

**Thumb Area Unity Council
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2017
6:00 pm**

The June, 2017 Business Meeting of the Thumb Area Unity Council was called to order by Chairperson Larry B. at 5:58 pm.

Roll Call: A Quorum was Established. Sign in sheets and an Updated TAUC Meeting Directory was distributed for review and corrections. All Members continued to be strongly encouraged to keep information current and forward onto the Web Mistress for Posting.

www.tauc.ws Web Mistress: info@tauc.ws

Groups Represented/Representatives:

Ryan F. GSR	Cakima Serenity Group AA
Larry B. GSR/TAUC Chair	Cass City Group AA
Pat S.	Elkton A.A. Group
Pete S. Alt GSR	Elkton A.A. Group
Jeff R. GSR	Hope Haven/Port Hope AA, and Monday at the Beach (Harbor Beach) AA
Steve C. GSR/TAUC Secretary	Kinde Primary Purpose Group AA
Bruce M. GSR	Old Library Group AA
Mark M. GSR	Port Austin For Such A Time As This Group AA
Tim B. GSR/TAUC Treasurer	Pigeon Group AA
Paul W. ALT GSR/DCM	Reese AA Group
Fred G., GSR	Sebewaing and Beaners AA Groups
Arnie G. GSR	Wisner and Unionville Groups AA

A. Tentative Agenda was Distributed and Approved, by Consensus

B. Minutes from the May 9, 2017 meeting of the Council were presented by Steve C.

**MOTION by Arnie G., Supported by Paul W., to Approve the May 9, 2017 minutes:
Motion Carried Unanimously.**

C. Treasurer's Report

Tim B., Treasurer, presented the **Treasurer's Report** provided for the **period ending May, 2017**

Beginning Balance:	\$ 782.66	
Monthly Revenues:	41.00	
		10.00 Cakima AA
		10.00 Caro New Freedom AA
		15.00 Monday at the Beach (Harbor) AA
		6.00 ½ basket contributions April, 2017
April E.O.M. Balance Forward	244.00	
Ending Balance:	\$ 1,067.66	

**MOTION by Bruce M., Supported by Ryan F., to Approve the Treasurers Report as Presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.**

D. Committee Reports:

DCM Committee:

Paul W. presented the Committee Report, highlighting information from the 67th General Service Conference, held April 23-29, 2017 in New York.

Paul also noted the following upcoming Events:

- June 24, 2017** **“Into Action” Hosted by Chapter 2 & District 4**
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Westside United Methodist Church
900 S. 7th Street
Ann Arbor, MI
- July 15, 2017** **“Grapevine Writing Workshop” Hosted by District 18**
1:30 to 3:15 pm
Unity Club
1151 North Niagra
Saginaw, MI
Call: Tausha R. 989.577.0758
- July 28 - 30th, 2017** **65th Michigan State Convention**
Comfort Inn and Suites
2424 South Mission Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Call: Tracey G. 989.330.1262 or tlgjust2be@frontier.com
Call: Lori C. 517.414.7662 or loriconant01@live.com

SEE: Paul W. for further details or information, or visit the **Area 32 Web site:** <http://www.cmia32.org/> for more details and other event(s) information.

Corrections Committee:

Tim B. reported on Huron County. Jail attendance is consistent, and he reported that he(we) had successfully secured a soft cover Big Book for use by the inmates in the blocks.

Arnie G. reported that things are going well at the **Tuscola County Jail**. They are currently at 13 participants (3 over “maximum”). Logistics of being able to reach out to both male and female inmates are being worked out. The

Public Information Committee:

Larry B. updated the Council on currently planned and additionally targeted activities for the Upcoming year. Current membership of **Larry B.** and **Nadine F.** was noted. It was agreed that the Committee could always use additional supports and input in best meeting the informational and educational needs of those we serve. Possible enhancements and additions were explored. **Larry B.** solicited additional members and ideas, and encouraged all who wish to become more involved to contact him or other members of the Committee. (See: Old Business “Below”)

Larry B. Reported that Planning and Scheduling were underway for the **Upcoming Summer Health and Services Fairs**. More details will be provided at the next meeting.

