Central Michigan Intra-Area 34 Assembly Minutes for October 01, 2023 Mt Pleasant

Meeting opened at 9:30 am with Preamble, Second Tradition, Serenity Prayer Announcements by James P Thanks to District 16 for Hosting

Motion to approve Agenda – motion and second, carried unanimously.

9:33 - Group Concerns-

District 6 holding 10-12 Traditions – flyers on table

District 6 reached out to Heroin Anonymous and made decisions regarding problems other than alcohol

District 8 & 4 holding Service in Sobriety Workshop – flyers on the table Area Inventory available for input

9:45 Finance Committee Meeting

10:00 GSR Meeting- Jon Sutherland 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 - Serenity Prayer - Thank District 16 for Hosting.

Recognition of Past Delegates.

Recognition of New GSR: 1

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

Minutes, Dave N <u>secretary@cmia32.org</u> – August 2023 minutes read, motioned and approved unanimously.

66 in person attendees: 11 DCMs, 27 GSRs, 27 guests, 5 other or past delegates. 4 zoom attendees.

Alt Secretary, OPEN

Treasurer's Report, Ed L treasurer@cmia32.org - Ed read his report, see attached.

Motion - \$1,000.00 to Corrections for Literature. Unanimous approval.

Motion for Web Security - \$155.88 Unanimous approval.

Alt. Treasurer, Stanley P - alttreasurer@cmia32.org No Report required or submitted.

Finance Committee Report, - Sherri L finance@cmia32.org — Sherri gave the report.Final Ending Balance \$6,100.95. Report attached. Approved unanimously.

Registrar Report, Kim D— registrar@cmia32.org— She has been updating information constantly. Needs help from GSR's and DCM's to clean up meeting lists. Written report attached.

Alt Registrar, James M - altregistrar@cmia32.org - No Report required or submitted.

Delegate's Report, Kate R, Panel 73 <u>delegate@cmia32.org</u> - Report read and attached.

Alt Delegate Report, Jon S, Panel 73, altdelegate@cmia32.org – Kate read Jon's attached written report. Jon had 40 attend the GSR school, plus 5 online – 4 new GSR's.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Please submit to Dave N via email secretary@cmia32.org

State Convention Committee, Lori C - Lori gave report. Written? report attached.

Literature Report, John S- <u>literature@cmia32.org -</u> John gave report. Written report attached.

Mock Conference Planning Committee, Lori – March 23 2024. First meeting was in August. Next meeting October 14. See Website for details.

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

Archives Committee, Tim H - Not present, no report.

Corrections Committee - See Old Business.

CPC/ Public Information, Mark M - cpc@cmia32.org - Brian read the attached report.

Forum Committee, Don M – Past Delegate – This is the last meeting for Forum sign up. Written report attached.

Grapevine Committee, Lori C grapevine@cmia32.org - Read report. Report attached.

Accessibilities - Brad S - specialneeds@cmia32.org = Brad reported. Written report attached.

Treatment & Facilities Centers, OPEN Position —

Website Committee, Billie Jo P <u>webmaster@cmia32.org</u> – Not much to report. Working on fixing some issues she has become aware of.

YPAA Report – Co Chair – Brian G - Not present, no report.

ICHYPAA BID COMMITTEE - Inetta not present, James read letter requestions bid endorsement letter from Area 32. Motioned and second, Kate is concerned about lateness of most letter requests. All bid committees should get their requests in well ahead of bid submission dates. Letter request had opposing votes, minority opinion heard. Passed with substantial unanimity.

Ad Hoc Committee – Don M – Don passed out drafts of a handbook for CMIA. Needs proofing and input with suggestions. Email to Don prior to December.

OLD BUSINESS -

Doug and Lori nominated Jacob F for Corrections Chair. They met today and he will follow up. Apparently, he is the new Chair for Corrections. Congratulations.

