

DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 04-16-2016
Houghton Lake Alano Club 2410 N. Markey, Houghton Lake, MI

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 12X12 group, Paul R. LCM Clare County GSR Clare 3rd Step Group Pat K. LCM Gladwin County, GSR Gladwin Sunshine Group, Scott M. GSR Harrison Children of Chaos Group, Angie C. Houghton Lake Group Info- Line Rep, Bill C. District 26 treasurer, GSR Luzerne Learning to Grow Group, Mike O. GSR Houghton Lake Group, CPC Rep . Mike H. Harrison Children of Chaos group visitor, Gayle P. Alt. GSR Harrison Community Group . Ray C. GSR Harrison Community group, Vonda T. Oscoda How It Works Group visitor, Jerry P. Alt. GSR Oscoda How it Works Group, Jason R. GSR Beaverton Caring and Sharing Group, Jeff W. Atl. GSR Gladwin Cedar River Group, Ted S. Area 32 Alt. Delegate, Jeff C. Roscommon HTBAS Group visitor, Dean V. Roscommon How Group visitor, Gary M. Area 32 Grapevine Chairman visitor, Amy S. Roscommon visitor, Joe S. Roscommon visitor, Phil S. GSR Fife Lake Friday Night Group visitor, James C. GSR Pinconning Step by Step Group.

CHAIRMAN: Ted S. alt chairman opened meeting at 10:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Statement of purpose read by Angie C. 4th Tradition read by Bill C. 4th Concept read by Dennis B. March minutes read by Mike H. Motion to accept minutes as read by Angie C., 2nd by Bill C. passed unanimously.

TREASURY: Bill C. read April Treasurer's report. Total Assets: Balance as of 3-19-2016 \$1,268.78. Balance as of 4/16/2016 \$1,156.83. See April 2016 Treasurer's report on website for full details . Motion to accept report as read by Jerry P. 2nd by Pat K. passed unanimously. Mike O. acknowledged receipt of \$30.00 for purchase of literature for CPC.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion on need for debit card to pay for infoline & website continued. Bill reported getting bonded would run about \$50.00 per year. Paul R. suggested looking into possibility of setting up automatic withdrawal from checking account for these 2 items, thus eliminating need for debit card and bonding. Ted S. said he would look into this option. Paul R. gave treasurer the semi- completed form from our credit union to add him as a signatory, Bill said he would complete form and deliver it to the bank. Ted S, reported old website with outdated meeting schedule has finally been removed from internet.

NEW BUSINESS: Motions to pay \$11.94 for donuts and \$30.00 to Alano club for rent made by Bill C. 2nd by Jason R. both passed unanimously. Mike O. CPC rep, reported 5 people met after last council meeting and discussed working with clergy, courts, hospitals, etc. has power point presentation will show it at next meeting due to 12 step workshop following today's meeting.

WEBSITE: Ted S. reported site is doing well. Still training new webmaster.

INFO-LINE: Angie C. reported balance of \$78.33, with high volume of calls 44 with 21 hang-ups

GROUP REPORTS: **LCM's** Pat K. Gladwin County all groups doing well, Dennis B. Iosco County all groups doing well. Paul R. Clare County all groups doing well. Pat, Dennis and Paul all reported most groups growing with return of snowbirds and constant influx of court ordered individuals. **GSR's** Jeff W. Gladwin Cedar River Group good, Jerry P. How it Works doing well, Pat K. Gladwin Sunshine Group doing well, Paul R. Clare 3rd Step Group doing very well, Jason R. Beaverton Caring and Sharing Group doing well, James C. Pinconning Step by Step Group Saturday doing very well, Jeff C. Roscommon HTBAS doing well, Ray C. Harrison Community Group doing well, Mike O. Houghton Lake Group attendance up donations down, Dennis B. 12 and 12 Group growing Mio forming new Sober People Group, Pat K. reporting for Dale O. Gladwin turn it over Group good, Scott M. Harrison Children of Chaos growing, Closed 10:40 with Responsibly Pledge.

Next Unity Council meeting May 21, 2016 at Grace on the Base Church
6012 N. Skeel Ave. Oscoda, MI 48750 (next to the library on the old air base)

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