

**Thumb Area Unity Council
Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

The March 10, 2020 Business Meeting of the Thumb Area Unity Council was called to order by Steve C., at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: A Quorum was established.

Sign in sheet was distributed. All members continue to be encouraged to keep their group's contact information and meeting schedule up to date and sign in when you attend the TAUC Monthly Meeting please. Please submit corrections and/or new information and fliers to PI Chair, Tina T.- tthomas232810@gmail.com for posting on www.tauc.ws Website Email: info@tauc.ws

Groups Represented/Representatives:

Tim M. Alt. GSR	Bad Axe Repeaters AA Group
Tina T. GSR/TAUC Secretary	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Randy T. Alt. GSR	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Nadine F. Huron DCM	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Chuck H. Alt. GSR	Caro New Freedom
Mark M. GSR/ Vice Chair	For Such A Time As This AA Group
Steve C., GSR/Chair	Kinde Primary Purpose AA Group
Tim B., GSR/Treasurer	Pigeon AA Group
Fred G., GSR	Sebewaing/Clean Bean AA Groups
Arnie G, H-DCM/Alt GSR	Unionville AA Group

Tentative Agenda for March 10, 2020 and **Minutes from February 11, 2020** were distributed along with current fliers and meeting list.

The acceptance of the minutes from February 11, 2020 were motioned by Randy and supported by Mark for approval and posting.
Motion carried.

B. Treasurer's Report:

Tim B. presented the Treasurer's Report for the period ending **February, 2020**

Previous Balance:	\$2737.98
Monthly Revenues:	\$288.00
	67.00 Bad Axe Repeaters
	10.00 Cakima Serenity Home
	100.00 Caseville Group
	100.00 Pigeon AA Group
	5.00 Reese Group
	6.00 ½ Basket
Expenses:	\$ 353.42
	52.00 AA-G.Detroit -Literature
	42.00 USPS Box Rental
	143.77 Tina T. Stickers and Hotline Cards
	112.15 Randy T. Hotline Phone yearly renewal
	3.00 Analyst activity
Ending Balance:	\$2672.56

Motion by Mark M., supported by Steve C, approve the February 2020 Treasurers Report, as presented/corrected: **Motion Carried.**

C. DCM'S REPORTS:

Numerous Handouts on Upcoming events were distributed. There was discussion about individual groups supporting TAUC, World Services and CMIA32 at their discretion. No further clarification was provided about appeal for support from CMIA 32. Nadine and Arnie will Report Back as appropriate.

Please visit www.tauc.ws or contact Nadine F. or Arnie G. for further details or information, or visit the Area 32 Web Site: <http://www.cmia32.org> for more details and other event(s) information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Some events have been canceled and some are temporarily suspended. Please refer to the TAUC Calendar

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION (“PI”)/OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

Reminder: Please forward all PI information to Tina T. – Groups must forward the information and fliers electronically to the PI Chairperson please. Welcome packets were made available at the March 10, 2020 meeting. Discussed were compiling more Welcome Packets.

Mark M. distributed a mock- up of a **Thumb Area AA Visitor Coin Token.** It is hoped to get these ordered and available

Outreach to the Medical Community was discussed.

These and related activities will be the topic of the NEXT PI Committee Meeting 5:00 pm, June 9, 2020

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COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (“CPC”) REPORT

The Committee met at 5:00 pm February 11, 2020

Mark M reported that **Steve C, Kathryn L** and **Mark M** from the TAUC CPC Committee continue a Dialogue with Huron County District Court Judge David Harrington.

Clarified was the fact that we are not invested in or involved with policy or direction of the upcoming initiatives of Sobriety Court and related Programs. It is prohibited by the 12 traditions. We ARE Guided by our Primary Purpose.

We are however cooperators with the Professional, Legal and Related Networks, in carrying our AA message and to continue to Clearly Identify what AA does and AA doesn't do, and to be available to answer questions the Court and Probation Staff may have specifically about AA, noting our Singleness of Purpose.

Current updated meeting lists and brochures and related information will continue to be provided upon request, including applicable GSO Guidances about Cooperating with the Courts and Related Programs, again stressing that as representatives of AA we are prohibited from serving on any advisory boards or bodies or Steering Groups as representatives of AA, so as to never lend the AA name to other outside enterprises, or causes, per the 12 Traditions.

Future Cooperation with the Medical Community was discussed.

The NEXT CPC Meeting. Will be 5:00 pm, May 12, 2020

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Tim B. reported on Huron County Jail Meetings. Discussed was the availability of Volunteers and the increasing level of participants. Literature was delivered in Large print at the cost of \$20 by Steve C.. Tim will continue to apprise the Council.

Arnie G. reported on Tuscola County Jail Meetings. Participation has been consistent and at capacity. Literature is available in large print as well. Always looking for willing and available Volunteers. Arnie will continue to apprise the Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AA Hotline

Randy T. had accepted the responsibility of the Hotline phone for 3 months. Randy assured that The Hotline phone was renewed and minutes added before the February 11, 2020 meeting. THANK YOU Randy! Phone book contacts were updated.

TAUC will need a new Hotline volunteer at the May 12, 2020 TAUC Meeting.

GSR Workshop/Seminar – Upcoming

The month of June was set for the GSR Workshop and there was discussion brought by Arnie that Unionville would be able to host the event. There was also discussion regarding a possible Workshop for The Practical Guide to Sponsorship in September, and a Traditions skit and Workshop.

2020 International Convention - Registration costs, transportation, and the primary financial focus on what we should do.

Discussion was held. Steve C. suggested to all GSRs they ask their Groups for volunteers for the 2020 International. This will be an Item for further discussion at upcoming Meetings. Included will be cost parameters for TAUC Participation. Possible areas discussed include Group Transportation, Registration Subsidies, Costs associated with being an Active Host on behalf of District 24. More Discussion will occur. The Chairman will convene Ad-Hoc Committee to Coordinate District 24's Plans for Participation and a first Meeting will be scheduled after the February Meeting of the Council. Get involved!

Anticipated expenditures for workshops and hosting events throughout the year 2020.

Discussed were our pattern of expenditures over the past two years . It was expressed that the TAUC should again plan on hosting 3-4 topical Seminars in 2020, Based on the wishes and needs of the Member AA Groups. Such planned expenditures will be allocated and reserved. The schedule for 2020 Workshops and offerings will be developed in March-April, 2020. One consistent requests from Groups has been a How to Best Sponsor Intensive.

UPCOMING EVENT –

Kinde Primary Purpose Group 5'th Annual Anniversary Breakfast – May 16, 2020 – Flyer Distributed

TAUC ELECTIONS –

June 9, 2020 Treasurer/ Huron DCM/ Vice Chairperson

NEXT MEETING:

June 9, 2020 – 5:00 pm PI Committee Meeting

April 14, 2020 - 6:00 pm TAUC Business Meeting

Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina T.

TAUC Secretary