

DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 06-18-16 St. Helens Civic Center

The purpose of District 26 Unity Council is to educate A.A. groups and the public on A.A. Principles and to promote harmony among A.A. groups through the practice of A.A.'s 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. We are a fellowship of alcoholics from different groups within the District that encourage participation and service.

ATTENDING: Bill C. District 26 **Treasurer GSR** Luzerne Learning to Grow Group, Dennis B. **LCM** Iosco County **GSR** Oscoda Step By Step group, Paul R. **LCM** Clare County **GSR** Clare 3rd Step Group Pat K. **LCM** Gladwin County, **GSR** Gladwin Sunshine Group, Al Mac. **Chairman** Unity Council **GSR** St Helen Crazy but Sober group, Jeff W. **Alt GSR** Gladwin Cedar River Group, Dale O. **GSR** Gladwin Turn it over Group, Ted S. **Alt. Area 32 Delegate**, Bill H. **Alt. GSR** Roscommon HOW Group, Eileen O. St. Helen Crazy but Sober Group visitor, Jerry P. **Alt. GSR** Oscoda How it Works Group, David E. **GSR** Oscoda How it Works Group, Vonda T. Oscoda How it Works Group visitor, Ray C. **GSR** Harrison Community group, Mike H. Harrison Children of Chaos group visitor, James K. Clare 3rd Step Group visitor, Danielle K. Clare 3rd Step Group visitor, Don O. St. Helen Crazy but Sober Group visitor.

CHAIRMAN: Al Mac opened meeting at 10:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Statement of purpose read by Jeff W. 6th Tradition read by Bill C. 4th Concept read by Ray C. May minutes read by Mike H. Motion to accept minutes as read Pat K, 2nd by Bill H. passed unanimously.

TREASURY: Bill C. read May Treasurer's report. Total Assets: Balance as of 5/21/16 \$1,359.89 balance as of 6/18/16 \$1,243.43. . See May 2016 Treasurer's report on website for full details. Motion to accept report as read made by Pat. K. 2nd by Jerry P. passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Motion to pay St. Helen Civic Center \$25.00 rent made by Pat. K. 2nd by Jerry P. passed unanimously. Dan O. announced donuts were donated by Crazy but Sober Group. (Thanks). Motion to reimburse Paul R. \$85.81 for secretarial costs (Ink and paper) for last year and this year made by Bill C. 2nd by Dennis B. passed unanimously. Ray C. reported Harrison Congregational Church had approved use for July 16th Unity Council meeting. August Unity Council meeting in West Branch still tentative.

WEBSITE: Ted S. reported website is running well, still getting lots of hits, quite a few looking for meetings; all present expressed website is filling an important need for AA information. Website www.dist26aa.org

INFO LINE: Ted S. reporting for Angie C. who was not present, said Info Line was still getting many calls and many thanks for this vital service, down to only about \$16-18 and needed about \$100.00 to continue operating. Motion to give Ted S. \$100.00 made by Ray C. 2nd by Bill C. passed unanimously.

GROUP REPORTS: **LCM's** Pat K. **LCM** Gladwin County all groups well attended, Dennis B. **LCM** Iosco County all groups growing, Paul R. **LCM** Clare County most groups doing well most with increased attendance, Monday Harrison Noon 12 & 12 up and down, **GSR's** Pat K. Gladwin Sunshine doing well, David E. Oscoda How it Works doing well, Dennis B. Oscoda Step by Step growing, Ray C. Harrison Community doing very well, Dale O. Gladwin Turn it Over doing well, Jeff W. Gladwin Cedar River holding steady, Al M. St. Helen Crazy but Sober doing well, Bill C Luzerne Learning to Grow doing well, Bill H. Roscommon HOW doing well, Pat K. Beaverton Caring and Sharing doing well Gladwin Friday 7:00 BB Study needs support, Bill C reporting for Doug D. Mio Serenity Seekers doing well, Mike H. Harrison Children of Chaos doing well, Ted S. Houghton lake groups doing well fish fry big success elected liaison (Danielle) to deal with Alano Club. Motion to adjourn by Jerry P 2nd by Ray C. passed unanimously. Closed at 10:40 with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Unity Council Meeting July 16, 2016 Harrison Congregational Church 211 W. Spruce St. Harrison, MI 48625

Next CMIA Meeting August 7, 2016 Hillman Senior Center 421 Pineview Ct, Hillman MI 49746