NEW BUSINESS - NONE

2:22 p.m. Motion and second to close – with Responsibility Pledge

CENTRAL MICHIGAN INTRA-AREA 32 TREASURERS REPORT OCTOBER 8, 2023

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Finance Committee Report

Today's Date: 10 1 2023 Location: Mt - Pleasant. Beginning Balance: \$13,746.32. 2591.000 Standard Monthly Expenses: 4205 Vell 4 *3000.00 Committee Reimbursements: 449.79 + Officer Fuel Reimbursements: 98.20 Archice - 9361.70 Ending Balance: \$7256.83. Committee Requests that require approval of the Area Assembly Corrections: 1000 00. Winatura web sewirty. Other: 155.88 **Pending Approval** Final Ending Balance: 6100.95

Registrar report 10/01/2023

Since 8/6/23 these are Area 32 registrar updates:

- -New group 2 virtual 1
- -Group contact info updates 2
- -Group changes GSR 8 Alt GSR 2 Inactive
- -District updates DCM 3 Alt DCM 2 Other
- -Unknown status updated 3
- -Cleaned up all random districts that didn't belong on our report
- -I attended the quarterly share session for registrars where the message was that information integration must be improved. The GSO are now putting groups without/ outdated primary contacts into a status "unknown" category. In order to have groups that do meet get back the "active" status the updated primary contact info must be completed.
- -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".

For more information contact memberservices@aa.org.

-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.

CMIA 32 Area Assembly Meeting – Mount Pleasant, Michigan Panel 73 Area 32 Delegates Report

October 1, 2023

Warm greetings from Area 32. I am happy to announce that the 2023 General Service Conference Final Report is available. The report is available in both print (Confidential Version) and on the AA.org website (Anonymous Version). This came out of a Report and Charter Committee recommendation that was passed at this past General Service Conference with a vote of 114-16. I have printing copies in English and a limited number in Spanish.

Want to keep up to date?

- · Check out the "What's New" on the AA.org website.
- News section on the AA Meeting Guide App
- Make sure you are receiving the Delegate Updates. I send them to every person who is in the Fellowship Connection. If you do not receive them, let me know.

The Grapevine and La Viña Apps are here! You can download the apps for free from the Apple App Store for iPhone, or from Google Play Store for Android. With a Digital subscription, you'll be able to read the new magazine each month, explore the Grapevine or La Viña archive, send stories to friends, listen to the audio of each article in the magazine, listen to the podcast, enter your own sobriety date for a daily calculation, build your own spiritual maintenance daily checklist, and much more. Cost is \$2.99 per month, or \$29.99 per year. You can also get the complete which Combines the Grapevine print magazine, complete online access to the website, archive, and the App. For \$49.95

New feature on aa.org – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – more than 100 of your most frequently asked questions and developed a central resource where you can access them, their answers, and links to related information. Can be found at: https://www.aa.org/faqs

Completely revised and redesigned pamphlet "Young People in A.A." (Item P-4) - Newly revised and redesigned item of General Service Conference-approved literature "Young People in A.A." is now available for ordering. Approved by the 2022 General Service Conference. (see printed copy)Update on printing delays and backorders due to supply

chain disruptions - as well as estimated in-stock dates for our most popular backordered items.

A.A. for the Older Alcoholic: now available in new Booklet format - A.A. for the Older Alcoholic—Never Too Late is now being made available in a Large Print Booklet format. The format was adjusted to be more accessible it's audience and was made available in Large Print and booklet rather than pamphlet. Approved at the 2023 Committee as part of the work in the Accessibilities and Remote Communities Committee.

If you haven't discovered already that AA has pamphlets on most topics, from the A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services, pamphlets, and AA Guidelines are extremely informative. Periodically, I will have someone ask about about anonymity online and social media. *This month I have if you have a moment to look at M-18 Internet*. It can be found on aa.org by just searching M-18. It shares a few areas that can affect anonymity that we may not have considered.

Information on how contributions made by you and your home group to the General Service Board support the work of your General Service Office (GSO) to help the alcoholic around the corner — and around the world. Your contributions make possible essential member services and support for those seeking help.

As always, you can always reach out to your Delegate.

