

**DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 11-19-2016**  
**Big Creek Twn. Fire Hall 2258 Deeter Rd. Luzerne, MI 48636**

*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 Isoco County GSR Oscoda Keep it Simple Group, Paul R. LCM Clare County GSR Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Group, Pat K. LCM Gladwin County, GSR Gladwin Sunshine Group, Bill C. District 26 Treasurer, GSR Luzerne Learning to Grow Group, Jeff W. GSR Gladwin Cedar River Group, Bill H. ALT GSR St Helen Crazy but Sober Group, Doug D. GSR Mio Serenity Seekers Group, GSR Mio Sober People Group, James C. GSR Oscoda Step by Step Group, David E. GSR Oscoda How it Works Group, Jerry P. GSR Oscoda 12 & 12 Group, Damon O. Gladwin visitor/REP. Jail meeting. Ted S. Houghton Lake ALT GSR Houghton Lake Group, Gary W. Harrison New Hope Group visitor, Steve E. Tawas Happy Hour Group visitor. Attendance 14 with 3 visitors.

**CHAIRMAN:** Acting Chair Doug D. called meeting to order at 10:04 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Statement of Purpose read by Jeff W. 10<sup>th</sup> Tradition read by Bill H. 10<sup>th</sup> Concept read by David E. October minutes read by Doug O. Motion to accept minutes as read by Dennis B. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill H. passed unanimously.

**TREASURY:** Bill C. read October 15, 2016 to November 19, 2016 Treasurer's report. Total balance as of 11-19-2016 1,176.51. Motion to accept report as read by Pat K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff W. passed unanimously. See November 2016 Treasurer's report when posted on website for full details.

**OLD BUSINESS:** . Ted S. asked if Bill had received the debit card from the credit Union yet. Bill informed us he had received it 2 or 3 days after the last Unity Council meeting, so he will now be paying for the website and info-line with that debit card. (Ted S. said he would help Bill make the transition over to the new card).

**NEW BUSINESS:** Damon O. brought up question of who could vote at Unity Council meeting. In the past only GSR'S could vote, but after revue of by-laws it was found it was not stated, only statement was that **Chairperson** could not vote, and that all ties would be decided by draw from the hat. After discussion motion was made by Ted S. to rewrite bylaws to allow GSR'S or ALT'S if GSR'S not in attendance, Committee Chairpersons or alt's, and jail representatives (1 per jail), to vote, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Damon, passed by majority. Motion to pay Big Creek Township. \$30.00 for rent made by Pat K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill H. passed unanimously. Doughnuts were donated by Luzerne Group. Motion to elect Douglas D. temporary secretary starting in January, made and passed (Paul R. are said he would help if he could). Jerry P nominated Paul R. for Chairperson of Unity council 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill H. passed unanimously. Paul R. accepted two year term (with stipulation that there is an Alt. David E agreed to be Alt.) Need for a phone# Group# and email list for all voting members announced, please bring information to January meeting at Houghton Lake Alano Club.

**WEBSITE:** Ted S. reporting, site Very active, 30-40 hits a day from all over the country.

**INFO-LINE:** Ted S. reports balance low. Motion made for treasurer to pay \$100.00 by Doug D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted S. passed unanimously.

**GROUP REPORTS:** LCM's Pat K. Gladwin County all groups doing well, (slowing down because of winter) except 7:00pm Friday night B.B. study group (needs help.) Dennis B. Isoco County all groups doing well except Grace on the Base (needs help). Paul R. Clare County Mon. noon 12& 12 group disbanded (lack of support), Mon. night Children of Chaos group falling off, Farwell still has no GSR, rest of groups holding, GSR's Jeff W. Gladwin Ceder River group doing well, Pat K. Sunshine group Wed. night slow. Fir. 10:00am good, James C. Oscoda Step by Step group doing good, Jerry P. Oscoda 12& 12 group good, David E. Oscoda How it Works group slow but picking up, Dennis B Oscoda Keep it Simple group doing well, Bill C. Luzerne Learning to grow group Wed. & Sat. need support Mon. & Fri. holding, Doug D. Mio Serenity Seekers group doing well, Mio Sober People 8-12 doing well, Paul R. Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> Step group doing well, Steve E. Tawas meeting doing well, (new meeting at Knights of Columbus hall Tue. called Strike 3), Ted S. Houghton Lake group 8 meetings a week, 12&12 workshop scheduled for April, Bill H. reporting for Roscommon How Group Tue. & Thur. doing well, St Helen Crazy but Sober group doing well, Pat K. Gladwin Turn it Over and Beaverton doing well. Motion to close by Pat K 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul P. Meeting closed at 11:10 with the Lord's Prayer.

**Next CMIA meeting 10am 12-04-2016 Bay Shore Camp 450 N. Miller St. Sebewaing MI 48759**

**Next U. C. 10:00am 01-21-2017 Houghton Lake Alano Club 2410 N. Markey, Houghton Lake, MI**