

**Thumb Area Unity Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 9, 2019**  
**6:00 pm**

The July 9, 2019 Business Meeting of the Thumb Area Unity Council was called to order by Chairperson **Steve C.**, at 6:00 pm.

**Roll Call:** A Quorum was Established. Sign in sheet was distributed. **Current Meeting Lists and Group Information Change Forms** were distributed. All Members continue to be strongly encouraged to keep information current about their group's contact and Meeting Information, to submit them as instructed on the form, and to copy them to the PI Alt Chair, **Tina T.** @ [tthomas232810@gmail.com](mailto:tthomas232810@gmail.com) for Posting on [www.tauc.ws](http://www.tauc.ws) Web Email: [info@tauc.ws](mailto:info@tauc.ws)

**Groups Represented/Representatives:**

<b>Scott H., GSR</b>	Bad Axe Repeaters AA Group
<b>Tina T., GSR</b>	Cakima AA Group
<b>Randy T., Alt GSR</b>	Cakima AA Group
<b>Nadine F.,</b>	Cakima AA Group
<b>Marvin C., GSR</b>	Caro New Freedom AA Group
<b>Chuck H., Alt. GSR</b>	Caro New Freedom AA Group
<b>Ken H., GSR</b>	Clean Bean AA Group
<b>Bob H., GSR</b>	Elkton AA Group
<b>Mark M., GSR/TAUC Alt. Chair</b>	For Such As Time As This AA Group
<b>John B., GSR</b>	Harbor Beach Monday at the Beach AA Group
<b>Steve C., GSR/TAUC Chair</b>	Kinde Primary Purpose AA Group
<b>Kay W., PI Chair</b>	MITA AL-ANON Family Groups
<b>Tim B., GSR/Treasurer</b>	Pigeon AA Group
<b>Gene S.</b>	Port Hope/Hope Haven AA Group
<b>Paul W. GSR</b>	Reese AA Group
<b>Ruth W. ALT GSR</b>	Reese AA Group
<b>Kathy L., GSR</b>	Ugly Sober Hicks AA Group
<b>Arnie G., ALT GSR/DCM North</b>	Wisner AA Group

**Tentative Agenda was Distributed and Approved, by Consensus**

- B. Minutes from the June 11, 2019** meeting of the Council were distributed Corrections and clarifications were sought and made. **MOTION** by **Arnie G.**, supported by **Bob H.**, that the **Minutes from the June 11, 2019 meeting be approved and posted.**  
**Motion Carried**
- C. Committee Chairperson Assignments for 2019**

**Chairperson Steve C. Made the Following Chairperson Assignments for the TAUC for 2019:**

**Committee Chairperson Assignments**

- a. **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – Mark M. – Chair**
- b. **Corrections Committee – Tim B. - Chair**
- c. **PI/Public Awareness Committee (PI) – Steve C. - Chair**
- d. **PI/Public Awareness Committee (PI) – Tina T. – Alt Chair**

**D. Treasurer's Report -- Tim B., Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report for the period ending June, 2019:**

**Beginning Balance:                   \$ 3,206.44**

**Monthly Revenues:                   98.00**

10.00 BA Repeaters Group AA  
10.00 Caro New Freedom Group AA  
10.00 Cakima Serenity Group  
10.00 Reese AA Group AA  
50.00 Kinde Primary Purpose Group  
8.00 ½ basket contributions May, 2019

**Expenses:                               856.18**

14.70 Steven C, Secretary. – Paper and Ink  
184.31 Murphys Bakery – Hosting CMIA 32 Quarterly  
231.67 Bob H., Supplies - Hosting CMIA 32 Quarterly  
300.00 Bay Shore Camp – Rent – Hosting CMIA 32 Quarterly  
52.00 Tim B., Food for - Hosting CMIA 32 Quarterly  
69.83 Steve C., Food for - Hosting CMIA 32 Quarterly  
3.00 Monthly Bank Analyst Fee/Service Charge