In love and service,

Kate Land Rate Area 32 Panel 73

Cooperation with the Professional Community and Archives

Area32Panel73@gmail.com

Phone (269) 962-1445

All is well within the world of your elected Alternate Delegate. I have been attending the National Alternate Delegates meeting on the first of each month, and I am looking forward to the East Central Region presenting today on how Alternate Delegates can help newer members learn more about service and getting involved.

The Area inventory is up and ready to be responded to. It is online this time around and is supported by Survey Monkey. There is a link to the inventory questionnaire at the front table and the link will bring you straight to the inventory questionnaire. It is completely anonymous. Please fill out the questionnaire and take this link to your home group!

I have made my reservations for the East Central Regional Forum coming up in November and I look forward to attending. If you have never been to a Forum I highly recommend attending as it is very informative of how General Service works for the individual member of AA, and what the bottom levels of service do for us as members of AA. The Forum is being held in Independence Ohio, just outside of Cleveland, November 17th-19th, 2023 at the Doubletree Independence. Make sure you are signing up for the Forum list at the front table as Area 32 sponsors attendance for first time attendees to the regional Forum

District 4 and District 8 are jointly hosting a service in Sobriety workshop on October 7th in Ann Arbor that will be held as an in person and online Zoom event. There are three panels focusing on how service work has impacted the sobriety of the panelists. There is a flyer for this event on the front table also.

I am as grateful as ever to be allowed to serve Area 32 as Alternate Delegate, and I look forward to compiling the results of the Area inventory as the responses come in!

In Service, Jon S

Area 32 Central Michigan Panel 73 Alternate Delegate

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2023 Michigan State Convention CMIA 32 October 1, 2023

On August 11-13, 2023, Four-hundred thirty five members of Alcoholics Anonymous descended upon the Comfort Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Mount Pleasant, MI for the 2023 Michigan State Convention. We filled the entire hotel reserving hotel rooms and even had to send people across the parking lot to find a place to sleep

Over a year of planning for this event with an awesome committee, prepared members of Area 32 to be the host of the convention and we were ready. Of course, we can plan but we cannot plan the outcome but I felt confident that no matter what "We Got This".

And we did.. Yes there are always some issues that cannot be planned for and no matter the preparation done ahead of time, there are some things that happen. At the final committee meeting done at the hotel just hours before the convention was to open, we learned the co-chair for the entertainment committee was being rushed to the Ann Arbor Medical Center with severe complications from an antibiotic. Our other co-chair of the entertainment committee was going to be absent much of the convention due to a death in his family and a planned funeral so much of the work was falling on one person and that person was being rushed to the hospital. We all could have panicked. We could have thrown our hands in the air and cried "what do we do now?" We did neither of those things. We pulled together as a committee, prayed for our ill committee member and pitched in to help in whatever capacity we needed to. That is what we do in AA.

Our first panel meeting was a "Red Ball" at 4 pm on Friday evening. It was brought to my attention at 4:15 pm that there was no one in the meeting room to lead this panel. I phoned the Program Chair and asked who was supposed to be leading the meeting. "Oops, " was his answer. I forgot to get someone" Okay no problem really, I will just go and lead it but where is the Red Ball?.. There was silence on the other end of the phone... "SHI**! I forgot that too" was his answer. No problem. I walked into the meeting room, told the participants about our slight problem and proceeded to chair the meeting minus a Red Ball. It was great and we showed that mistakes can be made and we can roll with it to the best of our abilities in true AA fashion.

The rest of the weekend went a lot smoother than those first few hours on Friday and it showed from the smiles on the faces of the attendees and the thank you's for a great weekend I was told at the end of the convention. Yes, there were other minor things to be ironed out as we went but this convention was probably one of the best AA conventions I have attended in a long time! It was the best planning committee I have served with for sure! (This was convention number 3 for me for Area 32 that I have been a part of the planning committee) I have no one person to thank for that and I personally can tell you it had nothing to do with me. All the accolades and congratulations go to the absolutely wonderful committee that came together and worked their butts off in the months prior to the convention and put together an event I personally will never forget. One which I was truly blessed to be a part of.