Larry B. reported that the Summer/Visitors Information Campaign had begun. Information Cards and literature had been ordered and had arrived. Information was distributed at the meeting.

A call went out to the Membership for Volunteers to aid in Distributing and Posting the AA information.

Tim B. volunteered to help in Huron County, **Arnie G** volunteered for the "Great out West" and other locations, **Bruce M.**, volunteered to cover the Port Austin, and northern Huron Area, **Paul W.** volunteered to cover more Westerly and Central Tuscola, **Larry, Nadine, Ryan et. al.** will cover Tuscola.

It was reported to be time to order more **Welcome Wallets.**

MOTION by Arnie G., Supported by Paul W., to allocate \$100.00 of TAUC Funds towards Welcome Packets. Motion Carried.

E. OLD BUSINESS:

1. TAUC District Area 32, 24 AA Hotline

During the Month of **April, 2017, Bruce M.** had assumed the responsibility for the Hotline for the month of **May, 2017. Bruce M.**, volunteered to cover the Hotline for the additional Month of June, with the understanding that someone else would assume the responsibility at the Meeting in **July. Arnie G.** graciously volunteered to provide the coverage.

2. Directory Updates and AA Area Telephone Listings and Staffing Updates

Steve C. stated that he had Alcoholics Anonymous Group Information Change Forms (GSO Form F-28) at the meeting. GSR's are responsible for completing them and submitting them as indicated on the forms.

Steve C. also **distributed** the current **AA & AL-ANON – HURON & TUSCOLA COUNTY (Updated 05/2017)** so that any latest revisions and updates could be incorporated into the **TAUC Website** Meeting Listings. Several Participants updated their information.

A Copy of the latest Meeting Listing will be available at each upcoming meeting of the TAUC so that participants can regularly be responsible for the accuracy of the information posted about their Groups.

3. TAUC Workshops for 2017.

As a follow-up to prior discussions about Workshops to be offered during 2017, **Larry B., on behalf of the P.I. Committee, proposed, and sought concurrence of the Council,** that the **First Workshop** will be on:

"The Twelve Traditions"

Larry B. reported that **The Thetford Group** would provide the workshop **at the Cakima Group**, with the Program Information Committee Responsible for Planning, Coordinating, Promoting and Disseminating Information about the Workshop.

Targeted date for the Workshop is Early August, 2017.

MOTION by Steve C., supported by Bruce M., that the TAUC Sponsor the Twelve Traditions Workshop, to be held in Early August, 2017 at Cakima, and that the Committee bring back to the Council further details and Cost specifics for the July Meeting, along with Workshop Information and Flyers for Posting on the TAUC Web Site, and Distribution to our local AA. Groups.

Motion Carried.

F. NEW BUSINESS:

G. AA and Al Anon - Related Announcements, Information Sharing

The Council was reminded of the **First Wednesday of the Month Open Talk Series** put on by the **Bad Axe Repeater's** Group at their 7:00 pm meeting on Nugent Road in Bad Axe.

The **Old Library Group** invited all to be their guests at their **28'th Annual Labor Day Picnic Celebration** to be held on **Monday, September 4, 2017** starting at **Noon (til Whenever)** at **Bird Creek County Park in Port Austin**. FLYERS were distributed. This will again be an **OPEN EVENT. The GROUP WILL PROVIDE, BURGERS, KOEGEL VIENNAS, GRILLED CHICKEN, GRILLED VEGGIES, ETC ETC AND SODA POP. Feel free to bring your family and others, along with a dish to pass**, if you are so inclined. 50/50 Raffle, great food and plenty of fellowship. Please visit the TAUC Web Site www.tauc.ws for additional E-Flyers; **OR** for further details, call **Steve C.: 989.513.4656, Bruce M.: 248.977.6461** and/or **Mark M.: 989.768.0570**, or E-mail: oldlibrarygroup@gmail.com for more information.

Next Meeting: July 11, 2017 6:00 pm
St. Francis Church Pigeon

There being no further Business, the meeting closed at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve C.
Secretary