**Ending Balance:                   \$ 2,448.26**

**MOTION by Mark M., supported by Arnie G., to Approve the June, 2019 Treasurer's Report, as presented: Motion Carried**

**DCM's REPORTS**

**Nadine F., DCM-Tuscola, and Arnie G, DCM-Huron provided information to the Council. Specifically:**

**Nadine F . and Fred G. provided a report on the activities of CMIA.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>East Central Regional Forum</b>	<b>Sheraton Detroit Metro Flyer</b>	<b>July 12-14, 2019</b>
<b>District 20's Annual Summer Picnic</b>	<b>Village of Sanford Park Flyer</b>	<b>July 20, 2019</b>
<b>67'th Michigan State AA Convention (hosted by Area 33)</b>	<b>Crown Plaza 2 Washington Blvd Detroit, MI <a href="http://www.michiganstateconvention.com">www.michiganstateconvention.com</a></b>	<b>August 23-25, 2019</b>
<b>2020 Alcoholics Anonymous International Convention "Love and Tolerance Is Our Code"</b>	<b>Cobo Center/Ford Field Detroit, Michigan *** REGISTRATION FORMS will be Mailed to GSR's *** Online Registration AVAILABLE GO TO: <a href="http://www.aa.org">www.aa.org</a></b>	<b>July 2-5, 2020  August 2019  September 9, 2019</b>

**\*TAUC is soliciting Volunteers to staff the event and Help make it a success! – Details to follow.**

**Several Members** of the Council and a number of Groups expressed, and solicited, interest in District 24 members **Chartering Transportation** to and From the Event in Detroit. This will be ongoing topic of discussion and planning.  
**ON LINE REGISTRATION** for the Conference and Accommodations will be **AVAILABLE September 9, 2019..** Rooms will go fast. **Sign up Early.** More information to come.

SEE: 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.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **1. PUBLIC INFORMATION (“PI”)/OUTREACH COMMITTEE - REPORT**

- a. **Meeting Schedule/Master Database.** It was again stressed the importance of checking your Groups information, and helping Tina T. keep it Current.

Again passed around the **CURRENT MEETING lists**, as well as **Alcoholics Anonymous Group Information Change Form (F-28 – Revised 7/09 – Interactive)** which will be the basis and “Bones” of the Data set. ALL GSR’s are already required to complete these and keep them updated...AND SUBMIT them to AA World Services, and to CMIA 32.

All GSR’s should forward a Copy to Tina T. @ [tthomas232810@gmail.com](mailto:tthomas232810@gmail.com) **Several Groups submitted theirs at the meeting. Thank you!**

- b. **Yearly Calendar Development – Passed Around** at the meeting was the current Copy of the Web-based Calendar of events. It was stressed that your Group’s AA related events can and will be posted to the website, but **Groups must forward the information and flyers electronically to the PI Chairperson Steve C. @ [sjcormier0523@gmail.com](mailto:sjcormier0523@gmail.com)**

**The Committee has several upcoming Public Information/Public Outreach Events coming up. Please SEE: The TAUC Calendar and become involved!**

- c. **Upcoming PI/Public Awareness Events..... ALL interested parties** are encouraged to become involved!!
- d. **NEXT MEETING: 5:00 pm September 10, 2019**  
**St. Francis Parish Center**

**Upcoming: December 10, 2019**

### **2. CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Report from Tuscola County: Arnie G** reported that things are going relatively well at the **Tuscola County Jail**, but that **THEY ARE IN NEED of AA’s to staff the Meetings at the Jail in Tuscola County. If you wish to become involved too, please see/call Arnie G or Larry B.** They are at their maximum capacity of 10, with about a 50/50 representation of Men and Women at the Jail Meetings. **Nadine F.** is picking up more literature.