Overall, as I stated earlier we had 435 in attendance for the weekend. I heard not one complaint about this event (well one but it had to do with the big piece of steak they were served at the banquet) it all came together nicely. We had great panels and fantastic panelists. We had fun on Saturday night with the entertainment (our entertainment co-chair, despite being rushed to the hospital the day prior, showed up to do her part-Go girl, thank you for your dedication) And she even sang Karaoke with her mother-(Goosebumps still about this miracle) our main speakers were great, Area 32 has the BEST hospitality room and no one was disappointed, everyone attending had fun and we brought in a profit of approximately \$7,400 to be split among our three delegate areas.

Thank you for trusting me to chair the 2023 Michigan State Convention. It was an honor and a blessing to be asked and true honor and blessing to have been a small part of this committee who did a fantastic job bringing to Michigan the BEST EVER 70th MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION! Just as we promised we would.

In Love and Service,,

Lori Quantification Chairperson.

Past Delegate Panel 69; Area 32
2023 Michigan State Convention Chairperson.

Michigan Statewide Mock Conference Planning Committee October 1, 2023 CMIA 32 Assembly

We have begun the planning committee meetings for the 2024 Michigan Statewide Mock Conference which will be held March 23, 2024 in Mount Pleasant.

We are desperately looking for members to serve in the following capacity: **Registration Chair; Secretary; Programs and Publicity.** Please come and serve on this committee and learn how the Mock Conference operates inside and out.

Our next meeting is on October 14, 2023 at 9 am on Zoom code: 517 414 7662

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Tim De-Po.13, Host, MI 48842

617-694-9763

Group Hestery Forms Available

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Thank you for your continued

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Michigan Intra Area 32 CMIA 32 – CPC Committee Cooperation with the Professional Community

C.P.C. Committee Report September – October 2023, Mt. Pleasant MI

5 PRESENT BRYAN - DIST 16 - SPECIALTY COORTS-GETTING PEOPLE TO COME BACK TO LIVE MEETINGS - MEDICAL COMMONIARY - MEETING 41515 IN LIBIARYS -

C.P.C. is in the process of working with medical professionals who may encounter those with alcohol problems. We have ordered literature appropriate for the health care professional, themselves, as well as the person who may have a problem with alcohol. C.P.C. is working to schedule appointments with physicians, urgent care centers, and county health care.

The Area 32 C.P.C. Chair will be one of the many presenters in the workshop, "Service in Sobriety," which is a joint venture between districts 4 & 8, Saturday, October 8, in Ann Arbor, or online, from 10 to 2.

District 8 has just placed a new C.P.C. Chair. We have introduced him to initial literature to get the new chair familiar with the purpose and areas of C.P.C. service and also pointed out the different events, (area assembly, statewide C.P.C., workshops, etc.), available. We will follow up shortly to check in and see if we can be of further assistance.

BRYND TALK ABOUT WHAT YOUR DOING.
HOT SPOTS & BOLLET W BOARDS IN DIST 24
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In Love and Service,

Mark M.

Chair - C.P.C. \$ C.P.C. COMMITTEE

Area 32

Forum Committee Report Sunday October 1, 2023 My Pleasant, MI (Area 24)

This is the last Area meeting for Forum sign-up so if you haven't yet please do. I will be going through the list this coming week and contacting people. I will start with the most sign-ups (5's) and go down the list. If you agree to attend as a sponsored person and your situation changes, please reach out to me ASAP so I can find someone else to attend. In the interest of fairness, if you are a no call no show, you will be considered as attended and no longer able to be sponsored (there will be a list).

Grapevine Committee Report October 1, 2023 CMIA 32 Assembly

The new Grapevine app launched on September 1, 2023 and if you haven't downloaded it, do it now. I have it on my phone and have already used it to read stories out of the most current Grapevine magazine while waiting for an appointment. Much more sobriety strengthening than playing Candy Crush.

Other than that, there is no real big Grapevine news to report. The Carry the Message Project continues throughout 2023 and they are always looking for stories to support the Traditions and Steps.

