigan Bid committees # 8

These 8 committees are in service to
Bring the MLYPAA Convention in their Area of
Michigan.