**Report from Huron County: Tim B.** reported last month that he had met directly with Jail Administrative Staff, and have formally **CHANGED THE DAY and TIME of the Huron County Jail AA Meetings to Saturday Evenings. Response by Jail attendees** and was immediate and very positive. **Up to 6-8 men are interested/have attended!!!!** Several **AA Women in Huron County** incarcerated Women. THIS will be an item for further discussion and action. If you are interested, please contact **Tim B.** or **Kathryn L.** Other AA’s have stepped up to be part of the Rotation going to the Jail. **If you wish to become involved too, please see/call Tim.**

### **3. COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (“CPC”) – REPORT**

**Distributed and reviewed was the GSO’s guidance for “CPC”.**

1. **Steve C. and Mark M.**, had been invited to meet with speak with the Leadership Team of the Local Sobriety Court and did so on **May 17, 2019.**

As a follow-up, the Judge requested we meet again at a mutually convenient time. With the Judge’s approval, a meeting was held **June 19, 2019** in Caro with the Judge, and Committee Members **Mark M., Kathryn L. and Steve C.** The CPC Committee will continue the dialogue, especially with the imminent expansion of Sobriety Court into a variant of Drug Court anticipated in 2019.

2. Members of the Committee have been discussing other opportunities to better interact and clarify “what AA is and Isn’t” with others in the Professional, Legal and other relevant publics. The **CPC** will continue to meet on a quarterly Basis.

The **NEXT MEETING** will be at 5:00 pm on **August 13, 2019** at St. Francis Parish Center, Pigeon.  
**Future CPC Meetings: November 12, 2019**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**1. TAUC District Area 32, 24 AA Hotline**

Current coverage will continue **until the August 2019 Meeting of the Council**. A replacement will be necessary. Please step up to take your turn in “sharing the carrying” of AA Message. This will be an ongoing discussion item at all TAUC meetings, going forward.

**2. TAUC WORKSHOP OFFERRINGS – 2019**

Members of the Executive Committee had met to discuss **future direction and priorities**, including funding, and making recommendations to the TAUC on how to help our local Groups get our focus:

A. **“Back to the Basic of AA”, (NOT the Non-Conference Approved Curriculum) Provided in Tuscola County. This will be Hosted by Cakima Serenity Group. September 7, 2019 - Flyer posted to the Website and Distributed. Mark M., Workshop Lead. Tina T, Hosting Lead.**

B. The Second will be **October, 2019 GSR Responsibilities/12 Concepts of World Service/Leadership Techniques WORKSHOP – Huron County. Date and Site to be determined. Steve C., Workshop Lead.**

**More Details to come next Month. CPC Committee will meet August 13, 2019.**

GSR’s were reminded to again **PLEASE DISCUSS WITH your Groups what time frames would work best for the Workshops. All interested members are welcome to be a part of the planning and providing the Workshop.**

**3. UPCOMING TAUC/AA Related Events and Announcements**

**30’th Annual Port Austin AA Groups Labor Day Picnic (see: Flyer)**

**Monday, September 2, 2019 Noon to 3:00 pm  
Bird Creek County Park  
Port Austin MI 48467**

**SAVE THE DATE Back to the Basics of AA - Workshop (see: Flyer)**

**Saturday, September 7, 2019 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Cakima Serenity Home  
Mayville, MI 48744**

**Port Hope “ Hope Haven” 40’th Anniversary Celebration (see: flyer)**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019 4:00 to 7:00 pm  
Port Hope Fire Village Hall**

**4. Next Meetings:**

**TAUC Business Meeting – August 13, 2019 – 6:00 pm  
St. Francis Church Hall Pigeon**

**CPC Meeting - August 13, 2019 – 5:00 pm  
St. Francis Church Hall Pigeon**

**PI/Public Awareness Meeting – September 10, 2019 – 5:00 pm  
St. Francis Church Hall Pigeon**

**8. Adjournment**

**There being no further Business, the meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Tina T.,  
Secretary**