

## **DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 05-21-2016**

**Grace on the Base Church 6012 N. Skeel Ave. Oscoda, MI 48750**

***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:** Dennis B. **LCM** Iosco County GSR Oscoda Step By Step group, Paul R. **LCM** Clare County GSR Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Group Pat K. **LCM** Gladwin County, **GSR** Gladwin Sunshine Group, Scott M. **GSR** Harrison Children of Chaos Group, Ray C. **GSR** Harrison Community group, Bill C. District 26 **Treasurer**, **GSR** Luzerne Learning to Grow Group, Doug D. **GSR** Mio Serenity Seekers, Jerry P, **Alt** **GSR** Oscoda How it works Group, Vonda T. Oscoda How It Works Group visitor, 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. Area 32 **Alt**. **Delegate**, R. Lee S. **GSR** Oscoda Big Book Study Group, Steven L. **GSR** Alcona County Greenbush A A Group, Chuck L. Oscoda Big Book Study Group visitor, Ken K. Oscoda visitor, David E. **GSR** Oscoda How it Works Group, James C. GSR Pinconning Step by Step Group, Damon O. Gladwin Sunshine Group visitor, Alan K. Oscoda group? visitor, Bob B. Oscoda Keep it Simple Group visitor, Art ? Oscoda Noon Fri Group visitor, Andre' L. East Tawas Sunday's ? Group, Deann ? East Tawas Friday Group.

**CHAIRMAN:** Al Mac opened meeting at 10:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Statement of purpose read by Dennis B. 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition read by James C. 5<sup>th</sup> Concept read by Ken K. April minutes read by R. Lee S. Dennis B. noted Oscoda group was misnamed 12X12 group, correct name is Step by Step group. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Pat K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry P. passed unanimously.

**TREASURY:** Bill C. read April's Treasurer's report. Total Assets: As of 4/16/16 \$1,156.83. Total Assets as of 5/21/16 \$1,359.89. See April 2016 Treasurer's report on website for full details. Motion made by Pat K. to accept treasurer's report as read 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry P. passed unanimously. Bill informed council 2015 IRS paperwork completed. He has not yet got paperwork into bank to make Paul R. the 4<sup>th</sup> signatory on checking account.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Paul R. reported need for a **DCM**. Ted S. reported council has a g-mail address to help **DCM** in gathering info from around the district. address is dist26aa@gmail.com

**NEW BUSINESS:** Douglas D. announced new meeting for Mio Serenity Seekers Group on Thursday 6:00pm at the library. Dennis B. announced Oscoda groups all chipped in to donate donuts for meeting (Thank-you). Motion to pay Church \$25.00 for rent made by Jerry P. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al M. passed unanimously. Ted S. Passed out flyers for State Convention August 26-28 in Dearborn, also brought buttons announcing Convention. Stated need for someone with about 2 years sobriety who got sober later in life to speak at Convention.

**WEBSITE:** Ted S reported website up to date and getting about 150 hits per week, with most looking for meetings and events happening around the state. \$73.99 due June 8<sup>th</sup> and since billing has not yet been switched to treasurer, Ted will pay with his personal credit card and asked to be reimbursed, Motion to reimburse Ted S. made by Jerry P. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat K. passed unanimously.

**INFO-LINE:** Rep. not in attendance. Ted S. reported balance of \$36.61 with a high volume of calls.

**GROUP REPORTS:** **LCM's** Pat K. Gladwin County all groups picking up, Dennis B. groups doing well. Paul R. Clare County all groups doing well, **GSR'S** Al M. St Helen Crazy but sober group doing very well, Douglas D. Mio Serenity Seekers doing well, Bill C. Luzerne Learning to Grow group good, Dale O. Gladwin Turn it Over group doing well, Pat K. Gladwin Sunshine group doing very well, Jim C. Oscoda Step by Step group doing well, David E. Oscoda How It Works Group doing well, Steven L. Greenbush AA doing well, Ray C. Harrison Community group doing well, R. Lee. Oscoda Big Book Study group doing well, Scott M. Harrison Children of Chaos group doing fine, Jeff W. Gladwin Cedar River Group doing well, Paul R. Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> Step group doing very well, Ted S. Houghton Lake group doing well. After a short discussion it was decided to hold June's Unity Council meeting in St. Helen, and to tentatively schedule July's meeting in Harrison at the Harrison Congregational Church if Ray C. can get the church board's approval. looking to schedule August meeting in West Branch. Motion to close meeting by Art 2<sup>nd</sup> by all meeting closed at 10:40am.

**Next Unity Council meeting June 18 2016 St. Helens Civic Center  
Corner of Poole & St Helen Rd South of Marathon Station**

**Next CMIA meeting June 5, 2016 E. Tawas K. of C. Hall 821 Newman St. East Tawas**