Alcoholics Anonymous East Central Region Area #32 Accessibility Committee Report

October 1, 2023

Meeting Type: Area Assembly Location: Eagles Nest Gym

7070 E. Broadway St. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hello and thank you again for the opportunity to serve in the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is a true honor to help the still sick and still suffering alcoholics find hope and strength in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Activity Report

Since our last assembly I have attending a few new meetings, making them aware of the committees at the district and area levels, what their functions are, where one might get in touch with getting involved. I always attempt to reflect the gratitude and growth I attain by participating in service work, encourage "sponsors" to expand their effectiveness by attending these types of A.A. meetings. I offer my support to any efforts these groups put forward in providing the message of recovery to all who have the desire. Thanks to all.

I was blessed to partake in a golf outing put on by the Livingston County Alano Club on behalf of their Deaf ASL Interpreter provided meetings. 67 golfers participated, holes were sponsored by local AA groups, vendors and businesses. After 18 holes at Tyrone Hills Golf Club, the golfers enjoyed a banquet and awards ceremony where a 50/50 raffle and door prizes were distributed to the lucky. This event raised over \$4000 and was more than sufficient to cover Livingston Alano's immediate needs. Jean (LCAC-coordinator of deaf meetings) reflected her desire to donate a portion of the proceeds to Area 32 Accessibility Committee so that other Districts might be able to supply such meetings for the Hard of Hearing. She also placed a challenge on the Accessibility committee to develop a sustainable means of financing this committee for such needs going forward.

District 12 has a few projects underway, where communication and cooperation have proven to be great assets. The Flint Arid Club needs to install a wheelchair ramp and rear egress/access deck. Approval from the Flint Historical Society was given due to the diligence of John K. of the Arid Club. This building and its meetings are some of the oldest institutions of A.A. in the Flint Community, and it is an honor to give support in any fashion. If you are feeling generous and purposeful give John a call at the club and see where you might be able to help. I had announced earlier, that Home Depot was intending on doing the installation/construction of the ramp and deck but since then Home Depot has backed out and has reminded us of the Seventh Tradition. I bet it will work out just fine!

Several district 12 members have been hospitalized recently and I'm happy to announce the Hand of A.A. was there! Two meetings were set up in a local Assisted Living facility, members are making hospital visits and sense of helpful community is beginning to grow. At our last district meeting the Answering Committee stated that an individual contacted the Hot Line and its process was set in motion. However, the individual also needed a ride to a meeting and that provision was not supplied. Upon hearing this, I stated "that is the purpose" of this committee, to make accessible the message of recovery offered by Alcoholics Anonymous. It is now being added to the options available to the Hot Line callers. I shared this in hopes that this experience can be avoided in your district and if this service is already available in your district then Kudos! And please share with me how that is working and how you made that happen.

Again I regret to report that little has been done in getting in touch with the elderly, deaf/hard of hearing, child care, extended hospital situations in my district so I understand why some districts are not present nor show any interest in said committee. That is where my spirit is excited/compelled to continue my district meeting visits. To become aware can sometimes be the easiest and simplest means to promoted action. And if not action then perhaps contemplation on these matters may build a conscience of action and response (as it does in me).

Gifted with sobriety and A Loving God as He is Reflected in our Group Conscience, I ask for your support and that that support reach way beyond our imagination. I also want to give a shout out to the Big Red Service Manual. I have taken to read the Concepts of Service as guide to how I can better conduct my personal relationships. They truly have a humbling affect in my decisions and the rights I have and those I "think" I have. I want to encourage all to use this great book to learn about the Structure of A.A., the principles of service, and to understand where this life giving program can continue to serve and grow, only if these principles can be applied to our lives-one day at a time.

I also wish to expand my communications with the community of AA, so please feel free to contact me on the CMIA32.org website under the Accessibility panel. Leave a message and it will be forwarded directly to my email. I look forward to hearing from you soon. I'm always open for suggestions and comments.

I look forward to continuing in this adventure, again to assist you with any accessibility issues, should they arise.

Yours in Gratitude Bradley J. S